



# OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

July 12, 2022

1:00 p.m. ET

Capital Complex East

1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200

Frankfort, Kentucky

## Minutes

- I. Meeting Called to Order
  - a. The meeting was called to order by W. Bryan Hubbard, Executive Director of the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission.
- II. Welcome
  - a. Bryan Hubbard welcomed the members.
- III. Roll Call
  - a. Members present: Allison Ball, Danny Bentley, Vic Brown, Karen Butcher, Eric Friedlander, Van Ingram, Carlos Cameron, Von Purdy, Jason Roop, and Sharon Walsh.
- IV. Member Introduction
  - a. The members introduced themselves and provided brief information about their background.
- V. Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) Presentation
  - a. Dr. Katie Marks and Van Ingram provided a joint presentation on the state's response to the opioid epidemic through the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE).
- VI. Committee Assignments
  - a. Prevention Committee  
Eric Friedlander, Von Purdy, and Carlos Cameron
  - b. Treatment/Recovery Committee  
Karen Butcher, Sharon Walsh, and Van Ingram
  - c. Reform/Compliance Committee  
Danny Bentley, Vic Brown, Allison Ball, and Jason Roop  
A motion was made by Butcher to approve the committee structure and assignments. The motion was seconded by Walsh. The motion was approved unanimously.
- VII. Website Update
  - a. Krista Buckel, Deputy Director of Communications for the Attorney General's Office, provided an update on the Commission's website. The website can be accessed at [ag.ky.gov/oaac](http://ag.ky.gov/oaac). The website will be updated as the Commission continues its work.



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## VIII. Meeting Dates

- a. The Advisory Commission agreed on the following meeting dates for regular business meetings through the remainder of 2022. Each of the meetings will be held at Capital Complex East, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky at 1:00 p.m. ET. The meeting schedule is as follows: August 29, October 4, November 15, and December 13. A motion was made by Ingram to approve the regular meeting schedule through 2022. The motion was seconded by Roop. The motion was approved unanimously.

## IX. Listening Sessions

- a. The Advisory Commission discussed hosting listening sessions throughout the state for community members to share their thoughts on the work of the Commission and the opioid epidemic. The meeting schedule for the listening dates will be approved at the August meeting of the Commission. The tentative locations for the listening sessions will be Pikeville, Ashland, Hazard, Covington, Lexington, Louisville, Bowling Green, and Paducah. The sessions will occur between September 19 and November 28, 2022.

## X. Public Comments

- a. Dr. Sydney Cox, from Whitesburg Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation (MCHC), spoke on behalf of the counties she serves in the Southeastern region of the Commonwealth. She discussed the transportation challenges in the region for individuals seeking treatment for substance use disorders.

## XI. Closing Comments

Bryan Hubbard provided closing comments to the Commission.

- XII. A motion was made by Roop to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.