

King County Code 2.32.110 Alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board.

A. Created. There is created a King County alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board (hereinafter referred to as the board) pursuant to the provisions of RCW 70.96A.070(2) and WAC 275-25-830(2).

B. Membership. The board shall consist of fifteen members. Board members shall be nominated by the county executive and confirmed by the county council. The board shall establish its own rules and procedures and choose its own chairman.

C. Qualifications. The board's members shall be representative of the community; shall include at least four recovered alcoholics; shall include at least four persons who have documented past or present interest in and knowledge about the problems of substance abuse other than alcoholism; and shall include consumer and minority group representation. No more than four elected or appointed city or county officials may serve on such board at the same time. No employee of the State Department of Social and Health Services may serve on the board. Employees and board members of agencies which are recipients of state or county alcoholism or substance abuse funds may not serve as members of the board.

D. Terms – Compensation. Members of the board, one-third of whose terms expire each year, shall serve three-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Two persons initially appointed for their expertise in substance abuse shall be appointed for terms which expire on April 1, 1981, and April 1, 1982, respectively. The terms of additional substance abuse members shall coincide with the terms of the persons who are vacating those seats. Members of the board shall not be compensated for the performance of their duties as members of the board, but may be paid subsistence rates and mileage in the amounts prescribed by RCW 36.17.030 as now or hereafter amended.

E. Powers and Duties. The board shall exercise those powers and authorities, and incur those duties, responsibilities and liabilities as are provided for by RCW 70.96.160 and WAC 275-25-830.

F. Executive Director. The county executive may appoint an executive director for the board. Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the board and the county council. (Ord. 5261 § 3, 1980: Ord. 1846 §§ 2 – 7,1973).