



# OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission  
Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee  
November 15, 2022

## Minutes

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

1. The Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee convened at 1:40pm with two (2) members attending in person, Sharon Walsh and Van Ingram. One (1) member joined via Zoom, Jason Roop. One (1) member, Karen Butcher, was absent.

### **II. MINUTES**

1. October 4, 2022, Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. The minutes for the October meeting were provided to the commission members prior to the meeting for review.
  - b. There was no discussion on the minutes.

*Van Ingram motioned to approve the October 4, 2022, minutes. Jason Roop seconded, and the motion carried.*

### **III. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Statutory, Regulatory and Policy Changes for Treatment and Recovery
  - a. Sharon Walsh mentioned people with OUD are protected under ADA, and any violations of ADA should be taken very seriously and investigated. She expressed that if an entity is receiving federal or state funding, then they need to make sure they are not violating federal guidelines such as ADA. Van Ingram added how jails operate and how there needs to be more substance programs and services available in every jail in KY. Jason Roop agreed and mentioned that people need to have access to OUD medications while incarcerated.



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- b. Multiple guests expressed their concern for more telehealth needs and improvements.
- c. Chip Bidding and Cassidy Ken expressed their concerns with jails and the need for expansion on jail programs, and the need for access to mediations within jail.
- d. David Tulo expressed that those who suffer from OUD, SUD/MH issues, need time to balance out their mental and physical health needs.
- e. Tara Hyde suggested emergency kits in public and government buildings should contain Narcan.

***2: 46 p.m. – At this time, Dr. Jason Roop lost service on Zoom, so there was no longer a quorum to continue discussion. The meeting ended.***