

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

DATE: October 31, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointments

Marris Alden of Portland
Stacie Andoniadis of Portland
Sharon Dursi-Martin of Eugene
Tim Lynch of Coos Bay
Caprice Massey of Portland
Christina McMahan of Salem
Shyra Merila-Simmons of Warrenton

Reappointments

Vanessa Nordyke of Salem
Zachary Obiero of Oregon City

Terms

New appointments: November 20, 2025 – November 19, 2029

Reappointments: November 19, 2025 – November 18, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 430.221 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of no more than 27 members, up to 24 of which are appointed by the Governor. Membership includes:⁴

- one member of a federally recognized Indian tribe (CRUZ);
- one county commissioner, manager, or administrator (MINTY);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 430.221 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ This language reflects changes made by [HB 2929 \(2025\)](#), which has not yet reflected in online statute.

- nine health care providers who have substance use disorder expertise and who, collectively, have experience in the following settings:
 - outpatient care (DAVIS, JOKINEN);
 - inpatient care (FULLER, **OBIERO**);
 - emergency response (LOEFFLER);
 - housing for people who have a current diagnosis of a substance use disorder or who are in recovery (KNUDSON); or
 - peer support (MINES, PEÑA, VEZINA);
- one certified prevention specialists (JONES);
- one coordinated care organization representative (**ANDONIADIS**);
- one representative of the criminal justice system:
 - county sheriff (**MASSEY**);
 - chief of police; or
 - community corrections director;
- one attorney:
 - district attorney;
 - criminal defense (HUPY); or
 - assistant attorney general;
- one community mental health program representative (**MERILA-SIMMONS**);
- one health insurer representative (**ALDEN**);
- one county juvenile department director (**MCMAHAN**);
- one school administrator (**DURSI-MARTIN**);
- one city representative (**NORDYKE**);
- one local public health administrator (**LYNCH**);
- up to three representatives from different participating state agencies, including one from a primarily youth serving agency, *nonvoting*;
 - Oregon Health Authority (CLARKE);
- one senator, appointed by the President of the Senate, *nonvoting* (REYNOLDS);
- one representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House, *nonvoting* (SANCHEZ); and
- a circuit court judge, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, *nonvoting*: (VACANT).

Members serve four-year terms. The Governor appoints a director, chair, and vice chair. Membership must ensure representation from every region of the state and from individuals with lived experience with substance use disorder and their family members.⁵

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Duties⁶

The commission improves access to evidence-based, evidence-informed, and culturally informed substance use prevention, substance use disorder treatment, and recovery support services, by establishing state policies and holding participating state agencies accountable for carrying out those policies.

The commission must develop, review, and update a comprehensive substance use prevention, substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services plan, that may include:

- 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 participating state agencies;
- standards for licensing programs;
- minimum contracting standards;
- the most effective and efficient use of participating state agency resources to support programs; and
- youth substance use prevention and youth substance use disorder treatment and recovery strategies to reduce substance use disorders among individuals who are up to 36 years of age and their families.

⁶ [ORS 430.223 \(2023\)](#); This language reflects changes made by [HB 2929 \(2025\)](#), which has not yet reflected in online statute.



Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 430.221 | HB 2929 (2025)**

Min Members: **11** Max Members: **27**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **None**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Annaliese Dolph**

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Current Appointments

Ms Cruz, Caroline M

Tribal Rep

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026

12/17/2018 - 9/27/2022

Minty, Kelley

County Commissioner

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

6/1/2022 - 5/31/2026

Davis, Eric

Health Care Provider - Outpatient Care

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 4/18/2025

Fuller, Erica

Health Care Provider - Inpatient Care

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 2/15/2028

Knudson, Monta

Health Care Provider - Housing

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

9/26/2024 - 9/25/2028

10/5/2023 - 9/25/2024

Loeffler, Moxie

Health Care Provider - Emergency Response

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027

Vezina, Tony J

Health Care Provider - Peer Support

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

3/1/2023 - 2/28/2026

10/1/2020 - 2/28/2022

Mrs Hupy, Kathryn "Kat" JD	Term(s):	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2026
Defense Attorney		6/1/2018 - 5/31/2022
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 15		
Obiero, Zachary "Myque"	Term(s):	11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029
Health Care Provider		11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 8		
Mines, Julia	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027
Health Care Provider - Peer Support		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 9		
Pena, Fernando	Term(s):	2/16/2024 - 2/15/2028
Health Care Provider - Peer Support		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 10		
Jokinen, Kati	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027
Health Care Provider - Outpatient Care		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 11		
Jones, Debra "Debby"	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027
Certified Prevention Specialist		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 12		
Andoniadis, Stacie	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029
CCO Rep		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 13		
Massey, Caprice	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029
Criminal Justice System Rep (Sheriff)		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 14		
Merila-Simmons, Shyra	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029
Community Mental Health Program Rep		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 16		

Alden, Marris Health Insurer Rep Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 17	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029
Ms McMahan, Christina L County Juvenile Dept Director Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 18	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029
Senator Reynolds, Lisa Senator Appointed By: Senate President Position Number: 22	Term(s):	2/7/2025 - -
Dursi-Martin, Sharon School Administrator Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 19	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/12/2029
Nordyke, Vanessa City Rep Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 20	Term(s):	11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029 11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025
Lynch, Timothy Local Public Health Rep Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 21	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029
Representative Sanchez, Tawna D Representative (non-voting) Appointed By: House Speaker Position Number: 23	Term(s):	-
Clarke, Ebony S Agency Rep (non-voting, OHA) Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 25	Term(s):	7/20/2025 - 7/19/2029

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
24	Mr Marks, Steven "Steve"	Statute/Bill		
24	Ms Kelley-Siel, Erinn	Statute/Bill		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
26	No prior appointments			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
27	No prior appointments			