

RESOLUTION NO. 250

WHEREAS, on March 24, 1970, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, passed a resolution establishing a Drug Abuse Control Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, said committee has performed with distinction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that alcoholism is a serious problem in the city and an additional effort should be made to control the problem;

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that the Drug Abuse Control Coordinating Committee should continue its work with respect to drug abuse control, but should increase its membership and expand its activities to include alcohol abuse control; and

WHEREAS, said committee is willing to so expand; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

A. That the resolution establishing a Drug Abuse Control Coordinating Committee adopted March 24, 1970, be and the same hereby is repealed.

B. That there is hereby established an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Control Coordinating Committee consisting of eighteen (18) members as follows:

- City Manager
- A Member of City Council
- Health Director
- Mental Health Clinic Director
- Hospital Administrator
- Superintendent of Schools
- Police Chief
- The Attorney for the Commonwealth
- A physician knowledgeable in treating alcoholism and/or drug abuse
- A representative of the Economic Opportunities Commission
- A Representative of the Alexandria Mental Health Association
- A Representative of the Northern Virginia Family Service
(The Alexandria residency requirement shall not apply to this appointment.)
- Six (6) citizen members (representing private organizations concerned with alcohol and/or drug abuse control and treatment)

The Chairman shall be appointed by City Council from the membership of the committee.

C. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to promote the establishment of a comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse control and treatment program for the City, and to provide coordination of the efforts of the various public and private agencies involved in the program.

The comprehensive program to be established shall include at least the following:

1. Research and evaluation
2. Outreach, referral, and follow-up
3. The provision of services
4. Education
5. Law enforcement
6. Legislative recommendations

The committee shall have authority to:

1. Develop additional substantive programs in the areas indicated above and to promote those programs.
2. Establish sub-committees in each of these areas so that professional, public, private, youth, ethnic, and clientele groups may participate in program development and evaluation.
3. Review and make recommendations concerning grant application, budget requests, and policy alteration; and

4. Recommend and review solutions in areas of interagency disagreement.

D. The committee shall adopt its own by-laws and method of conducting business consistent with this resolution. The committee shall submit quarterly reports of its activities to the City Council, with one of the quarterly reports constituting an annual report.

Adopted October 23, 1973

Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk
and Clerk of Council