

**Alliance Quarterly Meeting**  
**June 11, 2021**  
**Meeting: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Optional Orientation: 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM**

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### Minutes

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| 8:45 – 9:15 | <b>Orientation</b><br>Annette Marcus, Alliance Suicide Prevention Policy Manager   |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | <b>Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview</b><br>Galli Murray, Chair of the Alliance, Suicide Prevention Coordinator for Clackamas County<br>Ryan Price, Co-Chair of the Alliance, AFSP Area Director for Oregon and Idaho |

Galli called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees. She requested everyone use the chat feature to sign-in. Before going over the big view, review and preview, Anna Bledsoe read the vision. Galli read the mission.

Big View, Review, and Preview – Over the last year we've focused on updating the YSIPP and planning for the next five years. The Alliance has participated in various ways to contribute to the update and today we will wrap up our group input through a small group breakout session. Before our breakout session Jill will review the 2020 YSIPP report and, with Annette, frame today's activity. Other items on the agenda include a legislative update, a celebration for the recipient of the Sources of Strength award and information about the Suicide Prevention Summit scheduled for this summer. Because we won't be reconvening after the breakout session, Galli invited public comment throughout the morning instead at the end of our meeting. Attendees broke into small groups for a brief meet and greet.

**Vote:** Galli asked if there were questions or discussion about the March quarterly meeting minutes. There were none. She called for a motion to approve the minutes. Justin Potts motioned to approve March 2021 quarterly meeting minutes; Don Erickson, seconded. Call called for a vote to approve: there was no discussion; motion passed with no nays and one abstention.

9:45 - 9:55

### **Legislative Update**

Annette Marcus, Alliance Suicide Prevention Policy Manager

Each of the following will require Alliance monitoring and/or guidance re: implementation and Alliance may need participation in a Rules Advisory Committee.

- **HB2315 – Continuing Education for Behavioral Health Workforce**  
This was a major success for the Alliance this session. Annette thanked Don Erickson and Julie Schultz for their work on the bill and thanked the Workforce Development Committee members, youth/young adults who provided testimony and Alliance members who contributed to the effort. This was a big job and all who helped made it possible. Annette invited Don and Julie to comment.

Don – the collaboration on this effort was the best he’s seen. He recognized Rep. Salinas as a strong champion both for the bill and suicide prevention. The highlight at the hearings was the testimony from people with lived experience – they put the bill over the top. Thanks to all who helped get it passed.

Julie – thanked Don and Annette for their work, a strong effort on both their parts. She echoed what Don said: the testimony from Alliance member, Workforce committee members and youth touched the hearts of legislator. Interestingly, many of the legislators had personal stories about how their lives had been marked by suicide. Julie thanked Annette for her leadership, working with stakeholders and legislative staff, creative/innovative problem solving and collaborative approach.

- HB 3139 – Parental Notification regarding suicide. Annette acknowledged Roxanne Wilson’s work on this bill and noted the Alliance position was neutral on this bill. Roxanne will be invited to share information and discuss the bill at a future meeting.
- HB3037 – Medical Examiners Reporting of Suicides: Directs medical examiner or medical-legal death investigator to report deaths of decedents 24 years of age or younger to local mental health authority if district medical examiner, assistant district medical examiner, pathologist or designee of district medical examiner reasonably believes manner of death was suicide.
- SB682 – Establishes Adult Suicide Intervention and Prevention Coordinator within OHA. Currently OHA is developing an Adult Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan (ASIPP); Alliance has participated in the information gathering process and supported development of ASIPP.
- HB2381– YSIPP Age Change: Modifies laws relating to youth suicide intervention and prevention to include children under 10 years of age.
- SB52 - LGBTQ2SIA Advisory for ODE and School Success Plan. The plan addresses 1) the need for professional development among Oregon educators, 2) equitable access to appropriate educational curriculum, facilities and activities 3) necessary data collection through an annual climate survey and student advisory group to inform future decision making regarding this student population.

Other major legislation relevant to suicide prevention:

- Mental Health Parity
- 988 Line Implementation
- Measure 110 Implementation
- Measures to expand behavioral health workforce and attract more BIPOC providers
- Gun Storage

Annette noted this is the third legislative session the Alliance has worked to pass suicide prevention legislation like HB2315.

9:55 – 10:05      **Sources of Strength Celebration**  
Liz Thorne, Matchstick Consulting

Liz shared the Sources of Strength awards honored 15 students across Oregon for their work to create belonging and connection in their schools and communities. Maya Bryant, a member of the Alliance Executive Committee, is one of the honored students. Liz congratulated her and remarked that she is a student, an athlete, an advocate, and natural leader.

Annette added that working with Maya has been an extraordinary experience and we're lucky to have her as active member. In addition to the Executive Committee, Maya is joining the Alliance Schools Committee. Annette shared her appreciation for Maya and all the youth and young adults for their contributions to our efforts.

This is the link to a video honoring the awardees:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hieM-fwX1sQ>

10:05 – 10:20      **YYEA Update**  
Nikobi Petronelli, YYEA Youth Engagement Specialist  
Maya Bryant, YYEA Representative on Executive  
Committee

Nikobi thanked Maya for her thoughtful, kind leadership – she does it all! Our team wouldn't be the same without her. Nikobi also recognized Olivia Nilsson and Karli Read for their work with their Alliance and their leadership. Karli and Olivia were unable to attend today.

Nikobi had an opportunity to meet with Gov. Brown and at that meeting read a letter from Olivia. She also shared information about other YYEA activities including the Oregon Youth Advocates Mentoring Program, their work to increase youth leadership, participation in the Alliance, and ways they are working to address equity and anti-racism practices.

10:20 – 10:25      **Suicide Prevention Summit**

Lukas M. Soto, Consulting

This year's theme - Seeking Healing During COVID-19 for the Black and Native American Communities - promotes an understanding of the experiences, needs, and wisdom of Black and Indigenous people in relation to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. The virtual event is scheduled for July 13 & 14, 2021. For more information: <https://www.twelve6.org/>

There will be a pre-summit screening of the documentary, "The S Word". Director Lisa Klein will lead a discussion following the screening.

Affinity Networking Spaces will be available throughout the day. Topics include Indigenous Youth and Young Adults; Black Youth and Young Adults; LGBTQIA; Recovery; and White Allies (sponsored by the Alliance).

Registration is free. They are seeking sponsors to help pay for speakers.

10:25 – 10:30     **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:10     **YSIPP 2020 Report Review and YSIPP 2.0 Update**  
Jill Baker, OHA, Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator

YSIPP 2020 Annual [Report](#)

Before reviewing key highlights of the 2020 YSIPP report, Jill provided a recap of the data presentation by Public Health at the March 2021 Alliance quarterly meeting:

- For youth suicide, Oregon's 2019 suicide rate decreased from the previous year (first time since 2015)
- Based on preliminary data, OHA anticipates an additional decrease in youth suicide rate for 2020 (will be first two-year decrease since 2008-2010)
- So far in 2021 (preliminary) numbers are similar to 2020.

- The full data presentation is included in the meeting materials on the Alliance website for the March 2021 meeting.  
<https://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/about-us/quarterly-meetings/>

Jill reminded attendees that it is important to balance urgency with celebrating the success of moving in the right direction.

Jill reviewed the 2020 milestones and accomplishments. Highlights include:

- OHA suicide prevention team grew
- COVID19 SPIP team launched
- Big River programming launched and then adapted
- ASIST gap and YouthSAVE development
- Data access improved

For a month-to-month timeline, see

<https://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/about-us/quarterly-meetings/>

### YSIPP 2.0 Update

Jill thanked Alliance members for their support and work on the next 5-year plan. For legislative purposes, the next YSIPP will cover 2021 – 2025. Our plan will be a living document. Each year we will update our priorities in order to be responsive and timely in our efforts to prevent suicide in Oregon. The work here is not my own – it is the heroic work done by the YSIPP 2.0 team. Jill thanked Mark Hammond, Kaliq Fulton-Mathis, Joanna Wright, John Seely, Annette Marcus, Jenn Fraga and Lon Staub for their work on the team. I also want to acknowledge all of the UO lab members who are supporting this work and saving lives.

Before breaking into small groups, Jill reviewed the YSIPP framework and briefly walked through the key points below. She reminded that the goals and pathways, as well as the specific initiatives are the result of a year+ of stakeholder feedback. 100's of voices weighed in through surveys, focus groups, focused interviews, reviews of other state plans, committee meetings, and a review of other Oregon improvement plans.

## Purpose

The YSIPP is Oregon's Statewide plan to address strategic areas to reduce fatal and nonfatal suicide activity. It is based on the OHA Suicide Prevention Framework.

## Strategic Pillars

1. Healthy and Empowered Individuals, Families and Communities (Universal)
  - Integrated and Coordinated Activities
  - Media and Communication
  - Social Determinants of Health
  - Coping and Connection
2. Clinical and Community Prevention Services (Selected)
  - Frontline and Gatekeeper Training
  - Means Reduction
  - Protective Programming
3. Treatment and Support Services
  - Healthcare Coordination
  - Healthcare Capacity
  - Appropriate Treatment & Management of Suicidality
  - Postvention Services

## Values

- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Collaboration and Collective Impact
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Centralized Voices of Lived Experience

## Methods

- Data, Research and Evaluation
- Policies and Procedures
- Project Management
- Best Practices

What we know will be included in YSIPP 2.0:

Sustained Initiatives – OHA contracted work that is in progress – the goal is to sustain and improve/be more efficient with what's in place. The Alliance role with these will be to monitor through updates from OHA and advise. Examples of the contracted work in place are: Big River programming, Oregon Pediatric Society, UO suicide prevention lab, Alliance staffing,

Lines for Life/crisis line, Adi's Act support team, Oregon Dept. of Education/school safety specialist and time limited/ pilot projects. These contracts are already written, evaluation is actively happening, and therefore we will not need more feedback here at this time.

### Legislatively Mandated work – 2021 Session

HB 2315 (continuing education for BH workforce), HB 3707 (medical examiners reporting of death by suicide), SB563 (modifies laws relating to youth suicide intervention and prevention to include children 5 – 10 years of age), and maybe others by the end of the legislative session.

### Follow Up and Enhancing Previous Legislation

HB3090 (2017) -Requires hospital to apply discharge policy for release of patients admitted to hospital for mental health treatment to release of patients from emergency department following treatment for behavioral health crisis.

SB52 – Adi's Act (2019): Directs Department of Education to develop and implement statewide education plan for students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two-spirit, intersex, asexual, nonbinary or another minority gender identity or gender orientation.

To prepare for the breakout session and frame what the small groups would focus on today, Jill:

- Briefly recapped “what we know will continue”
- Reminded that the strategic pillars and goals won't change over the next five years
- Initiatives will be achieved, change and reviewed/chosen annually; there will be opportunity in the future to provide feedback on these activities.
- Initiatives will have an evaluation process to inform “how things are going” and decisions about what to stop, start or continue each year. The plan, do, study, act process will keep us moving forward and measuring success.

Today's task is to review feedback/input on new initiatives and prioritize initiatives that are not currently receiving any/enough focused attention or that need funds in the next year. We need to narrow down the list of proposed initiatives and be realistic about what we can achieve in the coming year.



**11:15 – 12:30: Small Group Discussion: YSIPP 2.0 Themes**

Annette reviewed the group process: each group will review/discuss a list of project suggestions and possible initiatives. The lists were gleaned from 100's of pieces of feedback from focus groups, surveys, committee meetings, State plans and advisory groups, focused interviews and a review of other state plans. Group members will discuss and prioritize their top 3 initiatives/areas of focus. Facilitators will present the results to Jill and provide notes to OHA. Annette reminded that we will not reconvene as a large group to give them the maximum amount of time to complete the prioritizing process.

**11:15 Adjourn**

Galli adjourned the full meeting and attendees joined their assigned breakout session.

## June Quarterly Attendance

### Orientation

1. Aliza Tuttle
2. Anna Bledsoe
3. Annette Marcus
4. Jake Dilla
5. Jenn Fraga
6. Katie Stubblefield
7. Taylor Chambers
8. Shanda Hochstetler
9. Shane Roberts
10. Steven Ware

### Meeting

1. Aliza Tuttle
2. Amber Ziring
3. Anna Bledsoe
4. Annette Marcus
5. Benny
6. Bill Michielsen
7. Claire Kille
8. Crystal Larson
9. Daniell Zeigler
10. David Westbrook
11. DeAnna Negrete
12. Debra Darmata
13. Don Erickson
14. Donna-Marie
15. Emily Watson
16. Galli Murray
17. Gordon Clay
18. Jake Dilla
19. Jenn Fraga
20. Jenna Oh
21. Jill Baker
22. Joanna Wright
23. Jonathan Hankins
24. John Seeley
25. Joseph Stepanenko
26. Julie Scholz
27. Justin Potts
28. Justin Thomas
29. Kara Boulahanis
30. Karen Cellarius
31. Katie Stubblefield
32. Kennedy Kaas
33. Kirk Wolfe
34. Kris Bifulco
35. Krya Ortega-Schwartz
36. Laura Rose Misaras
37. Lev Schneidman
38. Linda Hockman
39. Liz Thorne
40. Lon Staub
41. Lukas S
42. Mandy Kubisch
43. Maria Gdontakis Pos
44. Mary Massey
45. Maya Bryant
46. Meghan Crane
47. Michelle Bangen
48. Mila Rodriguez-Adair
49. Miranda Sitney
50. Nikobi Petronelli
51. Pam Pearce
52. Rebecca Marshall
53. Roxanne Wilson
54. Ryan price

55.Scott Vu  
56.Shane Roberts  
57.Shannon Biteng  
58.Spencer Delbridge  
59.Stephanie Willard  
60.Suzie Stadelman

61.Taylor Chambers  
62.Roger Brubaker  
63.Shanda Hochstetler  
64.Sunshine Mason  
65.Wren Fulner  
66.Youth Save

