

	<b>Opioid Coordination Council</b>	<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council</b>	<b>Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board</b>	<b>Substance Misuse Prevention Advisory Council (S.146 as passed Senate)</b>
<b>Focus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opioids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alcohol and drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tobacco</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all substances at risk of misuse, including tobacco, tobacco substitutes, cannabis, opioids, and alcohol</li> </ul>
<b>Charge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “...lead and strengthen VT’s response to the opioid crisis by ensuring full interagency and intra-agency coordination between state and local governments in the areas of prevention, treatment, recovery and law enforcement activities...”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “...to promote the dual purposes of reducing problems arising from alcohol and drug abuse and improving prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services by advising the Secretary...”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “...an independent State board created to work in partnership with AHS and VDH in establishing the annual budget, program criteria and policy development, and review and evaluation of the tobacco prevention and treatment program...”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “...for the purpose of consolidating oversight of substance misuse prevention programs across [VDH] and for providing advice to the Commissioner for improving prevention policies and programming throughout the State...”</li> </ul>

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<b>Providing advice</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise the Governor on nature/extent of alcohol and drug abuse problems and programs necessary to understand, prevent, and alleviate those problems;</li> <li>• Recs to the Governor and General Assembly regarding:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coordinated system for delivery of effective programs; and</li> <li>○ Substance abuse system of care that integrates substance abuse services with health care reform; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide policy/programmatic recommendations to the General Assembly on public inebriation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and advise any State agency on applications for funds contributed from any outside sources that are designated for the purposes of reducing tobacco use</li> <li>• Make recs regarding:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overall plan and MOU for school-based programs funded through the program fund; and</li> <li>○ Enforcement activities administered by the Department of Liquor Control</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(See Charge above re: advice to the Commissioner of Health)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Community involvement/coordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID best practices for communities to address opioid addiction and abuse to assist them in reducing demand through prevention and education, providing treatment/ recovery services, reduce illegal supply of opioids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination and communication among regional councils, providers, consumers, and advocates, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and review selection criteria for community grants</li> <li>• Organize at least 2 public meetings annually</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review/ make recommendations on best practices to assist communities to significantly reduce demand for substances through prevention and education</li> <li>• Review existing community-based recreation, afterschool, and parent-child center programs to determine a foundation of connection and support</li> </ul>

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<b>Evaluating effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop/adopt data-driven performance measures and outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess substance abuse services and service delivery, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectiveness of existing services and opportunities for improved treatment; and</li> <li>Strategies for enhancing coordination and integration</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>(See also Report below re: performance measures)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish annual goals for reducing smoking rates</li> <li>Select independent contractor to perform an independent evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review substance misuse prevention program evaluations and make specific recommendations for modification based on result</li> </ul>
<b>Inventory of existing laws, programs, etc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review existing State health, mental health, and drug and alcohol addiction laws, regulations, policies, programs to reduce redundancies and eliminate barriers faced by communities in coordinating with the State</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review existing State health, mental health, and drug and alcohol addiction laws, rules, policies, programs and propose changes to eliminate redundancy and eliminate barriers experienced by communities in coordinating with the State</li> </ul>
<b>Recommend legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propose legislation to strengthen the Statewide approach to fight opioid addiction and abuse</li> </ul>	<i>(See Report below)</i>		<i>(See Report below)</i>

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<b>Coordinate with government entities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with federal agencies &amp; officials in surrounding states</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination and communication among State agencies, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propose strategies for program coordination and collaboration with State agencies, health care providers, community and school groups, nonprofit organizations, etc.</li> </ul>	
<b>Programming</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop educational and preventative programs with AoE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select contractor responsible for countermarketing activities and approve any final counter-marketing campaign</li> </ul>	
<b>Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To Governor on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional written report to HHS and SHW with findings and recommendations for legislative action, including: measurable goals for substance abuse system of care and 3-5 performance measures that demonstrate the system's results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annually conduct review of proposed annual budget for program and submit recommendations to the Governor, JFC, HAC, and SAC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annually to the Governor, HAC, HHS, SAC, SHW with findings and recommendations for legislative action</li> </ul>