



Quarterly Meeting

Date: Friday, September 13, 2019. Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Detroit/Waldo Lake Room

3301 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE: Sandy Bumpus, Donald Erickson, Peggy Holstedt, Julie Magers, Dan Foster, Galli Murray, Kate O'donnell, Ryan Price, Julie Scholz, John Seeley, David Westbrook, Stephanie Willard, Mavis Gallo, Lauren Griffin, Anthony Martins, Jon Rochelle, Amber Ziring, Jennie Kendeigh, Shane Roberts, Joseph Stepanenko, Ariana Brooks, Frances Purdy, Justin Potts, Dana Hafter-Manza, Dominic Lopez, Emily Morrissey, Juanita Aniceto., Jill Baker, Kaliq Fulton, Jerry Gabay, Laura Rose Misaras

By Phone: Kimberlee Jones, Rosanna Jackson, Deborah Martin, Judah Largent, Tanya Pritt, Jeremy Wells, Jim Hanson, Kirk Wolf, Nicholas Parr, Tracy Blue

Agenda and Minutes

9:30 AM Introductions and Announcements – David Westbrook, Chair

9:45 AM Welcome and Overview -Jill Baker, Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Coordinator, OHA
Vision Moving Forward

- incorporate youth and young adult voice into our work
- lean hard into prevention efforts
- start thinking about what is peer-led (kids listen to kids, youth talk to youth, young adults talk to young adults – they talk to each other and are most vulnerable with each other.)

Jill reported she is working on funding for 2020-21 for ASIST, Straight Talk, QPR, Sources of Strength and maintaining Mental Health First Aid. The goal is to get well equipped now to fund activities that are a result of the new suicide prevention plans required of schools. She strongly believes there is a need for prevention and solid prevention strategies.

- Implications of SB 707 – handouts: SB707 and Public Meeting Law Check List

SB 707 established the Alliance in statute. Based on advice from legal, there should be two designations for members: voting members are individuals appointed by OHA (formal appointment via letter) and align with SB707 required representation. For individuals who are active but not appointed, the Alliance needs a designation. For example, affiliate member. The By-Laws should be clear on membership; a by-laws workgroup will address.

The Alliance is now required to follow the public meeting laws. Jill reviewed the key points of agenda and minutes being posted and available to the public. Ad hoc workgroups do not have follow; only quarterly meetings and formal committee meetings. The Alliance can advise on legislative issues, no different than how currently operating.

- Overview SB485 and SB 918 and Impact on Postvention Protocols- handouts

These two bills are about notification of a suspected suicide. SB485 requires school districts and public/private colleges; to notify OHA when they become aware of a suicide. SB 918, requires the local mental health authority to provide notice to youth serving organizations and individuals working with identified youth when they become aware of a death of youth by suicide. Jill is working on rule making and will do both bills at the same time. She asked that related Alliance committees be informed of this process. Letters will go out inviting participation in the formal writing the rules. The meeting will be in February. Members asked Jill to be intentional about having loss and attempt survivors inform the language of the rules. Jill briefly reviewed the rule writing process: information is gathered before meeting with the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC); after the RAC and before DOJ review, public input is taken. There is also an opportunity for input at a public hearing which is held near the end of the process.

10:20 Staff Report – Annette Marcus

Annette shared the following quote from Mark LoMurray, the founder of Sources of Strength:

For me, everyday is Suicide Prevention Day. Remember Hope is contagious. Whenever we are reducing isolation and making people feel they belong you are doing suicide prevention. Whenever we teach coping through the ups and downs of life we are doing suicide prevention. When we teach others to practice generosity, thankfulness, and early help-seeking we are doing suicide prevention. We need to break silence and wrap strengths and supports around suicidal individuals. But if you're waiting to practice suicide prevention until someone is suicidal you're missing out on our most powerful opportunity to prevent suicide. Move upstream and spread stories of hope and resiliency. Grow communities and groups that practice strength in real life. Every day is Suicide Prevention Day.

- New staff positions
OHA will amend the Alliance contract to fund a new position. The position will help with communication, website maintenance, administrative support and youth input. It is full-time and located in Salem.
- Connect Postvention Update
Jill has submitted a proposal to expand Connect and an Oregon model to have in-state trainers.
- Sources of Strength will be offered in December and is a training of trainers. Annette asked members to share the information with schools. There is room for 2 to 3 from each district.
Comment: Sustainability is an issue and some districts have dropped the program due to lack of funding.
- Alliance Member and Affiliate Survey – Annette reminded everyone to complete the online survey.

10:30 Schools Committee Update – SB52 Workgroup – Annette Marcus, Kimberlee Jones

The workgroup is working on how the Alliance can more effectively recruit youth. Emily drafted a document on empowering youth in suicide prevention and when finalized it will be distributed at an Alliance quarterly meeting.

- Developing Guidance Documents
Jeremy: The Alliance has been very helpful and supportive with SB 52. Basic Rights Oregon, the Alliance, and OHA presented and participated in the first meeting in Cottage Grove. The meeting went well especially the youth input. We're now in the rule making process and the first release of the draft rules will go out in October. Jeremy will only accept written feedback; Annette will circulate the feedback form. He will also accept email feedback, however, having it on the form is the preferred

means. He's asked that feedback note what has been missed in the bill. The meeting scheduled for October has been pushed to November.

- Developing Guidance Documents – ODE will be reviewing plans to identify exemplary plans/plan elements and asked attendees if they are aware of any to share them with him. He's interested in exemplary plans from small, medium and large districts. He would also like examples of best practices and protocols from other states and templates, such as checklists that support roll out.
- Care Transitions—Schools and Hospitals

Clackamas County - Galli Murray

Galli shared how she facilitated talks with 10 school districts, 1 office of education, and Providence Klamath Falls Hospital. The goal was to develop a way for hospitals to let schools know the emergency department released a student who presented with behavioral health concern, mental health crisis, or risk of suicide. They now have an informal agreement whereby the hospital notifies the school. The ER notifies a specific individual in a specific building, the school's only responsibility is to receive the information. It isn't a written agreement yet, however, may formalize towards the end of the year.

- Proposed language for OAR SB 52 - Jerry Gabay
Jerry presented the proposed language and rationale (handout).

Proposal: adoption of a rule under section 1 (3) (a) and 1 (3) (d) (B) to the following effect:

School districts shall endeavor to enter into written agreements with each hospital within the geographical area served by the district or in which a student might be likely to utilize the hospital in order to have appropriate persons within the district notified if a student has been seen in the emergency department or as an in-patient for a behavioral health crisis so that the school may help provide a safe transition for the student.

Behavioral Health Crisis has the meaning given it in ORS 441.053.

After discussion, the Alliance voted to recommend to OHA and ODE that language along the lines of:

In order to encourage districts and medical providers to create a process, within state and federal law, that allows for the notification of an appropriate person in the district for the sharing of information to assist students in transitioning back into a school setting be considered in rules for SB 52.

David called for a vote. Passed. Language will be sent to OHA and OED
Yes – 9 Opposed – 1 Abstained – 4

10:55 Lethal Means Access Workgroup

David Westbrook will chair. Annette asked for volunteers to join the workgroup. Video- How Extreme Risk Protection Orders Save Lives - DID NOT VIEW DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS
<https://oregonpediatricsociety.org/video-how-extreme-risk-protection-orders-save-lives/>

11:10 Break

11:20 Strategic Priorities FY 19-20 and setting SMART Goals for FY2019-20

Committees met in break out groups to discuss priorities and goals for FY2019-20.

12:10 Report Back

Due to time constraints, no report outs; written reports to be submitted by committees to Annette.

12:30 Adjourn