

Alcohol & Drug Policy Council

Criminal Justice Charter

Subcommittee Purpose

The purpose of the Criminal Justice subcommittee is to provide to the ADPC recommendations related to:

- Strategies to emphasize intervention and diversion from all levels of the justice system, and
- Strategies to improve access, and engage and retain justice-involved persons in treatment and support services, and
- Strategies to ensure that treatment, other interventions, and a full range of support services adopt evidence-based practices that address criminogenic need and have been shown to reduce relapse and recidivism, and
- Strategies to ensure collaboration and communication between the substance use disorder service system and the justice system.

Subcommittee Membership

The subcommittee will consist of at least the following: individuals with lived experience of addiction and criminal justice involvement; membership from state agencies with mandates related to the subcommittee; providers of treatment and recovery support services for justice involved persons; and law enforcement agencies.

Duties and Responsibilities (suggested areas of focus)

The Criminal Justice subcommittee will develop recommendations and supporting documentation related to:

- Policy and Legislation
- Special Populations and Health Equity
- Evidenced Based Practices
- Data Driven Planning
- Messaging/Social Marketing and Eradication of Stigma
- Workforce Development and Systems Utilization
- Financing Strategies

The Subcommittee is expected to meet at least monthly and must maintain adequate attendance. The subcommittee will provide written reports at the ADPC full membership meeting.

Conflicts of Interest

Conflicts of interest (COI) may occur when outside interests compromise, or have the appearance of compromising, the judgment of a committee member when recommending policy, practice or legislative changes or when a committee member may stand to gain personally or professionally from decisions made as a member. All subcommittee members are required to report COIs to the committee chair. The COI report must be made in writing within 30 days of becoming aware of the COI. The committee chair and the member must develop a COI management plan to ensure that the COI does not compromise the work and recommendations of the committee. COI disclosures and management plans must be submitted annually by the committee chairperson to the ADPC.