



Evaluation and Data Committee: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Committee Members in Attendance: Elissa Adair, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Jon Rochelle, Joseph Stepanenko, Sandy Bumpus, Shanda Hochstetler, Spencer Delbridge

Committee not Members in Attendance: Chris Sorvari, Debra Darmata, Karen Cellarius, Sarah Spafford, Roger Brubaker

Staff: Annette Marcus, Jennifer Fraga, Kris Bifulco

Staff: Caitlan Wentz (Youth Era), Michelle Bangen

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Focus of the Data and Evaluation Committee: Advising and supporting the process of developing the next YSIPP.



CONSENT AGENDA

Time	Topic	How	Notes
9:30	Announcements Review Agenda Consent Agenda: Minutes, Roberts Rules	Review July, August, and September Notes Big View, Review, Preview of Committee	The consent agenda passed with no changes to the agenda and no announcements.
9:40	September Action Items Check-In John Seeley, Annette Marcus	-Review group summary from Alliance Staff -Small Group: Deb and Sarah, were you able to meet to make recommendations to OHA on timing to death data, comparisons, and surveillance?	Summary draft with edits below the notes. Leftover questions from the summary discussion include: Do we want a broader scope than YSIPP? <i>John said that this was specifically called out in the YSIPP that the Alliance's scope of work is the YSIPP and the Data and Evaluation Committee is part of the Alliance.</i> Do we have an advisory or oversight role to U of O evaluation? <i>Not at this time.</i> Why are focus groups called out as a data source? Deb and Sarah were not present during meeting to report out on this.

10:00	Committee Chair / Co-Chair	Decide on people to fill these positions (Roger Brubaker?)	John would like separation from chairing this Committee due to leading the UO Suicide Prevention Lab. Group is still looking for a chair or co-chairs.
10:05	OHA Update Jill Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monthly Essence Report released -SB 48 current reporting and how that impacts legislative goal named by Alliance -Suicide death statement released by OHA -Does this committee want to consider a request of release of preliminary suicide death data? 	<p>Report for August was released September 24th. As a reminder, this reports on non-fatal suicide activity, like hospital / emergency department visits and calls to poison control. OHSU had a spike in August for ED visits in children’s department. This follows an annual trend that activity spikes in the fall (August / September). The report can be found here.</p> <p>SB 48 recommends suicide prevention training for providers in different licensing bodies. School counselors through TSPC had the highest number of reported trainings. This data will be looped together with the Alliance’s legislative concept that talks about requiring licensed behavioral health providers to take suicide prevention related CEUs.</p> <p>The following statement was approved for release from OHA: “COVID-19 Related Data · Based on preliminary data, Oregon has not seen an increase in the number of suicides for the first seven months of 2020 when compared to the same time period in 2019.</p>

			<p>This is also true when compared to the average number between 2016 and 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Until more (finalized) data become available, it is premature to identify any changes since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. <p>Source: National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). NVDRS includes combined and abstracted data from medical examiner, death certificate and law enforcement.</p> <p>Jill asked: Does this committee want to consider a request of release of preliminary suicide death data? If so, what would this look like? If this committee has an opinion, we can put it in writing and submit it to OHA. This statement can include why it would be important. This would look like a specific request for what data we want and why along with a timeline (quarterly, twice a year, etc.). When OHA has preliminary numbers, there are typically about 3-5 out of state deaths. One recommendation is to have reports quarterly.</p> <p>Transitions of Care Committee is currently working on specific data that they are going to request. The TOC process included writing a</p>
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			<p>formal recommendation and received input from OHA on who to address the letter to. (Steven Allen, Laura Chisholm, and Annaliese Dolph). Once the letter was complete, it went to the Executive Committee for final approval before being sent off. Annette will send letters from TOC Committee to this Committee for review for input and thoughts.</p> <p>A motion was put forward to recommend to OHA that quarterly reports are produced and provided. For age reporting, it will be too small of a sample size to release younger ages quarterly so a suggestion was made to have two categories: 19 and under, 20+.</p> <p>Target for next meeting: Invite Meghan Crane to present on some data and inform committee on data that goes into these reports (Overview of data that is potentially available, current timelines for data release) Goal is to have a shared understanding of what is there to make a recommendation. Visual of information. The committee can also clarify how we would use the data quarterly vs. annually. Chris Sorvari, who is part of this committee, is another person that could present on this. Timeline for recommendation would be for final approval the first Monday in</p>
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			<p>November. Jenn will ask Meghan and Chris for this after confirming ask with Jill</p> <p>Letter can happen alongside the presentation. Jill would add the recommendation letter to the urgency of data being released.</p> <p>Small group to come up with letter, circulate before next meeting to larger group for feedback. Small group members: John Seeley, Joseph Stepanenko, Elissa Adair, Jon Rochelle.</p> <p>Letter would include the following components: how often data should be released, usefulness of this release schedule, and what stakeholders would do with this information</p>
10:20	Data Review	<p>YSIPP 2.0 Update: Review data received from Quarterly Meeting, includes SB 48</p> <p>Essence Report</p> <p>HB 3090 Report</p> <p>Discuss how this committee will work to distill data from YSIPP 2.0 input</p>	<p>YSIPP 2.0 Update:</p> <p>Jon read through notes from Quarterly sector groups and identified four major themes that repeatedly came up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Implementation and systems -Cultural / society -Policy -Training / resources <p>There was an even distribution between the four themes except policy that wasn't talked about as much.</p>

		<p>Create survey to be sent out to this Committee with the purpose of finding gaps in available data for the next YSIPP (what is currently available for U of O to use and what needs to be researched). Keep in mind, “what data would be useful in your role in suicide prevention?”</p>	<p>Going forward, John would like to take information that was gathered / synthesized and present to this committee with an interpretation of data. For each activity, there will be a synthesized report with recommendations. It would be helpful to present those reports to this committee. Drafts of reports will be sent out ahead of meetings.</p> <p>HB 3090 – these are the letters that Annette will be sending out. A letter was sent to OHA in February that asked for an update on the progress of the HB 3090 survey. Jill said she is waiting for a response and hopes to have one for the Executive Committee meeting October 5th. Currently, HB 3090 is monitored for compliance by a complaint process. This not a clear monitor process.</p>
10:40	Check-In on Google Sheet Research Tracker		<p>Group discussed that doing presentations on needed data during these meetings would be helpful to have this tracker be helpful.</p> <p>Data gaps and how to fix this was discussed and Jill said that data gaps was a specific thing named as a problem within OHA from the secretary of state's audit. So, adding this</p>

			committee's voice to name some of those gaps will be very helpful.
10:45	Set Next Agenda / Committee Business		<p>Follow-up on action items listed above.</p> <p>Follow-up on Google Sheet, data needs and gaps.</p> <p>YSIPP 2.0 Reports will be a standing agenda item going forward</p>
11:00	Adjourn		



Committee Summary

The Alliance Data and Evaluation Committee is part of the YSIPP 5-Year plan and is listed as a standing committee. As the current YSIPP is coming to an end, this committee can serve as a resource to help provide feedback and input on the structure of the upcoming YSIPP, share data / evaluation gaps, needs, and progress, and distill information that U of O receives from focus groups. Once the YSIPP is complete, this committee can serve the following areas:

- An ongoing reporting body on the plan to share with both the larger Alliance and OHA.
- Share potential priority areas with the Executive Committee
- Link to the YSIPP to see what areas to prioritize and help to evaluate implementation of initiatives in YSIPP
- Provide guidance / recommendations to other committees on data
- Help the Alliance to have more of a local level focus and more coordination with local coalitions
- Provide recommendations to harmonize data with other agencies

Routinely review plan related data and findings and report status to the larger Alliance and OHA.

Serve as a learning collaborative to share findings and conundrums in order to strengthen quality and relevance of Oregon's research and evaluation contributions to the field of suicide prevention

Share information regarding funding, professional development and research opportunities

Prepare accessible language to explain data, data sources, limitations and meaning.

Identify priority data needs in order to improve access to and use of data at all levels (national, state, regional, local)

Provide recommendations as to measurement tools and strategies and work toward alignment among sources and agencies

Advise other Alliance committees on data and evaluation via ad hoc requests as well as scheduled presentations (all committees to have a joint meeting with Data and Evaluation every other year? Some other way?)

Potential tasks for Data & Eval Committee (brainstorm ideas)

- Catalog a list of data sources.
- Learning collaborative for people working in suicide prevention who are working in data, best practice, gap identification.
- Score Card—assess how we are doing to get aligned with national standards of suicide prevention data. Focus on how to improve this.
- Improving the data literacy and competency of people across the state.
- Build the capacity of the field to be more data driven
- Data coordination—what metrics are most important to collect on a local level and how do we feed these into the larger scheme of things. Review the data dashboard on a routine basis
- Who holds the task of providing data sources and the data dashboard for us to review
- Think tank brain trust for individual research presentations.
- What are the universe of data metrics? How does this connect -- protective and risk factors
- We review the data, understand the strengths and gaps, a forum for learning and supporting each other who are doing in research.



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.

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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.	