



# OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

## Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

Meeting Agenda, March 14, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ET

Capital Complex East, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, KY 40601

### MINUTES

**Members Present:** W. Bryan Hubbard, Chair (in person), Karen Butcher (in person), Carlos Cameron (in person), Allen Brenzel (proxy for Secretary Friedlander - in person), Lorrان Ferguson (proxy for Treasurer Ball – in person), Van Ingram (in person), Von Purdy (in person), Jason Roop (in person), and Sharon Walsh (in person).

**Members Absent:** Representative Danny Bentley and Vic Brown

**Staff Present:** Alison Chavies, Scott Hornbuckle, and Inyang Telfair

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Hubbard called the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission (KYOAAC) meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.*

#### **II. BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE**

1. April 11, 2023, 1:00 p.m.
2. May 9, 2023, 1:00 p.m.
3. June 13, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

**\*\*All business meetings will take place at 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, KY 40601**

*Chair Hubbard discussed the approved business meeting schedule for the remainder of the year.*

#### **III. MINUTES**

1. February 14, 2023, Business Meeting

*Von Purdy motioned to approve the February 14, 2023, minutes. Karen Butcher seconded, and the motion carried.*

#### **IV. A PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE ON PRESCRIBING PRACTICES**

1. Dr. Timothy Kriss

*Practicing Neurosurgeon for 25 years, presented on his perspective of current prescribing practices as it relates to opioids in his physician practice.*

#### **V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES**

1. Operation Fight Fentanyl

*Chair Hubbard announced dates for the Attorney General's Operation Fight Fentanyl Forums.*



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2. Operation Fight Fentanyl
  - a. March 15 – Whitley County – The Corbin Center, Room 103, 222 Corbin Center Dr., Corbin, KY 40701, Time: 1 – 3 PM
  - b. March 20 – Simpson County – Simpson County Historical Society and History Center, “The Meeting Room”, 207 N College St., Franklin, KY 42134, Time: 1 – 3 PM CT
  - c. March 22 – Greenup County – Greenbo Lake State Park Resort, Boyd and Carter Rooms, 965 Lodge Road, Greenup, KY 41144, Time: 1 – 3 PM
  - d. April 10 – Martin County – The Martin County Public Library at The Collier Center, 387 East Main St., Inez, KY 41224, Time: 1 – 3 PM
  - e. April 18 – Leslie County – Location TBA, Time: 1 – 3 PM
3. Opioid Conference

*Preparations for the statewide, two-day conference, continue. It will likely take place during the third week of September.*

4. Application Review and Award Process
  - a. There is a total of **65** completed applications
  - b. There is a total of **260** in progress applications
  - c. The subcommittees have reviewed a total of **46** applications
  - d. There are **25** applications that still need to be reviewed before the end of March
  - e. The monetary ask for the completed applications equals **\$132,685,406.91**

***2:12 p.m. – Lorrin Ferguson motioned to adjourn to the subcommittee meetings. Sharon Walsh seconded, and the motion carried.***

*Chair Hubbard dismissed the Commission members to their subcommittee groups.*

## **V. SUBCOMMITTEE BREAK OUTS**

1. Treatment and Recovery
2. Prevention, Reform and Compliance

***2:48 p.m. – Karen Butcher motioned to return to the regular scheduled meeting of the KYOAAC. Von Purdy seconded, and the motion carried.***

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approval of the Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee application review meeting change

***Jason Roop motioned to approve the addition of March 17<sup>th</sup> to the application review meeting schedule, beginning at 8:00 am and conclude by 12:00 noon with a location of 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Van Ingram seconded, and the motion carried.***



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## 2. [Potentially] Amend Regular Business Meeting April 11 Date

*Chair Hubbard explained the April 11 Business meeting has the potential to be changed to another date, due to a conflict with the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee meeting. Announcements will be made as soon as that information is received.*

## VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REMARKS

*Rita Crum, Rocky Massey, Dalton Hatfield, and Brie Cox –Appalachian Regional Healthcare. The group discussed a partnership between ARH and NASCEND. The two are working to improve outcomes for infants and families affected by maternal substance use disorder (SUD)*

*David Hayden – Spero Health – Mr. Hayden discussed the benefits from treatment, and prescription digital therapeutics.*

## VIII. UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Administrative Regulations Update

*The hearing regarding the Administrative Regulations comment period is scheduled for March 21, 2023, at 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.*

*Currently, Chair Hubbard and other staff members are scheduled to appear on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in front of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee*

*The RX Summit is scheduled April 10-13 in Atlanta.*

*Recovery in the Workplace is March 28.*

*Chair Hubbard discussed the concerns Vic Brown had expressed regarding the website inconsistencies with the name of the Commission.*

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

*3:11 p.m. Van Ingram motioned to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting of the KYOAAC. Sharon Walsh seconded, and the motion carried.*