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Advisory panel on drugs, alcohol seeking members

The Marion County Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee is looking for new members who can represent the interests of one or more minority cultural groups, including the Hispanic, Native American and/or Russian communities, rural communities and education and physical health. The committee is willing to rotate some of its meetings around the county for easier access for those from rural areas.

The committee makes recommendations to the Marion County Health Advisory Board and the Board of Commissioners on matters related to alcoholism, alcohol and drug abuse, and drug addiction. The committee addresses education, treatment, prevention, rehabilitation, law enforcement, criminal justice and law reform and meets monthly, except for July and August. The eleven members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve two-year terms.

Applications should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, December 11. Forms are available at the Marion County Business Services Department, 555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97309 5036 or online at volunteer@co.marion.or.us.

For more information or to receive an application by mail or fax, call (503) 588-7990 or e-mail volunteer@co.marion.or.us to receive an application by e-mail. Visit Marion County's volunteer web site for information on other volunteer opportunities.

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