

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council is considering proposed revisions to its Rules of Procedure.

The proposed revisions and modifications to the Rules include, but are not limited to, the following subjects and issues: Structure, Responsibilities, Membership, Meetings, and Appeals from Action by the Council. The proposed rule changes may impact applicants and/or recipients of state or federal funding pertaining to substance abuse prevention, treatment, education, and enforcement and including, but not limited to, drug and alcohol safety educational programs (DASEP), juvenile drug court service providers, drug task forces, law enforcement education programs, city, county, or multijurisdictional law enforcement agencies, problem gambling treatment programs, prevention resource centers, state funded substance abuse treatment program and service providers, state licensed, non-funded substance abuse treatment programs, strategic prevention framework state incentive grant (SPF-SIG) sub-grantees.

The proposed rule changes are posted and may be viewed at http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dmhs/adap_coorcoun.htm, on the Secretary of State's website <http://www.sos.arkansas.gov>, or you may contact the State Drug Director's Office to obtain a written copy.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 12:00 noon at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters, Old Commission Room, #1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock Arkansas. Public comments should be submitted at least one day in advance of the meeting, and may be submitted by mail to: State Drug Director, #1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72209 or by email to steve.varady@asp.arkansas.gov. Anyone planning to attend the hearing needing special facilities or assistance relating to any disability should contact the State Drug Director's Office by phone at 501-618-8693 or email no later than three days prior to the hearing to assure that assistance is available at the hearing.