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Alcohol and
Drug Policy
Commission
Overview
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Update

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Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Purpose and Membership

Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

There is created the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, which is charged with improving the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services.

ORS 430.221 (2)

Alcohol and Drug Policy Commissioners

Up to 17 Members Appointed by the Governor

- Subject to Senate Confirmation
- At least 75% must be representatives of public health and healthcare stakeholder groups
- Up to 25% criminal justice stakeholder groups

ORS 430.221 (3)

Alcohol and Drug Policy Commissioners (Nonvoting)

- One Senator and One Representative
- Circuit Court Judge
- OHA Behavioral Health Director
- CCO Representative

Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Director

- Appointed by the Governor.
- Responsible for the dissemination and implementation of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission's policies and the performance of the commission's duties, functions and powers.
- Has all powers necessary to effectively and expeditiously carry out the duties, functions and powers of the commission.
- Shall enter into agreements with OHA, DOJ, ODHS, and other state and local agencies for the sharing of information as necessary to carry out the duties of the commission.

Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Duties

Comprehensive Addiction, Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Plan

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission **shall** develop a comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan for the state and make recommendations related to state, local and tribal alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs.

Plan Requirements

- Capacity, type and utilization of programs;
- Methods to assess the effectiveness and performance of programs;
- The best use of existing programs;
- Budget policy priorities for state agencies;
- Standards for licensing programs;
- Minimum standards for contracting for, providing and coordinating alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services; and
- The most effective and efficient use of state agency resources to support programs.

Ongoing Review and Reporting

ORS 430.223 (4) The commission shall review and update the plan *no later than July 1 of each even-numbered year* and shall produce and publish a report on the metrics and other indicators of progress in achieving the goals of the plan.

The Role of Participating State Agencies

Participating State Agency Duties to the Commission

ORS 430.223 (3) All participating state agencies shall:

(a) Meet with the commission on a quarterly basis to review and report on each agency's progress on implementing the plan; and

(b) Report to the commission, in the manner prescribed by the commission, each agency's process and outcome measures established under the plan.

ORS 430.223 (6) All participating state agencies and local agencies shall assist the commission in developing the comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan.

Participating State Agencies

- Department of Corrections
- Oregon Department of Human Services
- Oregon Health Authority
- Department of Education
- Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
- Oregon State Police
- Oregon Youth Authority
- Department of Consumer and Business Services
- Housing and Community Services Department
- Youth Development Division
- Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- Oregon State Lottery Commission
- Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Or any state agency that administers or funds alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment services

ADPC 2020-25 Strategic Plan:

4 Outcomes
4 Strategic Goals

OUTCOMES

- Decreased prevalence of substance use disorders
- Decrease of Oregonians who die from substance use-related causes
- Reduce health disparities
- Reduce economic burden of substance use in Oregon

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Statewide system
- Prevention
- Access to Treatment
- Recovery Supports

Measuring Progress

- **Benchmark Goals for each Impact Outcome**
 - Example: the rate at which Oregonians die from chronic alcoholic liver disease, drug overdoses, other alcohol-related causes and tobacco-related causes.
- **Objectives for each Goal with identified Outcomes, Strategies and Activities and Assigned Roles to Participating State Agencies**
 - Example: Increase access by increasing knowledge of the priority types, levels of care, and access of quantities of SUD treatment needed across the state in the community and other settings.

Oregon Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services Inventory & Gap Analysis

Estimating the need & capacity for services in Oregon across the continuum of care



Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Meeting
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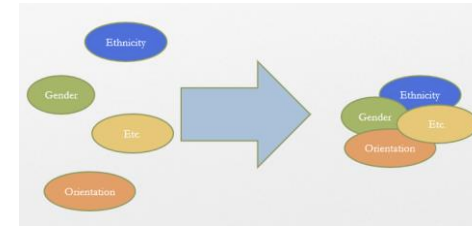
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OHSU Gaps Analysis 2021-22

Oregon has a 49% gap in substance use services



Large statewide gaps in equity

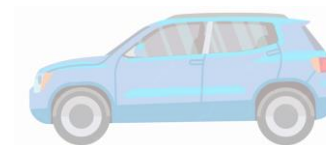


People in need of treatment are not accessing it

Stigma

~~Services~~

Transportation and Technology Are Barriers to Services



Workforce Gaps

Recommended number of services compared to actual number of services, statewide

Service Type	Need (n)	Actual (n)	Gap in services (n)	Percent Gap
Workforce – Statewide (average gap)				66%
Certified Prevention Specialist	968	62	906	94%
Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors	4,902	2,884	2,018	41%
Certified Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialist	2,177	1,565	612	28%

Workforce Gaps

Recommended number of services compared to actual number of services, statewide

Service Type	Need (n)	Actual (n)	Gap in services (n)	Percent Gap
Qualified Mental Health Associates	20,493	2,776	17,717	86%
Qualified Mental Health Professionals	12,619	879	11,740	93%
Prescribers with a Buprenorphine Waiver	3,857	1,902	1,955	28%

Facility Estimated Gaps

Service type	Estimated number of services			Percent gap
	Need (n)	Actual (n)	Gap in services (n)	
Facilities - statewide (average gap)				54%
Outpatient	586	383	203	35%
Inpatient	470	187	283	60%
Residential detox	103	75	28	27%
Recovery residences (beds)	7,078	3,219	3,859	55%
Recovery community centers	145	8	137	94%

What's Next for the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission?

- **Build a Foundation:** High functioning and effective Commission that can rely on data and metrics to make informed decisions and meaningfully measure progress as well as setbacks.
- **Bridge the divide:** Establish ADPC role with participating state agencies, align priorities across state government, and reduce siloes.
- **Close the Gap:** Recommend priorities for immediate funding and implementation that will address system gaps and ensure rapid access to treatment and services.

2023-24
Opportunities

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- Opioid Settlement Funds
 - Assessments and Analyses
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- Research and Evaluation of Current System
 - Alignment across agencies

Opioid Settlement Funds

- Over \$700 million to fund opioid abatement and recovery, with the money going directly to Oregon counties, cities, and other programs designed for treatment, recovery, and prevention services.
- HB 4098 (2022) requires a unified and evidence-based state system for collecting, analyzing and publishing data about the availability and efficacy of substance use prevention, treatment and recovery services statewide.

Additional Assessments in Progress

- SUD Financial Inventory and Cost Analysis
- Adult Behavioral Health Facility Assessment and Cost Analysis
- OHSU/PSU Co-Occurring Disorders Assessment



Thank you!

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