

Committee Updates – Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide 09.11.2020

Committee / Advisory Group	Area of Focus FY 19-20 Focus 20/21 TBD	Progress: July - September 2020
Executive Committee Chair-David Westbrook, Vice-Chair-Galli Murray	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oversight of Alliance activities and organizational development Coordinate Alliance policy work Ensure Alliance work aligns with YSIPP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised by-laws to align with state fiscal year to submit for vote by members Drafted mission and vision Identified policy priorities and next steps Reviewed evaluation feedback from Alliance members and attenders for quality improvement Assigned workgroup to plan for how the Alliance will work on anti-racism and inclusivity
Outreach and Awareness Committee Chairs, Ryan Price and Laura Rose Misaras	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Foster a more well-connected field; engage regional coalitions Develop materials for press, legislators using Hope, Help and Healing Framework and panel of subject matter experts to respond to media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliance overview materials revised Website updated and more user friendly Conducted 3 webinars to engage local suicide prevention coalitions Developed press release for Suicide Prevention Month Met with Rep. Keny-Guyer re policy priorities and next steps
Schools Committee Chair, Kimberlee Jones	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Support implementation of Adi's Act – SB52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided feedback to Oregon Dept. of Education on guidance for SB52 Alliance and UO Suicide Prevention lab sent suicide prevention resource list to all 197 school districts
Workforce Committee Chairs, Donald Erickson and Julie Scholz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lay the groundwork for passage of legislation to require behavioral health professionals to receive suicide prevention/intervention training. Disseminate (and develop if needed) resources to employers of youth on suicide prevention training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with Reps. Roblan and Salinas re CEU legislation and refined advocacy strategies Posted "Making the Case for Suicide Prevention Training" paper and focus interviews on the Alliance website
Transitions of Care Committee Chairs, Julie Magers and Galli Murray	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting effective implementation and monitoring of HB 3090/3091 and HB2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee paused from April through August due to COVID 19 and the fact that OHA was deeply engaged with responding to public health emergency August - Chairs met with Rep. Keny-Guyer to strategize next steps

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Youth / Young Adult Engagement Advisory (YYEA) Youth Era Staff / Alliance Liaison, Emily Morrissey	1. Increase youth and young adult engagement with the Alliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Wonderful YYEA report attached for details • 7 new youth and young adults became members of the Alliance • 2 new Alliance executive committee appointees and 1 proxy
LGBTQ+ Advisory Co-chairs, Khanya Msibi and Wren Fulner	1. Family Acceptance Project implementation 2. Promote policies to youth-serving systems to support LGBTQ youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised OHA on how to promote and evaluate LGBTQ mini-grants; reviewed applications and made funding recommendations • Developed group norms and began discussion of priorities for YSIPP 2.0
Reduce Lethal Means Access Workgroup Chair, David Westbrook	1. Develop strategic plan for the Alliance to work on reducing access to lethal means	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At request of workgroup, OHA contracted with Lines for Life to conduct qualitative research with gun owners • Research conducted and report issued with recommendations • Exploring splitting into two groups – one to focus on gun safety and a second to focus on overdose
Lived Experience Advisory Chair, Laura Rose Misaras	1. Slowly building group membership 2. Creating group norms and priorities 3. Providing input on YSIPP 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group of seven members, four youth / young adult and three adults, have meet monthly for three months and are focusing on getting to know one another and discuss group norms and priorities / projects • Discussing how the group can best provide input on YSIPP 2.0
Faith Community Advisory Group	1. Meet with individuals that are interested in joining this advisory 2. Create a living document that describes who the Advisory is and what they hope to accomplish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance staff met with two separate individuals and have scheduled meetings with other interested parties to discuss this advisory • Plan is to have a meeting in October with all individuals to start introductions and group norm creation