## Evaluation and Data Committee: Thursday, February 4, 2021 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Committee Members in Attendance: Co-Chair John Seeley, Co-Chair Roger Brubaker, Chris Sorvari, Jon Rochelle, Elissa Adair, Grace Bullock, Jill Baker, Kara Boulahanis, Michelle Bangen, Sarah Spafford, Shanda Hochstetler

Committee not Members in Attendance: Debra Darmata, Joseph Stepanenko, Karen Cellarius, Rebecca Marshall, Sandy Bumpus, Spencer Delbridge

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

Guests:

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

| Time | Topic | How | Notes / Attachments |
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| 9:30 | Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda | Table items that have not been resolved<br><br>Returning members: *Put name & organization in the chat.*<br>*New members: Share name & organization with the group.* | Consent agenda passes as is. |
| | January Action Items Check-In<br><br>John Seeley, Roger Brubaker | Previous Action Items:<br><br>-Letter to OHA regarding data recommendations from Alliance: *This is on hold.*<br><br>-Committee work plan. | Chairs decided we need to first complete the committee work plan before we can move forward with recommendations for OHA.<br><br>Roger and John created a draft and this will be further worked on during meeting today. |
| 9:40 | Big View, Review, Preview of Committee Work John Seeley | | John's goal is to leverage this committee to look at data for the YSIPP 2.0. |
| 9:45 | Group Discussion: Continue Working on Committee Work Plan Roger Brubaker, John Seeley | | See Attachment.<br><br>What do you want to know about ESSENCE that would help to inform our work?<br>-Ability for OHA to gather and release it is currently connected to the COVID pandemic. How can we elevate the importance of it's use and advocate that it continues post-pandemic? The timeliness of data |

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-How is it collected? What are the different pieces that make up the definition of the algorithm?

-Quality of data is of concern. How many hospitals are participating / providing data? Was / is this system going to be erased and a new one taking it's place?

-Can we have a presentation from OHA on ESSENCE?

-Is it only during emergencies that we can get immediate access to data? ESSENCE stands for Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics…so this is meant to be emergency related data. One idea is to label suicide a public heath epidemic so that this data can still be released regularly as it is now.

-How is this different than what comes out from hospitals / Eds during the annual report? Quality of data and number of hospitals that participate.

-Start a spreadsheet that lists what data we are looking at from different sources. This will be different from the Google sheet we have going now that lists projects / data wants.

CATS – Crisis and Transition Services. This looks different throughout the state and is a grant based program. Would this be a helpful data source to tell us about youth suicide?

| | | | -Having good data about this initiative is important for us to make the case around caring contacts needing to happen after behavioral health emergencies. It can be used for tracking YSIPP things.<br>-Can it help us track timeliness of placement into services / service access? ED boarders; timing of how long people can wait in ED for acute / subacute placement vary across the state. What is the data source that can help us adhere to the requirement of reporting how long someone waits in the ED?<br>-OHA system of care council / committee<br>-With 988, it's an opportunity to name what we should have for data. What does fidelity look like in a CATS model? What results come from a well done CATS program? Where are the gaps in the state?<br>-[CATS map](#)<br><br>Crisis Text Line<br>-Set aside time to really look into this data<br>-Gordon shared that YSIPP age population will mainly text when in crisis and won't call as much. They suggest the Alliance and UO partnering with the Crisis Text Line to have deeper access to their data<br>-Jill said that OHA is working on getting access to all the Oregon associated data through Crisis Text Line. |
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| | | | Trainings:<br>-Count of Big 7 trainings happening in counties vs. their suicide rate to understand that correlation. Where do we have no trainers and high suicide rates to help identify gaps? Like sources of strength, the elementary sources, youth save, mental health first aid, connect, qpr, ASIST. Look at other programs outside of Big 7 like signs of suicide and hope squad.<br>-Wider lens on behavioral workforce demographics. Not just trainings listed above but how the workforce is trained.<br>-Where are tertiary level trainings taking place for that workforce like CAMs? Who is trained in the nuanced approaches like DBT? Do we have the behavioral health force trained up to work in these approaches?<br><br>Continue to work with an unfinished workplan knowing what we will accomplish in each meeting and fill things in as we go. |
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| | YSIPP Recommendations | | With 988, it's an opportunity to name what we should have for data. What does fidelity look like in a CATS model? What results come from a well done CATS program? Where are the gaps in the state? |
| 10:40 | Standing Agenda Items:<br><br>Data Review | YSIPP 2.0 Update<br><br>Essence Report<br><br>HB 3090 Report | Which reports are part of our scope that we need to review and respond to?<br>-CDC Data<br>-Essence Data<br>-HB 3090 Reports |

| | Check-In on Google Sheet Research Tracker | Recent Reports / Studies from OHA (such as Healthy Teens)<br><br>Discuss how this committee will work to distill data from YSIPP 2.0 input | -SB 48 Reports<br>-Healthy Teens |
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| 10:55 | Set Next Agenda / Committee Business | | Next steps:<br>-How do we set-up bench marks going forward to track implementation of YSIPP 2.0 |
| 11:00 | Adjourn | | |

| Presentation Contacts |
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| Geralyn from Health Policy and Analytics will be the person to invite to talk about what medicaid data is/can be available. Geralyn.BRENNAN@dhsoha.state.or.us<br><br>Chris Sovari or Robyn Ellis for ESSENCE information. |

| Potential tasks for Data & Eval Committee (brainstorm ideas) |
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| <ul><li>Catalog a list of data sources.</li><li>Learning collaborative for people working in suicide prevention who are working in data, best practice, gap identification.</li><li>Score Card—assess how we are doing to get aligned with national standards of suicide prevention data. Focus on how to improve this.</li><li>Improving the data literacy and competency of people across the state.</li><li>Build the capacity of the field to be more data driven</li><li>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</li><li>Who holds the task of providing data sources and the data dashboard for us to review</li><li>Think tank brain trust for individual research presentations.</li><li>What are the universe of data metrics? How does this connect  -- protective and risk factors</li><li>We review the data, understand the strengths and gaps, a forum for learning and supporting each other who are doing in research.</li></ul> |