

A.C.A. § 20-64-1002

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A.C.A. § **20-64-1002** (2011)

**20-64-1002. Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council -- Creation.**

(a) There is hereby established the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, hereafter referred to in this subchapter as the coordinating council.

(b) The coordinating council shall be composed of twenty-seven (27) members as follows:

(1) Thirteen (13) members of the coordinating council shall be administrative officers of the following agencies, or their appropriate designees, confirmed by gubernatorial appointment:

(A) The Arkansas Drug Director, who shall serve as chair of the coordinating council;

(B) The Director of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention;

(C) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police;

(D) The Commissioner of Education;

(E) The Director of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

(F) The Director of the Department of Correction;

(G) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;

(H) The Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard;

(I) The Attorney General of Arkansas;

(J) The Director of the State Crime Laboratory;

(K) The Director of the Office of Alcohol Testing of the Department of Health;

**(L)** The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; and

**(M)** The Director of the Department of Community Correction.

**(2)** The following persons shall be appointed by the Governor for three-year terms and will not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms:

**(A)** One (1) police chief, one (1) county sheriff, and one (1) drug court judge;

**(B)** A prosecuting attorney;

**(C)** A private citizen not employed by the state or federal government;

**(D)** A director of a publicly funded alcohol and drug abuse treatment program;

**(E)** A school drug counselor;

**(F)** A director of a drug abuse prevention program;

**(G)** A director of a driving while intoxicated program;

**(H)** A health professional; and

**(I)** Four (4) members from the state at large who have demonstrated knowledge of or interest in alcohol and drug abuse prevention, at least two (2) of whom shall be recovering persons.

**(c)** The coordinating council members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

**(d)** The coordinating council may appoint noncouncil members for PEER review of grants, and the PEER Review Committee members shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses and mileage to be paid by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention from funds appropriated for its maintenance and operation.

**(e)** The United States Attorney for Arkansas or his or her designee shall serve on the council in an advisory capacity.

**HISTORY:** Acts 1989, No. 855, §§ 2, 5; 1995, No. 551, § 1; 1997, No. 250, § 203; 2005, No. 1453, § 1.

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A.C.A. § **20-64-1003** (2011)

**20-64-1003. Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council --  
Functions, powers, and duties.**

(a) The Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council shall have the responsibility for overseeing all planning, budgeting, and implementation of expenditures of state and federal funds allocated for alcohol and drug education, prevention, treatment, and law enforcement.

(b) The coordinating council shall have the following functions, powers, and duties:

(1) All federal money received by the State of Arkansas for drug law enforcement, education, or prevention shall be reviewed by the coordinating council for disbursement, accountability, and evaluation;

(2) The coordinating council shall review and coordinate all school-based drug education, prevention, and awareness programs and efforts funded by the state.

(c) The coordinating council shall assist community-based prevention councils in planning and coordinating prevention activities, promoting innovative programs, developing stable funding sources, and disseminating current information. These local councils should be racially balanced and shall include at least one (1) representative from each of the following groups:

(1) One (1) law enforcement officer;

(2) One (1) school board member;

(3) One (1) school administrator;

(4) One (1) school teacher;

(5) One (1) parent;

(6) One (1) student;

(7) One (1) alcohol and drug abuse program director; and

**(8)** One (1) health professional.

**(d)** The coordinating council shall develop training and education programs for criminal justice personnel in drug-related matters in conjunction with the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy.

**(e) (1)** The coordinating council shall have authority to develop its rules of procedure to include the establishment of a committee structure for the approval of funding and other purposes.

**(2)** Committees shall include, but not be limited to, a prevention, education, and treatment committee chaired by the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, and a law enforcement committee.

**(f)** The coordinating council shall establish advocacy groups among the business community and youth population of this state.

**(g)** The coordinating council shall work with all federal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies to ensure an integrated system of enforcement activities.

**(h)** The coordinating council shall perform other functions as may be necessary to carry out the functions, powers, and duties as set forth in this subchapter.

**HISTORY:** Acts 1989, No. 855, §§ 3, 4; 1995, No. 551, §§ 2, 3.