

## Mayor

### **MAYORAL ORDER ESTABLISHING CITY OF LEWISTON MAYORAL AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY**

The Mayoral Ad Hoc Committee on Substance Use and Recovery is established for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the City Council on the subject of substance use and recovery in Lewiston. The committee will make recommendations to the municipal officials and key staff on policy, practice, and procedural changes to address substance use in our city and develop ongoing community and municipal support for people in recovery.

#### **DUTIES**

The committee shall:

1. Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the challenges and opportunities for cooperation to address substance use in Lewiston.
2. Work to develop a framework to promote and support people in recovery.
3. Present to the City Council periodic updates on its progress and a full committee report by March 31, 2023.
4. Make such other recommendations the committee finds appropriate to fulfill its purpose.

#### **COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT**

The committee shall be composed of no more than twenty-five (25) members appointed by the Mayor. The membership shall include the Mayor. The members will represent a diverse background of both industry and community with a connection to the effort to reduce substance use and promote recovery. Sub-committees shall be established when deemed necessary and may include additional members.

## COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

The Mayor and an individual selected by the Mayor shall co-chair the committee. They shall be responsible for coordinating the meeting schedule with the members, setting the meeting agenda, and ensuring that notice of meetings are publicly posted.

## MEETINGS

The committee shall establish the times and places of its meetings. Meetings shall be open to the public, and notice of such meetings shall be posted by the City Clerk. The committee may invite such others as may be knowledgeable about subjects under discussion to provide information for its consideration.

## STAFF SUPPORT

The City Administrator or designee shall be responsible for providing staff support to the committee.

## TERM

The term of the committee and its members shall expire on March 31, 2023, unless otherwise extended by the Mayor. If extended, the Mayor shall appoint members to the committee, which may include individuals who have previously served on the committee.



Issued on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022

  
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Mayor Carl L. Shelton

# **Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Substance Use and Recovery**

## **Membership**

Mayor Carl Sheline

City Councilor Stephanie Gelinis

Heather Hunter, City Administrator

Chief of Police Dave St. Pierre

Jeremy Hiltz, Recovery Connections & The R.E.S.T. Center

Chantel St. Laurent, Recovery Connections & The R.E.S.T. Center

Deb York, Executive Director of An Angel's Wing

Lana Whittemore, An Angel's Wing & Blue Sky Counseling

Catherine Ryder, Executive Director of Tri County Mental Health Services

Doug Dunbar, Recovery & Re-Entry Workforce Specialist from Eastern Maine Development Corporation

Gordon Smith, Maine Director of Opioid Response

Dr. John Alexander, Central Maine Health Care Chief Medical Officer/  
President of the Central Maine Accountable Care Organization

Dr. Douglas Smith, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Vice President, Medical Affairs/  
Chief Medical Officer

Bruce King, Maine Inside Out

Neil McLean, Assistant District Attorney

Shawn Yardley, Community Concepts CEO