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Recovery Friendly Workplaces Model Act

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ABOUT LAPPA



501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to conduct legal and legislative research and analysis and draft legislation on effective law and policy in the areas of public safety and health, substance use disorders, and the criminal justice system.

ONDCP's Model Acts Program Grant recipient for 2019-21 and 2021-23.



Model State Legislation

Drafting Process

- Topic determined and attorney assigned
- Gather and meet with experts in the field
- Conduct legal and scientific research
- First draft and internal LAPPA review
- Expert review and revision (includes ONDCP)
- Meet with experts to discuss any issues
- Final draft and publication

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Volunteers

Ongoing



Model Recovery Friendly Workplaces Act

Overview – Common Components

- Legislative findings and purpose
- Definitions
- Funding
- Rules and regulations
- Effective date



Model Recovery Friendly Workplaces Act

Overview – RFW Act Specific Components

- RFW certification program
- Certification as an RFW
- Advisory committee
- Incentives





Model Recovery Friendly Workplaces Act

Overview – RFW Act Specific Components

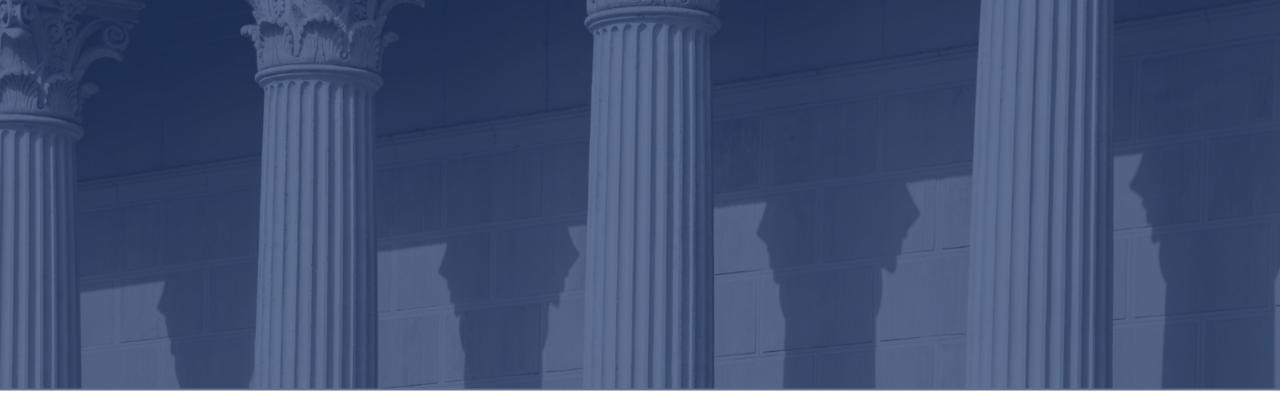
- Workers' compensation insurance coverage
- Education and training
- Immunity
- Data collection



LAPPA Resources

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