

The Economic Impact of Substance Abuse & the Need for a Legislative Solution

Workdrugfree Oregon Legislative Forum



Presented By: The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce
The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce
The Linn-Benton Employer Council

Date: Thursday, October 23rd

Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Central Willamette Community Credit Union,
7101 Supra Dr SW, Albany

Details: Check-in at 8:15 AM
Panel: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

RSVP: Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

The economic impact of substance abuse in Oregon is huge - \$5.9 billion per year as reported by ECONorthwest. Much of this cost (over \$4 billion) is lost productivity affecting our competitiveness. However, the cost to healthcare, social services and the criminal justice system totals \$1.5 billion, making it the single most costly healthcare and social problem in this state. In addition, combating substance abuse has become one of the toughest challenges for employers in Oregon, and we're engaged in a significant debate over medical marijuana in the workplace. Time for an intervention? Join us to discuss a comprehensive solution to Oregon's substance abuse problem.

Speaker: Dan Harmon, Executive Vice President & General Council, Hoffman Corporation
Legislative Panel: Rep. Andy Olson, Rep. Sherry Springer, Sen. Frank Morse

Names of Attendees _____

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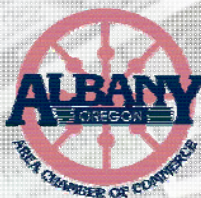
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