

Alliance
Workforce Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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Join the conference call: 866.899.4679, Access Code: 903-510-837

Committee Members in Attendance: Co-Chair, Don Erickson, Co-Chair Julie Scholz, Deb Darmata, Sarah Spafford, Stephanie Willard, Tanya Pritt

Committee Members not in Attendance: Amber Ziring, John Seeley, Fran Pearson, Jill Baker, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Thorne, Shanda Hochstetler

Staff: Jennifer Fraga (AOCMHP)

Staff not in Attendance: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Maria Gdontakis Pos (AOCMHP)

Guest(s):

Meeting Attachments:

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update Action Item(s)	Notes
9:00 AM	<p>Welcome, Announcements, Approve Previous Minutes, Agenda Review, Consent Agenda</p> <p>(Consent Agenda reminder: these items are not up for discussion; one motion to accept all as presented)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement – Salinas • November meeting minutes • Table items that have not been resolved 	<p>Good News – We have time for our presentation to Behavioral Health Committee for Legislative Days at 4:40 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. We will spend time focused on this presentation at our next meeting.</p> <p>Our meeting with Rep. Salinas to plan is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Wed. Dec 9th.</p> <p>Minutes were approved by committee.</p> <p>Jenn will send out an invite for legislative days. Sent.</p> <p>Ask Salinas 12.09 Do speakers receive special links to speak during legislative days / committee hearings?</p>
9:05 AM	Review Action Items from Previous Month	Previous action items:	<p>Written report will be attached with the minutes.</p> <p>Annette & Sarah Spafford reviewed legislation from California and Washington and can share feedback at a future meeting. Annette is preparing a one-page comparison as a resource for those testifying during Legislative Days.</p>
9:20 AM	Tabled Items	List or state “none”	
9:20 AM	Update on Meetings with Legislators		

9:30 AM	Legislative Days Presentation Discussion	Review who will speak and talking points that will be covered	<p>Speakers: Don Erickson, Introduce folks: Annette Marcus.</p> <p>It is the behavioral healthcare committee. This will be livestreamed on OLIS and this recording is saved there for future viewing. Here is a link to what a committee meeting will look like virtually.</p> <p>Stephanie shared that, in previous times that she shared during Legislative Days, they typically are slotted for 15 minutes and it's up to the Chairs if it goes longer.</p> <p>Planning for Legislative Days: -Potential line-up of speakers 1. Ryan or Galli introduce, AFSP speakers with lived experience, Don share 2. Annette introduce, Galli share, AFSP lived experience folk share, Don wraps up</p> <p>Jill asked if we are putting the SB 48 report response in the materials for the Alliance testimony.</p> <p>Citing the CDC pulse survey about the increased stress and anxiety for Oregonians. Oregon specific data included above.</p> <p>Jenn will send out titles / names for committee to folks</p>
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		<p>who will speak during Legislative Days.</p> <p>Talk about poll of BH workforce that says they do not feel prepared to work in suicide prevention.</p> <p>Talk about gatekeepers training end goal – get them to professional help. But the workforce says they aren't prepared.</p> <p>Bills drop December 21st so we will need questions / edits on our bill answered and finished the week before, December 16th.</p> <p>Add notes on presenting from different legislators</p>
10:40	Review Laws from Other States	<p>California Suicide Prevention Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Julie said that she reads this as you do training once and you are done. Is this correct? Yes. It is a one and done and only linked to psychologists. -They count experience as valid (Question: Oregon OARs don't allow that for trainings right? Or is that just new employee trainings) <p>Washington Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -They have a spectrum / different requirement for different professions -They have passed additional amendments / changes to the

			<p>original bill so it is good to remember that this could be one step in a longer process</p> <p>-Ask Washington – what is the best base to start with?</p> <p>Washington started with health professionals and worked out from there.</p> <p>Argument in favor of every 6 years: Suicide prevention is a fairly new field / area of knowledge and it is changing as we learn more about good practices and other things</p>
9:50 AM	Group Thought on: Alliance partnering with someone to offer support to legislature		Not discussed during meeting.
9:55 AM	Review Meeting Action Steps Discuss Potential Agenda Items for next Meeting		Not discussed during meeting.
10:00 AM	Adjourn		

Here is a list of legislative members that we have met with about the CEU legislation: Rep. Nosse, Rep. Dexter, Rep. Lively, Rep. Salinas. A meeting is scheduled to meet with Rep. Moore-Green Tuesday, November 24th. This committee should meet with Neron. An appointment has not been scheduled with them yet. If there are additional folks you think we should meet with, send names to Jenn.

Key Legislative Dates

Date	Legislative Activity	Alliance Action Needed
Wed. Sept 23, 2020	Revenue Forecast	
Friday Sept. 25, 2020	LC Deadline	Submitted LC sponsored by Rep. Salinas
Tuesday Nov. 3, 2020	Election Day	
Wed. Nov. 18, 2020	Revenue Forecast	Review
Monday Dec 7, 2020	Leg Counsel Returns Measures	Review LC
Monday Dec 7 – Wed Dec. 9	Legislative Committee Days	*Presentation on CEU LC *Possible 3090 Follow Up
Monday Dec 21, 2020	Final deadline to file bills with Chief Clerk of Secretary of Senate	
Monday Jan. 11 – Friday Jan 15, 2021	Legislative Organizational Days- New Members sworn in, committee assignments made	Track assignments to House Behavioral Health, Education, Health Care, Human Services and Senate Health Care, Human Services Education
Tuesday Jan. 19 – June 28, 2021	Legislative Session 2021 (specific dates to follow for committees as they are assigned)	

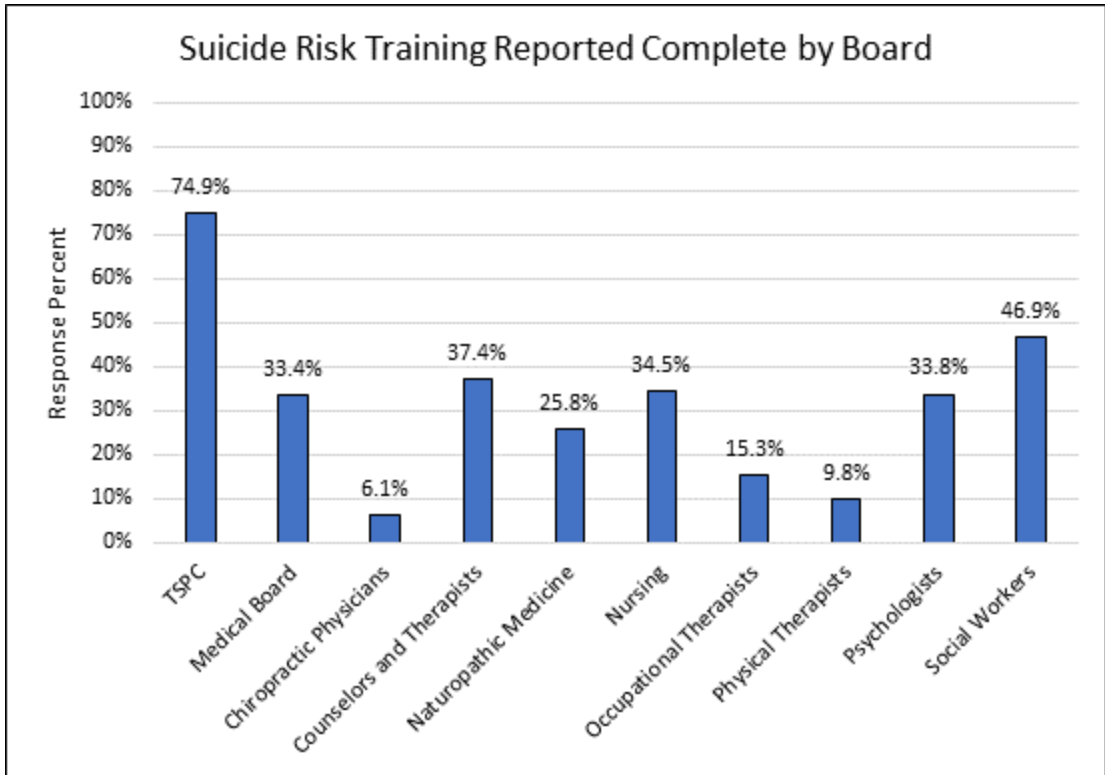


Figure 3. Percentage of licensees reporting completion of continued education in suicide assessment, treatment or management by licensing board.

NEW SMART GOAL FOR COMMITTEE

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: 2021 Legislation to require BH workforce to take SP related CEUs

STATUS	YSIPP Objective*	DEADLINE	TASK #	ACTION STEP
In Progress - On Track	6.2	01.15.21	Task 1	Meet with key behavioral health providers, representatives of licensing boards to gain support for legislation and address concerns
In Progress - On Track	6.2	Ongoing through legislative session	Task 2	Meet with legislators to gain support for workforce LC submitted by Alliance and sponsored by Rep. Salinas
In Progress - On Track	6.2	1.15.2020	Task 3	Work with legislative counsel on updating LC for final proposed bill after presentation at Legislative Days
Not Started	6.2	Ongoing through 2021 Legislative session	Task 4	Introduce bill and testify at appropriate committees