

Executive Order 2013-05
Continuance of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP)
(Amends and Supersedes Executive Order 2007-12)

WHEREAS, the misuse and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, prescription and over-the-counter, synthetic and other illicit drugs cause injuries and fatalities, as well as extensive criminal justice, child welfare, health, and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are committed to improving the health and safety of our children, youth, families and other community members and to promoting recovery by reducing the societal and economic costs associated with substance misuse and abuse, the number of lives detrimentally impacted and lost, and human suffering; and

WHEREAS, evidence-based research, prevention, enforcement, and treatment practices will improve the lives of children, youth, families and other community members in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, data and research have demonstrated that substance misuse and abuse are preventable and that recovery from substance abuse is possible for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, hereby continue the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (“ASAP”) and order and direct the following:

1. The Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families shall serve as the lead entity for administration of the ASAP.
2. The membership of the ASAP shall be comprised of no fewer than nineteen and no more than twenty-six members who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. To the extent practicable, they shall include the following:
 - a. The Governor or a designee to serve as chair.
 - b. One representative from each of the following community and federal entities:
 - Business Leaders
 - Substance Abuse Coalition
 - Tribal Government in Arizona
 - Substance Abuse Treatment Service Provider
 - Substance Abuse Prevention Service Provider
 - Recovery Community (individual who has completed treatment for substance abuse)
 - State or Local Law Enforcement
 - Federal Law Enforcement
 - Veteran, Reservist, National Guard, Retired or Active Duty Military Member
 - United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs

- 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, Division of Behavioral Health Services
 - Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
 - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
 - Department of Liquor Licenses and Control
 - Department of Public Safety
 - Governor's Office of Highway Safety
 - Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
 - Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group Chair
 - d. Membership may include ex-officio members as deemed necessary or appropriate, which may include representation from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
3. Members of the ASAP may send designees to serve on the 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. The ASAP shall have an epidemiology workgroup to collect and report on substance misuse and abuse and consequence-related data and resource information to help guide a data-driven decision-making process.
 - a. The ASAP may form additional substance-specific or issue-specific workgroups as necessary.
 5. The ASAP, which initiates and supports improvements in substance abuse policy, develops dynamic partnerships, participates in informed planning processes, and assists with coordinating efforts supported by program evaluations, shall have duties and responsibilities, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Compile and summarize information and data on substance misuse and abuse and associated consequences and correlates, including mental illness and emerging trends, through a collaborative and cooperative data-sharing process. Identify and address data gaps in order to provide Arizona with a comprehensive picture of substance misuse and abuse in the state.

- b. Utilize evaluation and research reports to promote the most effective and evidence-based programs, policies and practices across the state and make recommendations for modification as needed.
 - c. Encourage state and local partnerships to engage in shared planning processes and build the capacity of local communities to meet identified needs and maximize resources.
 - d. Identify and share effective practices to integrate strategies across systems that will leverage existing funding and increase access to services at the community level.
 - e. Analyze current state and federal laws and programs governing substance misuse and abuse prevention, treatment, and enforcement and recommend any changes that would enhance the effectiveness of these laws or programs.
 - f. Recommend specific drug and alcohol related policy and budget line-items for consideration by Arizona state agencies and/or the Arizona Legislature.
6. The ASAP shall prepare an annual report of its activities by July 31 of each year, starting July 31, 2014.
7. The ASAP will be reviewed no later than December 31, 2023 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

This Executive Order amends and supersedes Executive Order 2007-12.



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

Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this 28th day of May in the Year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumenthal

SECRETARY OF STATE