



**AGENDA: SCHOOLS COMMITTEE      DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

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	Topic	Issues to Discuss	Notes
			In Attendance: Kimberlee Jones, Amy Ruona, Jeremy Wells, Jonathan Rochelle, Peggy Holstedt, Annette Marcus, Kate O’Donnell, Doug Gouge HSD/OHA
I.	Welcome and Introductions	Agenda Review	<p><b>Jeremy</b>-ODE has received a 5-year federal grant to help school districts develop quality safety plans. Working with REMS for TA through the federal government. Will work with 5 ESD’s – each will have some of the 197 school districts assigned to them. There will be up to 3 positions at ODE to work on this. Candace Pell, new assistant superintendent at ODE. Jeremy will in the short term be taking a lead to set up steering committee etc as new staff is hired. Jeremy has the green light to walk along with this work and align with Alliance efforts. ODE – new division <b>Welcoming, Safe and Inclusive Department</b>. Fed grant for developing safety plans and more.</p> <p>Amy asks how/if this will be integrated with current work. Jeremy notes the intention is to do so. Jeremy will go to 3-day-meeting for emergency managers. The hope is for a much more effective statewide system.</p> <p>Kimberlee notes that with the current legislation being considered and this 5-year-grant we will be in a better place for dealing with threat.</p>
II.	Update on Legislation	SB52- School Suicide Prevention	<p>SB52 – went out of committee with amendment. Peggy – move to safety assessment, not threat assessment.</p> <p>Amy talks about two key models—Salem Model and Virginia Model (both use threat assessment) and it is school safety. Look at language in SB584.</p>

		Policies and Training SB485- Youth Suicide Postvention (schools) HS2290 / SB584	<p>Peggy-will share the School Safety Task Force report. There is movement to possibly bring things together into an omnibus bill.</p> <p>Talk about roles of school based health centers etc. Kate—OHA POP—the money is \$1.1 million to school based health, and the rest goes to services in schools for direct services. OHA Policy Option Package.</p>
III.	Data and Evaluation	Schools Survey Sources of Strength	<p>UO is doing an evaluation of Sources of Strength at Bethel School District in Lane County. They will be taking a look also at how it maintains after it is handed over to local trainers. Report for the Alliance in the next couple of weeks.</p> <p>School Suicide Prevention Survey: 1/3 of all Oregon Schools responded. On average across all levels schools had at least one prevention program in place. In some schools there were up to 13 different programs being used and others as little as 0.</p> <p>75% of schools stated that they have a protocol for students who are at risk. Jon notes that anecdotally he has heard more barriers than might be indicated by that number. UO is writing a report to share out with the schools. The report will be written up by the end of March. 1) Look at youth suicide in Oregon 2 )What the survey found and 3)Broad overview of the essential elements a school should have when looking to take on school suicide prevention at their schools.</p> <p>Notes that the survey was very high level—did not get into fidelity etc.</p> <p>Peggy thinks that 75% of schools do have something in place...although we don't know what quality the response is..Peggy notes that SB52 will do that and create a model for that. The bill calls out ODE to develop a model plan and called out key stakeholders for that group.</p> <p>In looking at the data – Kimberlee urges the group to explore further around fidelity to programs. She notes that they did a survey with local students. She would like to look at preparedness through the perspective of youth themselves. Jefferson, for example, does have multi-tiered assessment for different developmental ages—so it's not surprising that it scores high.</p>



III.	Suicide Prevention Conference and Quarterly Meeting	Which members of committee are attending? Strategic Direction Wrap Up (Annette)	<p>Kate, Amy, Kimberlee, Jonathan</p> <p>Jeremy-not there Peggy-not there</p> <p>Kimberlee notes that there will be some veterans attending and could be a good time to connect.</p> <p>Kate—suggests reaching out to the Oregon School Based Health Alliance around the school based mental health work. As the budget discussions move forward, (mid and early March), watch the pieces in that way.</p>

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