

Executive Order 2007-12
Establishing the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

WHEREAS, the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, methamphetamine and other illicit drugs causes numerous injuries and fatalities, as well as extensive health care costs; and

WHEREAS, prevention, enforcement, and treatment for substance use and abuse will improve the lives of children, youth, families and communities in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are committed to improving the health and safety of Arizona's children, youth, families and communities by reducing the number of lives lost, the human suffering, and the economic costs associated with substance use and abuse; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, hereby order and direct the following:

1. There is hereby established the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership ("ASAP").
2. The membership of ASAP shall be comprised of no fewer than nineteen and no more than twenty-five members who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. To the extent practical, they shall include the following:
 - a. The Governor or a designee to serve as chair.
 - b. One representative from each of the following community organizations or federal entities:
 - Business Leaders
 - Substance Abuse Coalition
 - Tribal government in Arizona
 - Substance Abuse Treatment Service Provider
 - Substance Abuse Prevention Service Provider
 - Recovery Community (individuals who have completed substance abuse treatment)
 - Local Law Enforcement
 - Drug Enforcement Administration, residing in Arizona
 - c. The Director of the following governmental entities:
 - Attorney General's Office
 - Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families
 - Department of Corrections
 - Department of Juvenile Corrections
 - Department of Education
 - Administrative Office of the Courts
 - Department of Economic Security

- Department of Health Services
 - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
 - Department of Liquor License Control
 - Department of Public Safety
- d. The Governor may appoint ex-officio members as deemed necessary or appropriate, which may include representation from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
3. Members of ASAP may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on ASAP; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
4. With the approval of the Governor, ASAP may form:
- a. A Community Advisory Board to provide ASAP with perspective on community-specific issues throughout Arizona. This board will focus primarily on rural communities and seek input from each of the fifteen counties and twenty-one tribes.
 - b. An epidemiological workgroup subcommittee to collect and report substance-related data and resource information.
 - c. Additional substance-specific or issue-specific subcommittees as necessary.
5. ASAP shall have duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to, the following:
- a. Conduct an annual analysis and report of all substance use-related data, resources, and strategies at the state level to identify gaps in service and delineate effective resource allocation;
 - b. Develop and utilize a shared planning process that encourages state and local partnerships to maximize existing resources and build capacity of local communities to meet identified needs;
 - c. Identify effective practices to integrate strategies across systems that will leverage existing funding and increase access to services at the community level;
 - d. Recommend specific drug- and alcohol-related legislation and budget line-items for consideration by the Arizona Legislature;
 - e. Analyze current state and federal laws and programs governing substance use prevention, treatment, and enforcement and recommend any changes that would enhance the effectiveness of these laws or programs;

- f. Review evaluation and research reports to ensure the most effective and evidence-based program, policies and practices are being utilized across the state and make recommendations for modification as needed.
- 6. ASAP shall report to the Governor on its activities by July 1 of each year, starting July 1, 2008.
- 7. ASAP will be reviewed no later than December 31, 2017 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great Seal of the State of Arizona.

[Handwritten Signature]
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on the *13th* day of June in the Year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America in the Two Hundred Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

[Handwritten Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE