

EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-02

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPERSEDING EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the abuse of alcohol and other drugs is a serious problem in Washington State for which there is no simple solution; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue and expand upon the work of the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs through a more broadly focused group to be known as the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse. The primary thrust of the Council's efforts will be to emphasize Washington communities working in partnership with government, private industry, schools and law enforcement, so that each can identify their roles and complement the roles of others, in working to minimize the causes and impacts of substance abuse through coordinated and innovative strategies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Booth Gardner, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby establish the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse as follows:

A. The Council will have three primary responsibilities:

1. Advise the Governor on issues and programs relating to substance abuse.
2. Advise and assist the Governor with implementation of strategies to support community efforts to reduce substance abuse.
3. Promote public awareness and education regarding substance abuse, and actions individuals can use in response to substance abuse.

B. Members of the Council shall represent private industry, local government, treatment providers, community groups, law enforcement and students. The membership shall also include four legislators - two members from the Senate and two members from the House. Legislative members shall be appointed by the respective Caucuses.

C. The Governor shall serve as the Chair and appoint a Vice-Chair.

D. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those present can approve Council action.

F. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this 24th day of January A.D., Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

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By:

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State