



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Jack Dalrymple**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2016-02**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol recognizes that preventative behavior reduces adverse personal, social, health, and economic consequences resulting from destructive decisions and that prevention fosters safe and healthy environments for individuals, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council works to advance and coordinate knowledge, resulting in the adoption of policy-based prevention strategies and prevention innovations, as well as the sharing of knowledge of healthful behaviors and decisions that reduce, postpone, or eliminate the problems resulting from destructive decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, which was established by Executive Order 2002-01.2, has as its primary mission the coordination of programs intended to combat substance abuse, a mission which closely relates to the work that the Prevention Advisory Council has undertaken; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council leads a multi-level prevention effort, drawing upon the resources and talents of those at the state, community, and federal levels.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jack Dalrymple, by the authority invested in me as Governor of the State of North Dakota, hereby order and direct the following:

- I. The continuation of the Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol, appointed by the Governor, consisting of the following members, who serve at the pleasure of the Governor:
  - Attorney General, or designee
  - 2 Legal Representatives (County Sheriff or Local Police, Highway Patrol, States Attorney, Defense Attorney)
  - 2 Advocate Representatives
  - An Addiction Counselor
  - Chancellor of Higher Education, or designee
  - A representative from the Governor's Office
  - 2 members of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly
  - Executive Director of the Department of Human Services, or designee
  - State Health Officer, or designee

- Director of Department of Transportation, or designee
- Director of the Department of Public Instruction, or designee
- Director of Indian Affairs, or designee
- A representative from North Dakota's judicial branch

II. The council will make recommendations to the Governor for the purpose of improving the delivery of prevention services that reduce problems resulting from destructive decisions.

III. The council shall a) facilitate coordination between substance abuse prevention, education, and law enforcement programs; b) address traffic safety issues including driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and c) develop prevention policies that promote safe, stable families and communities; d) develop a plan to access additional funding; and e) be organized under the Governor for the purpose of receiving and distributing any appropriations and other fund sources.

It is further ordered that this Order supersedes and replaces Executive Order 2014-04.

The Governor is vested with the executive authority to issue this Order pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution.

This Order is effective immediately and will continue until further order of the Governor.

Executed in Bismarck, North Dakota this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary of State

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Deputy