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PROGRAMS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROBLEMS

DIVISION: Local Alcoholism Planning Committees

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Local Alcoholism Planning Committees

Purpose and Statutory Authority

309-XX-000

- (1) Purpose: These rules prescribe the establishment and functions of local alcoholism planning committees.
- (2) Statutory Authority: These rules are authorized by ORS 430.041 and carry out the provisions of ORS 430.342 to 430.380.

309-XX-005 Definitions

- (1) Alcoholic: "Alcoholic" means any person who has lost the ability to control the use of alcoholic beverages, or who uses alcoholic beverages to the extent that the health of the person or that of others is substantially impaired or endangered or the social or economic function of the person is substantially disrupted. An alcoholim may be physically dependent, a condition in which the body requires a continuing supply of alcohol to avoid characteristic withdrawal symptoms, or psychologically dependent, a condition characterized by an overwhelming mental desire for continued use of alcoholic beverages.
- (2) Applicant: "Applicant" means a city, county or any combination thereof.
- (3) Committee: "Committee" means the local alcoholism planning committee.
- (4) Division: "Division" means the Mental Health Division of the Department of Human Resources.
- (5) Drug-dependent person: "Drug-dependent person" means one who has lost he ability to control the personal use of controlled substances or other substances with abuse potential, or who uses such substances or controlled substances to the extent that the health of the person or that of others is substantially impaired or endangered or the social or economic function of the person is substantially disrupted. A drug-dependent person may be physically dependent, a condition in

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which the body requires a continuing supply of a drug or controlled substance to avoid characteristic withdrawal symptoms, or psychologically dependent, a condition characterized by an overwhelming mental desire for continued use of a drug or controlled substance.

- (6) Local Alcoholism Planning Committee: "Local alcoholism planning committee" means a committee appointed or designated by the county governing body under ORS 430.342.
- (7) Minorities: "Minorities" means special population groups separately identified and enumerated by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce or by any other reliable, generally accepted method on the basis of unique social or economic characteristics of the general population of this state, including but not limited to Indians, Negroes, persons of Spanish-speaking heritage, or other ethnic, racial, religious or cultural populations.
- (8) Minority Program: "Minority program" is a treatment and rehabilitation program that provides services primarily to minorities and that is intended to present treatment and rehabilitation opportunities designed to meet the particular needs of minorities, whether by its geographic location, methods of treatment or other factors.
- (9) Treatment and Rehabilitation Program: "Treatment and rehabilitation program" means an organized activity providing specified treatment and rehabilitation opportunities for alcoholics or drug dependent persons.

Establishing a Local Alcoholism Planning Committee

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The governing body of each county or combination of counties in a Mental Health administrative area, as designated by the Division shall appoint a local alcoholism planning committee or shall designate an already existing body to act as the local alcoholism planning committee.

Composition of the committee:

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- (1) Members of the committee shall be representative of the geographic area.
- (2) Members shall be persons with interest or experience in developing programs dealing with alcohol problems.

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- (3) The membership shall include a number of minority members which reasonably reflects the proportion of the need for drug and alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation services of minorities in the community.

Duties of the committee:

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- (1) The committee shall identify needs and establish priorities for drug and alcoholism services in the annual community mental health plan required by ORS 430.630. In doing so, it shall coordinate its activities with existing community mental health planning bodies.
- (2) The committee shall assist in the preparation and development of drug and alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation programs and applications for grants from the Division.
- (3) The committee shall establish to the satisfaction of the division that the committee was actively involved in the development and preparation of programs and grant applications.
- (4) The committee shall make recommendations to the Division on grants applications made under ORS 430.345 to 430.380.
- (5) The committee shall review and comment on all applications made by drug and alcoholism treatment programs seeking approval as a DUII Diversion provider under OAR 309-54-005 through 309-54-040.
- (6) The committee shall submit a list of its members and their addresses and phone numbers to the Division with the annual community mental health plan.