

**Alliance**  
**Workforce Committee Meeting**

Friday, January 8, 2020

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

<https://www.gotomeet.me/AnnetteMarcus/allianceworkforce>

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

Committee Members in Attendance: Co-Chair, Don Erickson, Co-Chair Julie Scholz, Jill Baker, Shanda Hochstetler, Stephanie Willard, Tanya Pritt

Committee Members not in Attendance: Deb Darmata, Fran Pearson, John Seeley, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Thorne, Sarah Spafford

Staff: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Jennifer Fraga (AOCMHP)

Staff not in Attendance: Maria Gdontakis Pos (AOCMHP)

Guest(s): Jady Harris from PSU, Ryan Price

Meeting Attachments: AFSP Policy Brief

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update Action Item(s)	Notes
9:00 AM	Welcome, Consent Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table items that have not been resolved</li> </ul>	
9:05 AM	Review Action Items from Previous Month	Previous action items	<p>Jill sent Anette &amp; Jenn a legislative training PowerPoint from OHA for this committee. It won't be included in the materials/minutes as it can only be shared with specific stakeholders. <b>Jenn will send it to this committee today.</b></p>
9:05 AM	Tabled Items	List or state "none"	None
9:05 AM	Review Legislative Days Presentation and Discuss Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFSP Capitol Days – Ryan Price</li> <li>• MHACBO Update</li> <li>• Youth Testimony</li> </ul>	<p>AFSP hosts a state capitol day in Oregon starting in 2019. Historically, these were held at the Salem Capitol but this year legislative meetings will be virtual. On a national level, AFSP also meets with legislative representatives in DC as well with the goal of creating relationship with legislators and advocating for suicide prevention bills.</p> <p>For the state capitol day, they hold a brief Advocacy 101 for attendees on how to share your story with legislators and an overview of bills that they are advocating for that session. People are then sent on small group meetings to talk with their state representative to talk about their story and suicide prevention bills.</p>

			<p>This year, capitol days will take place February 15 and 16. They are planning on putting a video compilation of asks for legislators so they can hear from a variety of Oregonians. Voices of young people will be highlighted as well as professionals.</p> <p>Annette was wondering if the Alliance could / should be a co-sponsor for AFSP Oregon Capitol Days this year.</p> <p>AFSP has a national policy office and a state committee of volunteers that focuses of policy work. They set the policy priorities every couple of years.</p> <p>Julie talked about the policy structure for Oregon Pediatric Society (OPS) and the different levels they have for policies (Priority 1, 2, or 3). Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has a similar structure in how they track bills in different OHA divisions too. OPS is looking at bills now to assign priorities.</p> <p>Do we want one-page about our legislation that we ask AFSP to share? Or do we want a one-page that has ALL priorities for the Alliance?</p> <p>Don thinks that a brief summary of our legislative priorities included with AFSP</p>
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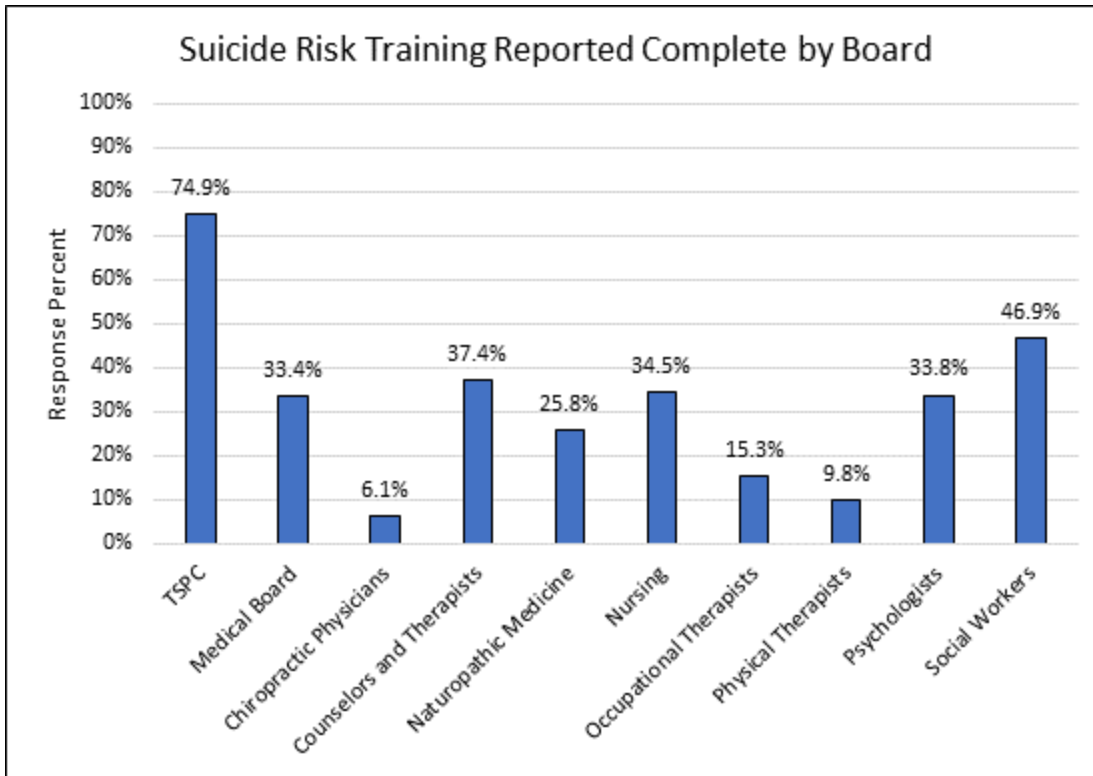
			<p>would be a good idea.</p> <p>Tanya said that it can be overwhelming when many groups approach legislators with different asks and that it may be a good idea to combine with other groups (like AFSP).</p> <p>Action steps for Capitol Days: -Introduce this to the Executive Committee -Annette will work on</p> <p>Medical examiner legislation – some pushback has come from state ME's office due to lack of staffing. The State ME serves as the medical examiner for several counties for all death investigation. The 24-hour requirement may not be realistic for them.</p> <p>MHACBO Update -This will be presented at the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and Annette is setting up a meeting with Eric at MHACBO too. Tanya said that, a year ago, there was some pushback on the CEU legislation about a year ago with not wanting to put another requirement on people. QMHA, QMHP, and CADC-I are the ones who interact a lot with at risk folks so this is especially important. Tanya will send Annette the date/time of the meeting.</p>
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9:45 AM	Review Laws from Other States	What do we need to be planning to ensure effective implementation?	See Attachment from AFSP Not discussed during meeting due to time.
9:45 AM	Group Thought on: Alliance partnering with someone to offer support to legislature		Not discussed during meeting due to time.
9:55 AM	Review Meeting Action Steps Discuss Potential Agenda Items for next Meeting		Action steps reviewed. Potential agenda items not reviewed due to time.
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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Legislative Activity</b>	<b>Alliance Action Needed</b>
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

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>YSIPP Objective*</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>TASK #</b>	<b>ACTION STEP</b>
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