

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2020-06**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2020

Title of Resolution: Appointment - Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council – Aaron Wright

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Aaron Wright to the Cecil County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council to a three-year term, to expire on April 7, 2023.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: April 7, 2020

Consideration scheduled on: April 21, 2020

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of title of Resolution having been posted on DATE at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD, and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on DATE.

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Health - General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Title 8
2 Substance Use Disorders Law, Subtitle 10 Local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Councils, each county shall have a
3 local drug and alcohol abuse council; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the local drug and alcohol abuse council (the "Council) shall consist of the following
5 individuals:

- 6 1) The health officer of the local health department or their designee,
- 7 2) The director of the local department of social services or their designee,
- 8 3) The regional director of the department of juvenile services or their designee,
- 9 4) The regional director of the division of parole and probation or their designee,
- 10 5) The State's Attorney for the county or their designee,
- 11 6) The district public defender or their designee,
- 12 7) The county sheriff or their designee,
- 13 8) The president of the local board of education or their designee,
- 14 9) A representative of the county executive,
- 15 10) A representative of the county council,
- 16 11) The county administrative judge of the circuit court or their designee,
- 17 12) The administrative judge of the district court or their designee,
- 18 13) The following individuals appointed by the county executive, as appropriate:
 - 19 i) At least one recipient of addictions treatment services;
 - 20 ii) Two substance abuse providers, at least one of whom has experience with
21 services to individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health
22 disorders;
 - 23 iii) At least one substance abuse prevention provider;
 - 24 iv) At least one individual who is knowledgeable and active on substance abuse
25 issues that affect the county;
 - 26 v) The superintendent, warden, or director of the local corrections facility;
 - 27 vi) At least one other individual who is knowledgeable about treatment of
28 substance abuse in the county, including members of civic organizations, the
29 chamber of commerce, health care professional organization or the clergy.

30 **WHEREAS**, the Council shall determine its own governing structure including the appointment of a
31 chair; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the Council shall develop and submit a local plan to the Behavior Health Administration
33 of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

34 **WHEREAS**, the local plan shall include the plans, strategies, and priorities of the county for
35 meeting identified needs of the general public and the criminal justice system for alcohol and drug abuse
36 evaluation, prevention, and treatment services; and

37 **WHEREAS**, the local plan shall also include a survey of all federal, State, local and private funds
38 used in the county for alcohol and drug abuse evaluation, prevention and treatment; and

39 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Aaron Wright for appointment to the Cecil
40 County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council as an individual who is knowledgeable about treatment of
41 substance abuse in the county; to a three-year term which is to expire April 7, 2023.

42 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
43 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Aaron Wright for appointment to
44 the Cecil County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council as an individual who is knowledgeable about treatment
45 of substance abuse in the county; to a three-year term, which is to expire on April 7, 2023.

46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that all
47 provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date that the Resolution is approved.

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2020

President of the Council

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST:

Council Manager