

Schools and Education Agenda: Wednesday May 20, 2020 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Committee Members: Chair, Kimberlee Jones, Amy Ruona, Chris Hawkins, Dan Foster, Grace Bullock, James Hanson, Jeremy Wells, Jon Rochelle, Justin Potts, Maya Bryant, Mila Rodriguez-Adair, Parker Sczepanik, Shanda Hochstetler, Spencer Delbridge, Sydney Stringer

Committee Members not in Attendance: Corinna Brower, Emily Moser, Eric Martz, Jill Baker, Jim Hanson, John Seeley, Juanita Aniceto, Kahae Rikeman, Liz Thorne, Olivia Nilsson, Peggy Holstedt

Staff: Annette Marcus, Jennifer Fraga, Emily Morrissey, Kris Bifulco

Guests: Gabrielle Colton

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"Not letting the perfect get in the way of the good." – wise Justin

Time	Topic/Who	How	
8:30	Welcome / Announcements	Round Robin, Review Minutes from April	Maya Bryant, from YYEA and LifeLine, as well as Gabrielle Colton, from YouthEra, joined the meeting for the first time.
8:45	Current Conditions in Schools	Open discussion	Justin Potts shared that, at least in the special education realm, they are reaching half their students and are trying to do home visits. Some districts are having better luck reaching families than others. Concerned with what it will look like if we are able to come back together in the schools.



Shanda Hochstetler wondering what the summertime will look like. Is there discussion about what will happen when being home for that length of time? Are there systemic things that may happen?

Justin shared that they are definitely concerned about any medically, high risk youth and some guidelines for recess classroom, and food delivery protocols. They also mentioned teaching from a trauma informed care perspective.

Gabrielle Colton shared that they are definitely having that challenge in Coos as well reaching youth. We are also seeing much more mental health challenges among younger students

James Hanson shared that they were able to take their sources of strength students online so they can continue to work on their projects. Have still been able to be a relatively effective team with suicide prevention resources. Some students are doing individual projects, such as setting up websites to share their own stories for how they are coping, a place to go for mutual support. Worried about some the kids



they aren't able to reach. For James's caseload, that is about 10% of students.

Dan Foster asked if anyone has heard students say they are enjoying school online and if bullying is down.

James Hanson as far as coursework, some students are saying that they are enjoying the downtime to spend with family / friends virtually.

Justin Potts said that he is experiencing more inter-agency communication. He also said that he thinks it would be good to use this time to develop guidelines around sharing information on youth.

Amy Ruona agreed with Justin that there has been a lot more flexibility around releases of information with care coordination. They have put a suicide screening on Google Drive which makes it easier to turn it back in.

Mila said that, with LGBTQIA+, there has been difficultly with using certain platforms, like Google Hangouts. An example is if a youth has identified a specific name they go by at the beginning of the year but the name



			that was transferred over on the online platform is not always the name that they use due to how long it takes to transfer over in school data systems. Another difficulty is when they are in a home environment that is non-affirming.
			Maya Bryant shared that they think that there is definitely less bullying on social media because there are less things to take back home from school. but I am still seeing bullying on social media and particularly around people who are not social distancing being called out publicly in a negative and not supportive way.
			Gabrielle Colton said that we definitely have youth who prefer virtual schooling, as well as virtual peer support. It is easier for some to communicate. Some do not want to go back to normal school format.
			Annette shared BRO (Basic Rights Oregon) Town Halls that are held, including a Queer Town Hall. The one happening next week is on suicide prevention and is May 26 th . These are recorded.
9:00	Schools Resource Document	Review document and provide feedback	See feedback on document.



		Peggy requested guidance for a model template for FERPA / HIPAA information exchange documents. A district in Southern Oregon may have an example of sharing information to look at. She anticipates this being a big hurdle going forward.	Hope is for ODE to send to listserv and to most school counselors. James Hanson said to absolutely to School Psychs and School Social Workers and also said to go through professional associations as well: OSCA, OSPA, OSSWA. Justin Potts mentioned the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission. https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx Sydney Stringer thinks sharing with contracted mental health agencies that work in schools should have access i.e. The Child's Center. Chris Hawkins suggested School Superintendents. Share through Systems of Care advisory.
9:20	Next Steps SB52 and Guidance Documents	Discuss timeline for when to send guidance documents out (piece-by-piece or all at once). Was data / documentation supporting recommendations for SB 52 proposed rules sent out? Was the survey able to be	Justin, are you okay with sharing the Google Drive for resources with the Schools Committee to start with? Annette suggested a smaller team get together to discuss dissemination of documents whether it's on Google Drive, Microsoft Teams, or whatever format would be good for the masses. (Justin Potts, Dan



		completed by Amy and Jonathan?	Foster, Spencer Delbridge). Jenn will send out a meeting invite after this.
		Discuss CATS Process information from Chris	Gabrielle Colton shared that Basecamp is also a great online service for sharing and collaborating. Our Soc and public health uses it.
			Justin said Basecamp is good, but costs \$\$.
9:35	Section 36 of Student Success Act	Discuss how to create cohesion between Section 36 and SB 52 to see where Alliance can provide input / support Discuss Lines for Life document sent out by Parker Was Justin able to send this to school psychologists for feedback?	
		After rule reading, work with Alliance on recommendations on approaches to the 5 positions being hired and how to connect ESDs doing school safety work – is this still a desire?	



9:45	Best Practices on	Question to the group: do we	This question seems extra pertinent at this
	Developing Trust	want to continue to discuss the	time. Is this a topic we should have a larger
		whole student trust level? If so,	discussion on in the next full committee
		what needs to be next steps?	meeting or a small group on the side to work
			on this and report back to the larger group?
9:55	Discuss Potential		Smaller Group meeting with Kahae, Mila,
	Items for next		Amy, Maya, other youth, Emily Morrissey (?),
	Meeting		Annette, Jenn, Kimberlee before next larger committee meeting. Jenn will send out invite after this meeting.
			Next <i>full</i> Alliance meeting is Friday, June 12 th and will be focused on deepening policy priorities.
10:00	Adjourn		



Committee Tasks & Date Assigned	Action Items
Google Drive will be used to house	
resources to see all that is available -	
Justin	
Jon Rochelle talked about having a	
directory and the next step is creating a	
network of regional support to see what	
is going on in neighbor counties and	
share resources.	
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template for FERPA / HIPAA	
information exchange documents. A	
district in Southern Oregon may have an	
example of sharing information to look	
at. She anticipates this being a big	
hurdle going forward.	
Loop in YYEA and Emily Morrisey to	
be a part of process mentioned below	
After rule reading meeting, work with	
Alliance on recommendations on	
approaches to the 5 positions getting	
hired and how to connect ESDs doing	
school safety work.	
Discuss a timeline for when to get out	
guidance document (piece-by-piece or	



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all at once). May be best to have each	
piece reviewed as it is finished, first	
thing that may be completed / sent out	
fairly quickly is the definition elements	
– core language	
Make sure we have the data /	
documentation supporting	
recommendations made to be able to	
submit by February 28	
Amy will work with Jonathan on what	
this survey will look like and send it	
out; goal is to have results for Friday	
deadline.	
Chris to send the group information	
from CATS Process	
Annette, Amy, Jonathan, and Jenn to	
meet to look through data /	
documentation that will be sent to her	
with a deadline of February 25th;	
Annette will send out a meeting	
invitation for this to be completed	
before deadline	
Committee will spend more time on	
creating cohesion between Section 36 &	
SB 52 in the March meeting to see	



	Hope · Help · Healing
where Alliance can provide input /	
support	
Look through L4L document that Parker	
will send out to Group in order to	
provide feedback; updated Pdf will be	
sent to group; timeline for next revision	
towards May; discuss this in the March	
Committee Meeting	
Justin will send out the step-by-step	
guide to school psychologists for	
feedback	
Get more information regarding the	
need to share Information between	
hospitals and schools and existing	
effective processes. Amy agreed to	
share back general information about	
how this is managed in Multnomah	
County and any lessons learned re:	
policies.	
Emily and Kimberlee will write a letter	Justin Potts shared OHA Data (attached Golmanmellor Document) regarding
to the State School Board regarding the	suicide outcomes after release from an E.D. Get timeline for draft of the
next set of rules and their questions	letter and any additional information needed.
about the necessity for addressing	
school/hospital transitions. Letter will	
be forwarded to the executive	



committee with recommendation for	
Alliance to submit to ODE.	
Small workgroup (Emily Moser,	Meeting set for January 21st at 11 a.m.; Jonathan, Annette, Jenn, and Justin
Annette, Kimberlee, Jonathan, Jeremy,	met and will report next steps at February meeting
Amy Ruona) Begin work on developing	
Guidance Documents. Develop	
Guidance documents.	
Action: Collect example plans from	Determine next steps today
rural, suburban and urban schools in	
Oregon to share as exemplars.	
Reach out to BRO/Laura Curtis	Annette has email out to BRO and will share information with the group as
regarding any efforts underway to	soon as she has it. Jim, Mila and Kimberlee have all expressed interest in
address equity and inclusion needs in	ongoing work on this. What are next steps?
Rules. Also attend to the issue in	
Guidance Documents.	

YSIPP Objective: Objective 4.2d Develop a plan to expand universal, evidence-based practices to prevent suicide behaviors. (Increase protective factors/Mitigate risk factors.); Objective 6.1a ODE will collaborate with schools to identify gaps and opportunities for staff training and protocol development on suicide prevention and postvention.



Strategic Priority: Support implementation of SB52, also known as Adi's Act, by providing input during rules making and developing guidance tools for schools.

Action Steps	Who (Specific names will be added as tasks assigned)	Completed By	Measurable	Progress Notes
Provide input to Oregon Administrative Rules for SB52	School Committee Members and Alliance	Begin Sept. 2019 until rule making completed	Documentation of participation in Rules Committees and communication with ODE	Alliance submitted recommendation to Rules Committee and members are participating in the Rules process.
Develop a list of key elements that all school district suicide prevention plans should contain.	AOCMHP/School Committee Members	Dec. 31, 2019	List of Suicide Prevention Plan Key Elements	Not complete as of 1/14/20; source materials gathered; meeting to work on this is set for 1/21/20.
Identify, highlight or develop other elements of guidance documents for school districts (such as sample transition of care agreements	AOCMHP/School Committee Members	May 30, 2020	Guidance documents on website(s).	In process



between schools				
and hospitals.)				
Identify clear				
process to refer				
at risk youth to				
appropriate				
resources and a	AOCMHP/School	March 30,		In Process—needs attention at
follow-up process	Committee Members	2020		future schools meeting.
after referral is				
made (see				
Wilamette				
ESD/Step-by-step)				
Disseminate				
resource				
materials by				
posting on ODE		March 30,	Materials posted on	
and Alliance	AOCMHP	2020	website. Attendance at	In process
websites, sharing		2020	presentations.	
with regional				
coalitions and/or				
at conferences.				
Develop and			Recommendations	
provide	Schools		Developed. Record of	
recommendations	Committee/AOCMHP	June 30, 2020	distribution of	More discussion needed
to ODE, and			recommendations.	
others as			recommendations.	



appropriate, regarding the type of training		
and ta needed to		
support		
implementation		
of Adi's Act.		

Action Items in Red
Status update and next
steps if needed in blue.

