



Workforce Committee Agenda: Wednesday April 13, 2019 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair, Don Erickson, Tanya Pritt, Julie Scholz, Stephanie Willard, Kirk Wolfe, Shanda Hochstetler, Fran Pearson

Committee Members not in Attendance: Galli Murray, John Seeley, Sarah Spafford, Jill Baker, Liz Thorne, Amber Ziring

Staff in Attendance: Annette Marcus, Jennifer Fraga

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Time	Topic/Who	How	
9:00 AM	Welcome Approve previous minutes	Round Robin Review Action Items Review March Notes	<p>Don shared an updated from DHS. A Trauma Informed Organizational policy was shared last week for internal DHS access. A podcast was done by Don to share this and a Trauma Informed website was established where this and suicide prevention tools live. Resources were provided both for staff and for staff to give to those in the community. He has not received any reports from the field about an increase in suicidality. As of now, extra support is not needed from the Alliance and Don knows where to go if something comes up.</p> <p>Kirk shared about the world of psychiatry in the public sector. A webinar of sorts happened last week and 39 people attended. He discussed the high turnover and how those assessing youth with higher risks can be assess by those with not as much experience. This is the reason why the proposed legislation by this group is so important.</p>

Julie shared that they are thinking of pros and cons of providing webinars without CEUs – will people show up without these? Is it better to provide these and have them out there or to go through the long process of having them be official CEUs.

Tanya shared that they are still doing suicide intervention skill training every 10-12 weeks with the next one coming up soon and will be a video. Warm Springs tribal center, their advisory group, has been closed for two weeks and will be through May 1st.

Stephanie shared that many in the acupuncture community are not working. Sole proprietors are not receiving similar treatment to others and this is causing a lot of desperation and hopelessness in the field.

Shanda shared the COVID Responsive Team update and what suicide prevention looks like in a COVID World. Working with Lines for Life to make virtual QPR readily available. Working with other gatekeeper trainings, such as MHFA, to have easily available to people.

Fran shared programs continue to complete QPR, CALM training. This was already part of their contracts with OHA. Most of the school based mental health providers are working from home, providing telehealth therapy and crisis services.

			<p>Jenn shared work being done with YYEA – trainings, connecting individually, group check-ins.</p> <p>Annette shared work being done in Lane County about providing resources and help with banks and bankers. Gives ideas for doing specific, targeted outreach to groups.</p> <p>Think through how to send out the message of “we’ll get through this together” with something to back this message.</p>
<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>Action Items from Last Meeting</p>	<p>Annette / Tanya – A team of two will go to Portland to meet with MHACBO and discuss requirements for suicide prevention/intervention in April.</p>	<p>Tanya suggested getting 1-2 paragraphs about what we want to share she can give this to the board so they are prepared before the next meeting in June.</p> <p>Annette & Tanya will work on this together.</p>
<p>9:45 AM</p>	<p>SMART Goals Discussion</p>	<p>Refer to SMART Goals</p> <p>Legislative Concept</p> <p>Getting sponsors</p> <p>Create a standard email to have on hand for legislators</p>	<p>Reaching out to the chairs of these groups. Annette & Tanya come up with a letter and talking points to share with Workforce Committee so we all have something to share with the different boards when discussing the CEU Legislative Concept.</p> <p>Time may be a good friend in reaching out to MHACBO for support on this. Concerns they have had could be the consistent mandates of education. However, increase in</p>

			<p>suicide rates could be something to talk about with them in the need for having trained professionals.</p> <p>Reach out to legislators acknowledging COVID and wanting to keep people involved and up-to-date on this work.</p> <p>Student Success Act</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Licensing Boards</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC's) CACREP Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510 Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: (703) 535-5990 Fax: (703) 739-6209</p> <p>LPC Licensure in Oregon: https://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Pages/Experience.aspx</p> <p>Couples and Family Therapists (CFT's, LMFT's, LCFT's, MFT's) COAMFTE Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education 112 South Alfred Street Alexandria, VA 22314-3061</p>
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Committee Tasks & Date Assigned	Action Items
Annette/Shanda/Amber – A team of two will go to Portland to meet with MACBO and discuss requirements for suicide prevention/intervention in April.	



YSIPP Objective: Objective 6.2 Provide training to mental health and substance abuse providers on recognition, assessment and management of at-risk behavior, and the delivery of effective clinical care for those with suicide risk. (See also Objective 6.2c re requiring training)

Strategic Priority: By the end of June 2021, get legislation passed requiring the behavioral health workforce to take continuing education units on suicide assessment, intervention and management.

Action Steps	Who (Specific names will be added as tasks assigned)	Completed By	Measurable	Progress Notes
Review legislative concept submitted in 2019 session and revise if necessary	Workforce Committee	January 1, 2020	Legislative concept complete. Approval by Alliance members.	
Meet with key behavioral health providers and their organizations to gain support for legislation and address concerns.	Workforce Committee	September 30, 2020	Documentation of meetings and number of contacts	
Meet with legislators (starting with Alliance members) to	Workforce Committee	June 30, 2020	Bill sponsor obtained.	

present the concept and find sponsor(s) for the bill				
Work with legislative counsel on drafting the bill	Workforce Committee	September 30, 2020	Bill drafted	
Bill introduced.	Workforce Committee	February 1, 2021		



YSIPP Objective: 2.1 a Develop, implement and evaluate communication efforts designed to prevent suicide by changing knowledge, attitude and behaviors. And Objective 4.2 Encourage community-based setting to implement effective programs and provide education to promote wellness and prevent suicide.

Strategic Priority: Develop resource papers and case studies as a resource to employers (especially employers of youth in higher risk industries) to use in developing workforce suicide prevention training.

Action Steps	Who (Specific names will be added as tasks assigned)	Completed By	Measurable	Progress Notes
Research and write the papers	AOCMHP	Sept. 30, 2019	Papers completed and reviewed.	
Post papers on the Alliance website	AOCMHP	November 15, 2019	Papers posted on Alliance website.	
Disseminate as resource to regional coalitions	AOCMHP/Committee Members	June 30, 2020	Documentation of outreach and dissemination to coalitions.	
Share with employers in industries that employ young people and are known to be higher risk for suicide.	AOCMHP/Committee Members	June 30, 2020	Documentation of outreach and dissemination to employers and business associations.	