

ORDINANCE 2020-01

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OPIOID ADVISORY COMMISSION

An Ordinance to Amending the Opioid Advisory Commission.

WHEREAS, Monroe County Government, with its partners, have planned and hosted an annual Opioid Awareness Summit for the past three years; and,

WHEREAS, opioids are one of many substances that lead to substance use disorder; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners desire the Opioid Advisory Commission to expand its focus to include more than just Opioids; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana, find it in the best interest of the County to amend this Commission.

Be it ordained as follows:

In 2017, the Monroe County Commissioners established the Monroe County Opioid Advisory Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Monroe County's Home Rule Authority.

The Commission's work was successful, albeit limited to an opioid substance use disorder.

This limited scope precludes the commission from being responsive to other substance use disorders.

Therefore the Commission will be renamed the Monroe County Substance Use Disorder Community Awareness Commission ("MCSUDCAC").

Membership and Terms

The MCSUDCAC shall have the number of members as the Monroe County Board of Commissioners deem appropriate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners"), and be appointed as follows:

(A) The Commissioners shall appoint one at least member from each of the following groups:

County Commissioners

County Council

City of Bloomington

Monroe County Health Department

(B) The MCSUDCAC shall be governed by Chapter 216 of the Monroe County Code, Uniform Provisions for Boards and Commissions.

Duties


(A) The MCSUDCAC shall serve in an advisory role to assist the Government of Monroe County to plan and organize educational Community Conversations throughout the year, including at least a biannual Substance Use Disorder Awareness Summit, regarding substance use, collaborate with stakeholders, gather community information relating to substance abuse issues and concerns, and report its activities to the Board of Commissioners on at least an annual basis. In years without the summit, the MCSUDCAC shall endeavor to have two public events concerning substance use.

(B) The MCSUDCAC may seek approval from the Monroe County Board of Commissioners to undertake other duties and may proceed to perform such duties when specifically directed to do so by the Board of Commissioners.

Adopted this 22nd day of January, 2020.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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