

# THE RE-UP

Your monthly fix on all news: drug, policy, and law related.

## MORE Act Update

SSDP National is anticipating another vote on the M.O.R.E. Act in the House of Representatives soon. To take action and reach out to your Federal Representative, please use this link:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/tHTeAH3o3E-ZlrXufUo4yQ2?emci=2ff7b5b6-6d9e-ec11-a22a-281878b85110&emdi=7c933277-6e9e-ec11-a22a-281878b85110&ceid=8007367>

## Drug Myth of the Month

**Myth:** Orange juice or vitamin C can stop a bad acid (LSD) trip.

**Fact:** The only thing that ends an acid trip is time because by the time you ingest the OJ or vitamin C, your body has already metabolized the drug.

## Mental Health/ Substance Use Resource

If you, a fellow law student, or an attorney you know is struggling with mental health, substance use, or other challenges, Oregon Attorney Assistance Program (OAAP) has counselors available 24 hours a day by email, phone, and video teleconference. Please visit [oaap.org](http://oaap.org) or call (503) 226-1057 for assistance.



## Harm Reduction Takeaways From LSSDP's Narcan Event

If you were unable to attend LSSDP's "What do you know about Narcan?" event, here are some important laws that Chris McFarland, addiction and substance abuse counselor, spoke about:

- ✦ Oregon has a Good Samaritan Overdose law (ORS 475.898). Under this law, a person who contacts emergency services or law enforcement to obtain medical assistance for another person's overdose, is immune from prosecution or arrest for several offenses including unlawful possession of controlled substances.
- ✦ You can get a naloxone prescription under Oregon law, for yourself (ORS 689.682), or as a third party (2017 OR H.B. 3440 - amended requirements for third party prescriptions in several statutes; makes it easier to acquire).

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## Oregon Legislative Update

Updates on the bills discussed in February and March's editions of the Re-Up:

**SB 1510:** Requires police officers to inform stopped persons of right to refuse consent to search. Signed by the governor on 3/24/22.

**SB 1579:** Implements Economic Equity Investment Program that awards grants to organizations that provide culturally responsive services. Signed by the governor on 3/24/22.

**SB 1584:** Creates procedure for filing petition for compensation for wrongful conviction. Signed by the governor on 3/24/22.

**HB 4016:** Authorizes OLCC to refuse to issue initial marijuana production, processing, wholesale and retail licenses for amount of time commission determines necessary. Awaiting governor's signature.

**HB4147:** Allows persons convicted of felony to register to vote, update voter registration, and vote in elections while incarcerated. Died in the House.

**HJR 205:** Amends Oregon Constitution to allow for a state bank. Died in the House.

## LSSDP'S 2022-2023 Board of Directors:



On March 29th, LSSDP elected its Board of Directors for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Meet our new board:

### Chair of the Board: **Kate Brinkerhoff**

Kate served as the Policy Director on the LSSDP Board of Directors for the past year. Prior to entering law school, Kate gained experience in policy work. She was involved with drug policy reform while working on Measure 110 and criminal justice reform with Voting in Jails PDX and Oregon Justice Resource Center.

### Vice-Chair of the Board: **Erin Casini**

Erin served as iL liaison on the LSSDP Board of Directors for the past year. She believes the successful continuation of this organization is crucial to the Willamette Law community. She has prior leadership experience in organizing, leading, and heading clubs as well as professional leadership experience in a managerial position.

### Director of Finance: **Devin Gonzalez-Yoxtheimer**

Devin is passionate about reasonable drug policies and has prior experience working with finances. As a member of LSSDP, he completed research regarding state expenditures into drug rehabilitation. He joins the board as an advocate for sensible drug policies.

### Director at Large: **Bjorn Lauritzen**

Bjorn believes our country suffers from an epidemic of charging non-violent drug offenses and epidemic of addiction and self-medication. He also believes that LSSDP is at the forefront of educating new lawyers to avoid exacerbating these epidemics and ran for the Board of Directors to assist with LSSDP's mission.

### Director of Psychedelic Policy: **Patti Hayes**

Patti has served as the Director of Psychedelic Policy on the LSSDP Board of Directors for the past 2 years. They serve in this position because they are interested in the new developments on psychedelic research and the potential psychedelics have for transforming our society.

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