

Oregon Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan
Workforce Development Committee Objectives, Actions and Measures
5/1/2018

YSIPP Objective	Suicide Prevention Alliance Action	Performance Measure/ Data Source New or Existing?	Responsible Committee	Timeline
Strategic direction 2: Clinical and community preventive services				
Goal 5. Promote efforts to address means safety among individuals with identified suicide risk.				
Objective 5.1: Gather information needed to implement means safety programs as research becomes available.				
<p>5.1.a. The Alliance will oversee a strategic plan for developing, implementing and evaluating means safety counseling and other programs that are research-informed, culturally relevant and respectful of community values.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support HB 2526 means safety and suicide prevention education bill. <i>Died (Support SB 719?)</i> • Determine a standard of practice for means counseling and anyone who comes into contact with suicidal individuals or who are at risk are trained in CALM or another best practice. • <i>Recommend that OHA create a clearinghouse of means safety educational materials and training resources, using information gathered and endorsed by the Workforce Development committee of the Alliance. (and distribute?)</i> 		Workforce Development	March 2018
Goal 6. Provide training to community and clinical service providers on the prevention of suicide and related behaviors.				
Objective 6.1: Provide training on suicide prevention to community groups with a role in the prevention of suicide and related behaviors.				
<p>6.1.d. Funding options will be explored for ongoing sustainability of best practice gatekeeper training programs to increase early recognition and build awareness of warning signs, risk and protective factors and to improve response to at-risk children, youth and young adults. Trainings should be held for a wide array of community groups and gatekeepers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend and support trainings for facilitators of support groups. • <i>Recommend that OHA create a clearinghouse of evidence based trainings for facilitators of support groups and for behavioral health clinicians and other health care providers to help assess for suicide risk, intervene in suicide prevention, and promote safety among people at risk for suicide, using information gathered and endorsed by the</i> 		Workforce Development	January 2017 (Start)

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Strategic direction 2: Clinical and community preventive services				
	Workforce Development committee of the Alliance. Further recommend that OHA invest in certain evidence based trainings with exemplary outcomes identified by the Workforce Development committee of the Alliance.			
Objective 6.2: Provide training to mental health and substance abuse providers on the recognition, assessment and management of at-risk behavior, and the delivery of effective clinical care for people with suicide risk.				
6.2.b. OHA will develop a plan to meet the training needs for behavioral and health care providers, including an analysis of Washington State statutes, to identify, intervene, assess, provide means safety counseling, treat and manage patients with suicidal thoughts and behaviors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend standardized means safety counseling behavioral and other health care providers – CALM or other best practice. 		Workforce Development	January 2017
6.2.c. OHA will assess the needs of publicly funded health systems, clinics and hospitals to require training for health care workers to identify suicide risk, conduct means safety counseling, refer to care, treat and follow up with patients at risk of suicide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support SB 0048 (CEUs for suicide risk assessment and intervention and offer revisions. Develop training list to help behavioral and other health workforce to complete CEU requirements and recommend requirements to OHA. 		Workforce Development	December 2019

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Strategic direction 2: Clinical and community preventive services				
Strategic direction 3: Treatment and support services				
Goal 8. Promote and implement effective clinical and professional practices for assessing and treating those identified as being at risk for suicidal behaviors.				
<i>Objective 8.2: Collaborate with behavioral health providers to identify policies and procedures to assess suicide risk and intervene to promote safety and reduce suicidal behaviors among patients receiving care for mental health and/or substance use conditions.</i>				
<p>8.2.b. OHA will identify best practices and existing resources, and convene a group of behavioral health and primary care providers to identify, develop and disseminate model Oregon policies, procedures and training programs that define how to assess for suicide risk, intervene and treat suicidal patients aged 10-24 years, and to promote safety among children, youth and young adults receiving care for mental health and substance use disorders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review trainings for behavioral health and other workforce and make recommendations to invest in specified trainings. 		Workforce Development	June 2017