



**Workforce Committee Agenda: Wednesday February 10, 2019 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair, Don Erickson, Amber Ziring, Julie Scholz, Sarah Spafford, Galli Murray, Jill Baker, Deborah Martin, Stephanie Willard, David Westbrook, Kirk Wolfe, Jill McAllister; Jerry Gabay

Committee Members not in Attendance:

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	
9:10	Continuing Education	Refer to SMART GOAL  Review timeline for legislation and confirm next steps (see notes)	SMART GOALS (see below the table) Draft Timeline for CEUs Legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2019 Rep. Keny-Guyer agrees to co-chair a Workgroup on CEUs</li> <li>• January – February 2020 Connect with AFSP to see if this can be included in their Capitol Day in February Progress: Ryan Price will include in talking points for Capital DAY               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Confirm that the Legislative Workgroup is going to move forward</li> <li>o Recruit co-chair for Keny-Guyer’s group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Assign members of Alliance to serve on Legislative Workgroup</li> <li>o Assist with identifying other key stakeholders</li> <li>o Meet with key behavioral health providers and their organizations to gain support for legislation and address concerns             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 2020 OHA submits their Legislative Concepts</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Legislative Workgroup meets between March and September             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By September 2020, Alliance should have submitted Legislative Concept, obtained sponsor(s)</li> <li>• Fall 2020 Continue to develop allies and champions for the Legislative Session</li> <li>• 2021 Legislative Session Alliance submits testimony in support of the legislation</li> <li>• 2021 June Legislation Passed; Workforce Committee continues to track implementation and provides input to the rules process</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:00 AM	Committee Description	Review/Revise if needed	Current: The Workforce Development Committee is responsible for researching and recommending programs to improve the skills of physical health providers, those



			serving people with mental health and substance use challenges, and school staff.
10:15 AM	Set next agenda		Not discussed – moved to next meeting
10:30 AM	Adjourn		



Committee Tasks & Date Assigned	Action Items
<p>Annette and Jennifer send out talking points to committee members by Jan 17. Hear back from committee members by Jan 24 and share with exec committee in February.</p>	



**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.	