

Alliance
Workforce Committee Meeting

Friday, March 8, 2021

9:30 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, Jill Baker, Sarah Spafford, Stephanie Willard**

Committee Members not in Attendance: Deb Darmata, Fran Pearson, John Seeley, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Thorne, Shanda Hochstetler, Tanya Pritt

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

Staff not in Attendance: Maria Gdontakis Pos (AOCMHP)

Guest(s):

Meeting Attachments:

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update Action Item(s)	Notes
9:30	Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda	Table items that have not been resolved	Jill will be out on medical leave starting April 2 nd lasting 6-8 weeks. While she is out, Deb Darmata will be the bill analyst for HB 2315 and amendments during this time. Jill and Shanda will be out at the same time for only a month.
9:35	Review Action Items from Previous Month Don Erickson, Julie Scholz	Previous action items: Annette talk with Eric at MHACBO. Bill Language – see next agenda item for update	Annette poke with Eric and others at MHACBO around this legislation. They are in favor and would need to do the 2 CEUs to help match their reporting system. The bill is currently being revised and we don't have the new language just yet. The bill is moving forward to be a 2 CEUs per 2 years and not 6 CEUs per 6 years.
9:40	Update Committee on Status of HB 2315 and Next Steps Annette Marcus	Update on Bill Language. Where is it in the Legislative Process?	Oregon School Based Health Alliance are generally in support of this bill and have a suggestion for the amendment. Annette has a meeting with Traditional Health Workers (THW) Board and Laura Rose will be attending that with her this afternoon. We will hopefully have an update on their thoughts soon to share with this group. Process – If there are proposals for amendments that seem to be a technical fix, is it okay that

			<p>Annette just send this to Workforce and Executive Committee for approval? This sounds good to the committee.</p> <p>Lessons Learned from today's hearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Annette was able to suggest an order for speakers from the Alliance and this was followed during the hearing.-The order that folks testified, shared their different affiliations / hats, and shared their story from both the heart and mind lens.-Putting things into perspective (Stephanie's example of being on Facebook 2 hours a day).-Having Rep. Salinas frame the work and introduce / close the hearing is very helpful. <p>For the CEUs to be meaningful education, OHA could include a list in the bill of course recommendations by board. The creation of the list would happen in the RAC but the request for OHA to create the list would be in the language of the bill.</p> <p>Doing more research with Washington on how they accomplished their CEU legislation is a good ongoing step with this group since they have the most robust legislation in the country.</p>
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<p>10:20</p>	<p>Recommendations: What do we want to accomplish in the next 5-years in the workforce?</p>		<p>The Alliance should build a conveyer belt of what we want to get out in two-years, four-years, etc. and work with OHA government relations around this so there is a paper trail and people are aware of what is happening.</p> <p>Goal: By year-five, we will have expanded HB 2315 and have a strategy for the different groups listing specific contact points for the groups.</p> <p>Wrapping this into ethics or cultural competency could be a good strategy to try. Connect with training organizations around this idea. Don said that trainers in his field are starting to do this due to the need. We do have to make sure that the discussion of suicide is meaningful if these trainings are wrapped together.</p> <p>Summer 2021: Have an in-depth conversation with Forefront around their work. They will have more time availability in July 2021 after the fiscal year ends but it would be good to start getting on their</p>

			<p>calendar soon.</p> <p>OSHA posters around safety regulations and worker rights: could suicide prevention resources be added to the OSHA requirements?</p> <p>Action Item: We need to identify where 18- to 24-year-olds are employed, research break down in the state of Oregon by age in employment. Don will follow up.</p>
10:55	<p>Review Meeting Action Steps</p> <p>Discuss Potential Agenda Items for next Meeting</p>		
11:00	Adjourn		

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)	

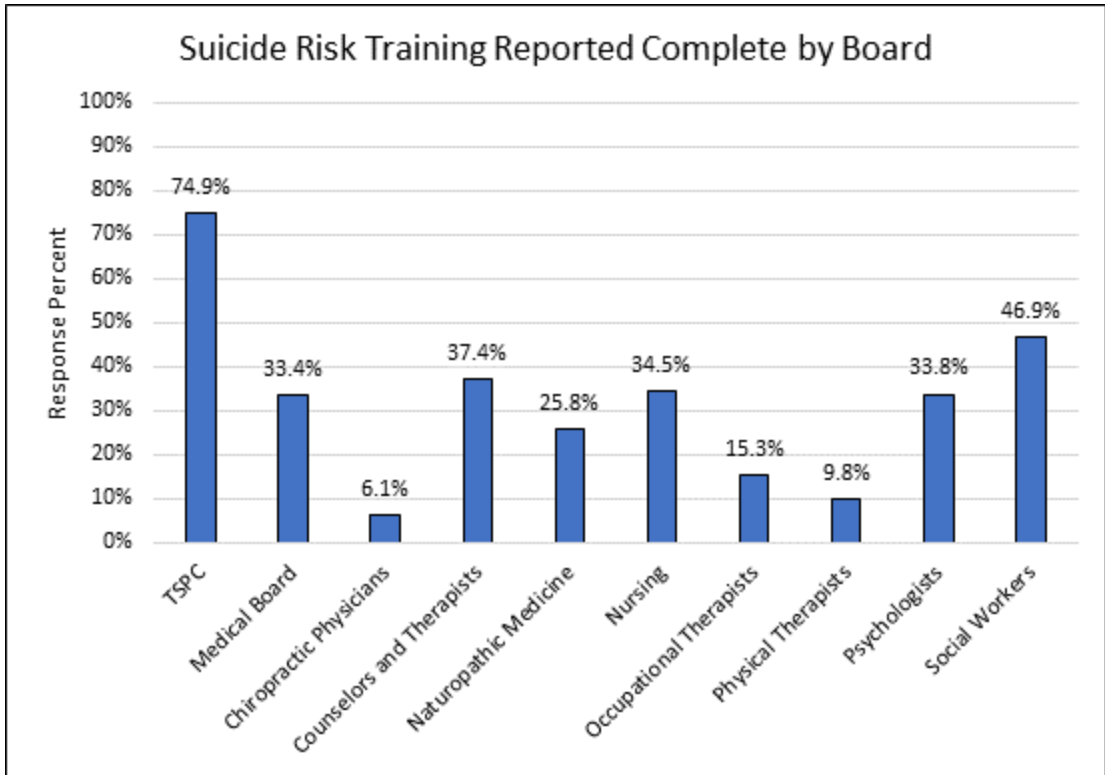


Figure 3. Percentage of licensees reporting completion of continued education in suicide assessment, treatment or management by licensing board.

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