



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

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair, Don Erickson, Galli Murray, John Seeley, Kirk Wolfe, Jill Baker, Shanda Hochstetler, Liz Thorne, Jerry Gabay

Committee Members not in Attendance: Tanya Pritt, Julie Scholz, Sarah Spafford, Stephanie Willard, Fran Pearson, 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	Amber notes that Oregon Pediatric Society is starting a monthly webinar intended for primary care, school based health centers and behavioral health providers on addressing anxiety from peri-natal through adolescents. Contact her for more information. It will start on April 2nd
9:10	Alliance March Quarterly Meeting – Discuss Policy Recommendations	Refer to SMART Goals Update on Day at the Capitol	Annette reviewed the SMART goals. Stephanie gave the group an update on the AFSP policy day at the Capitol. She shares that her personal story makes a big impact. She met with Rep. Salinas, Rep Kotek, Sen Frederick. Rep Kotek looking for support. Rep. Salinas asked for more information. Stephanie explained our strategy of building towards requiring education for health care as well.

			<p>Rep. Salinas likes the idea of a stepped process – beginning with behavioral health workforce then move on to health. Julie notes that she is a tremendous advocate. Rep. Salinas is head of the healthcare committee.</p> <p>Stephanie shared background of efforts to pass broad education requirements for healthcare workforce which failed due to opposition.</p> <p>Julie agrees with the incremental approach to move this forward. It will take a campaign to work towards requiring physical health providers require training. Julie notes that the Oregon Medical Association actively opposed.</p> <p>Amber suggests that courses on suicide could fulfill ethics requirements.</p> <p>Tanya-views it as unethical for substance abuse providers to be treating adolescents without any training on suicide prevention. Tanya sees a gap for adolescent in and out-patient treatment. She hopes that all of the adolescent treatment center has</p>
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			<p>something in place and believes it should be part of MACBO's ongoing requirements. Mental Health and Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon. Next meeting is in April.</p> <p>Fran-This should be a foundational aspect of clinical training. When I think about mandatory trainings in child abuse, sexual abuse the focus is on protection and safety of training. Suicide prevention/intervention should be seen as a safety issue as well.</p> <p>Action: Annette/Shanda/Amber – A team of two will go to Portland to meet with MACBO and discuss requirements for suicide prevention/intervention in April.</p> <p>Julie-reminds us that it is important to work as a team and be strategic regarding the stepped process of advocacy so legislators and others get a consistent message from the Alliance.</p>
10:30 AM	Adjourn		



Committee Tasks & Date Assigned	Action Items
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.	Done



**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.	