



**Alliance Quarterly Meeting**

September 10, 2021

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join over Zoom:

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**Attendance :**

Orientation:

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| 1. Annette Marcus | 6. Drew Holguin    |
| 2. Tim Glascock   | 7. Jim Polo        |
| 3. Jenn Fraga     | 8. Kimberlee Jones |
| 4. Aubrey Green   | 9. Robyn Pfeifer   |
| 5. Claire Kille   | 10. Tanya Pritt    |

Meeting:

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| 1. Annette Marcus  | 18. Grace Bullock     |
| 2. Tim Glascock    | 19. Gordon Clay       |
| 3. Jenn Fraga      | 20. Jake Dilla        |
| 4. Amber Ziring    | 21. Jessie Eagan      |
| 5. Anders Kass     | 22. Jill Baker        |
| 6. Aubrey Green    | 23. Jim Polo          |
| 7. Caroline Suiter | 24. John Seeley       |
| 8. Charlette Lumby | 25. Jonathan Hankins  |
| 9. Chelsea Holcomb | 26. Joseph Stepanenko |
| 10. Claire Kille   | 27. Julie Magers      |
| 11. Dan Foster     | 28. Julie Scholz      |
| 12. Deb Darmata    | 29. Justin Potts      |
| 13. Drew Holguin   | 30. Kahae Rikeman     |
| 14. Emily Watson   | 31. Kara Boulahanis   |
| 15. Fran Pearson   | 32. Karen Cellarius   |
| 16. Galli Murray   | 33. Karli Read        |
| 17. Gary Mcconahay | 34. Kimberlee Jones   |



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35. Kimberly Lindsay
36. Kirk Wolfe
37. Kris Bifulco
38. Laura Rose Misaras
39. Leslie Golden
40. Lev Schneidman
41. Linda Hockman
42. Liz Schwarz
43. Liz Thorne
44. Maria Gdontakis Pos
45. Meghan Crane
46. Michelle Bangen
47. Miranda Sitney
48. Nick Clark
49. Nikobi Petronelli
50. Pam Pearce
51. Roger Brubaker
52. Ryan Price
53. Sandy Bumpus
54. Sandy Mathewson
55. Scott Vu
56. Shanda Hochstetler
57. Shelagh Johnson
58. Sierra Henderson
59. Spencer Lewis
60. Stephanie Sullivan
61. Stephanie Willard
62. Steven Ware
63. Tanya Pritt
64. Tia Barnes
65. Wren Hewitt-Fulner
66. Youth Era
67. Zev Braun



## Alliance Quarterly Meeting Minutes

8:45 – 9:15

### **Orientation**

Annette Marcus, Suicide Prevention Policy Manager

9:30 – 9:45

### **Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview**

Galli Murray, Chair of the Alliance, Suicide Prevention Coordinator in Clackamas County

Ryan Price, Co-Chair of the Alliance, AFSP 2025 Project Manager

Galli called the meeting to order, welcomed participants and asked everyone to sign-in via the chat feature. Galli read our vision statement and Dan Foster read our mission statement before Galli provided highlights of recent suicide prevention and intervention successes: 1) this session legislation passed to implementation of the 988 line; Alliance sponsored HB 2315 requires continuing education for suicide risk assessment, treatment and management for licensed behavioral health professionals; and, laws changed relating to youth suicide intervention and prevention to include children under 10 years of age; 2) September is suicide prevention awareness month, 15 organization held a sign rally – across state for the first time ever; and 3) two other September activities: Lines for Life Morrison bridge lighting and AFSP Out of the Darkness Walks. Thank you all for this work and so much more you do for our communities and youth.

Galli reviewed the agenda and commented that today we will hear about new initiatives for the updated YSIPP and how it will shape our work over the next year. This includes a shared approach across our committees and measuring outcomes together. Galli thanked Lon Straub on his tutorials on tracking projects and measuring progress. Galli also thanked John Seely for his work on the YSIPP update. The UPRISE Collective will share data from their work with the Alliance and we will break into smaller groups to talk about their findings. Galli asked if there were any questions, hearing none, she called for motion to approve the minutes from the June quarterly meeting. Julie Schultz moved to approve June quarterly meeting minutes. Stephanie Willard seconded. The motioned passed with no nays and no abstentions.

Galli introduced the small group meet and greet session and asked members to talk about one real opportunity we have for connecting and building new relationships to prevent suicide in our communities.



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### Alliance Update

Annette Marcus, Suicide Prevention Policy Manager

Highlights from Annette's report include:

- September is Suicide Prevention Month and the Alliance coordinated with 15 suicide prevention coalitions across the state on the "[2021 Signs of Hope](#)" rallies held September 9th. Jenn shared a slide of pics from the rallies and Annette thanked Clackamas County examples of sign messaging and Scott Vu, Marion County, for initiating a request for statewide messaging.
- The Alliance has completed its Policy Guide. The purpose of the guide is to create a shared understanding of the Oregon suicide prevention policy landscape and is a tool for Alliance members to support policy development. Staff will be developing a webinar orientation to the guide. Guide attached to minutes and can be found on website [here](#).
- The Alliance submitted a letter to the Oregon School Board Association expressing concern related to the recent decision of the Newberg School Board to ban visible support, such as Pride flags and Black Live Matter messages, and how this may contribute to negative health outcomes, including suicide. The letter also offered support from the Alliance as a resource. A copy of the letter is included with the meeting materials.
- A number of Alliance members and affiliates are joining groups related to the 988-crisis line roll out. A national training related to 988 can be found [here](#).
- Other Alliance activities include members working with Deb Darmata on the Adult Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan, Alliance participation in the July Suicide Prevention Summit, and we are beginning the process for participation in various rules committees, particularly for [HB 2315](#).

9 :50 – 10 :00

### YYEA Update

Karli Read, YYEA Representative on Executive Committee

Jenn Fraga, Alliance Staff

Nikobi Petronelli, Youth Era Staff, YYEA Liaison

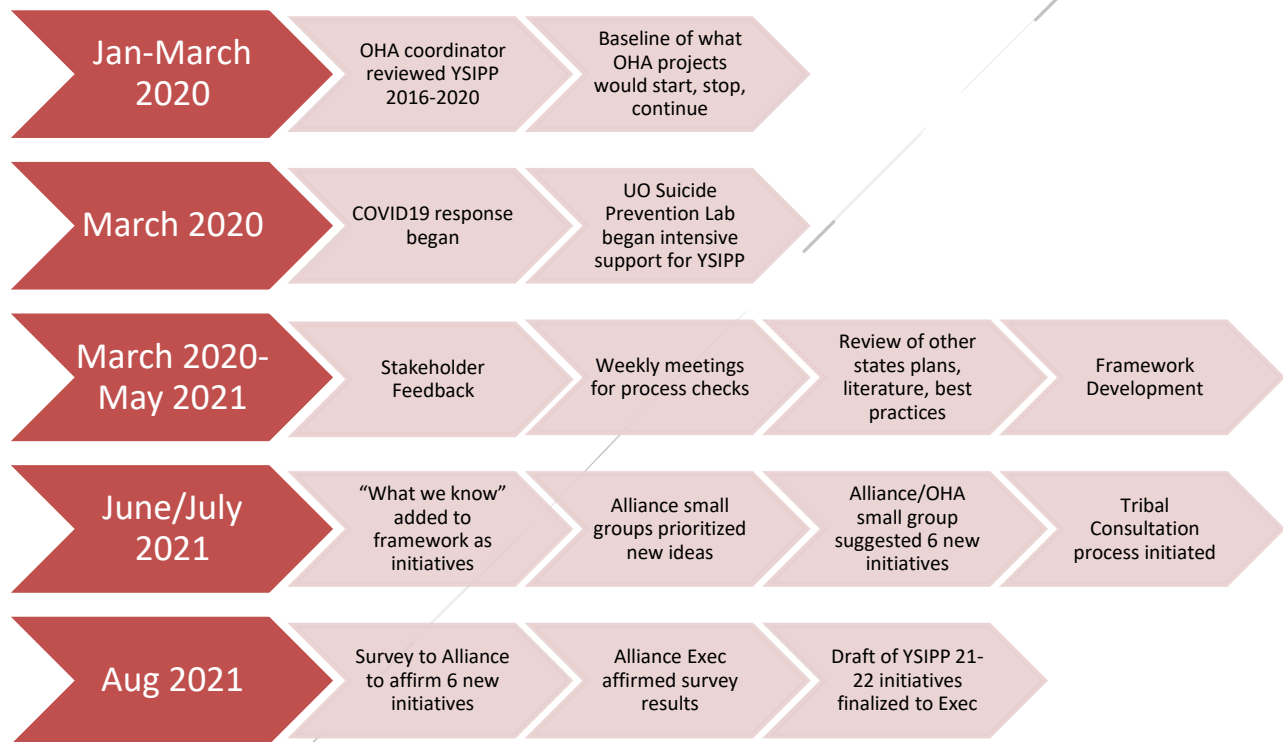
Karli reported there is no update on the mentoring programing this quarter, she commented she has taken self-care time. Annette shared she is working with Karli and Nikobi to set up a mentoring process to for youth who join the Alliance. Jenn added that Olivia is off to New York to study social work and we are in the process of finding someone to take her place on the Alliance. Jenn also shared that an orientation for new

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youth members is underway. Nikobi requested Alliance members who are aware of youth interested in the development of the 988 crisis line to please let her know. There are also opportunities for youth interested in climate change and MH. Galli thanked Karli for sharing she needed some space to take of herself. If we had more transparency about self-care, the world would be in a different place.

10:00 – 10:35 **YYSIP Progress Update**  
 Jill Baker, OHA, Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Jill began her presentation with a review of the YSIPP 2021-2025 development process:



Jill thanked John Seely and his team at UO for all the work on the YSIPP update. The team has gathered a tremendous amount of information and data through focus groups, interviews, reviews of other states suicide prevention work and expertise at the national level. This process resulted in a framework for Oregon and includes feedback from the Alliance with attention on identified Alliance priorities which were affirmed by the August survey.

The framework graphic has been finalized (see meeting materials, YSIPP Update PowerPoint). The framework graphic represents the work ahead in universal, selected,



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and indicated areas. This framework will be shared across youth and adult plans and the goals will be same for both plans as well. How to achieve the goals will be specific to youth and adult. Jill demonstrated how pathways within the graphic are being developed to include an interactive feature which provides more detail about specific areas. The pathways are built on all the research and feedback processes.

Examples of where Alliance voice shows up in the Youth Pathways and Initiatives:

- Centering values placement and practice
- Training young people and not just adults that serve them
- Passive suicide risk in addition to active risk
- Elevating certain populations
- Voice and choice
- Locally grounded work

Jill reviewed what's left for OHA to do:

- Presentation at Tribal Prevention meeting in September
- Potential formal tribal consultation
- OHA publication edit and finalize
- Spanish translation
- Publication of YSIPP 2021-25 and Oregon graphic

What's next for the Alliance and OHA while the YSIPP is being finalized:

- Assign roles and responsibilities
- Develop work plans
- Set metrics for success
- Track, monitor and evaluate
- Adjust

Jill asked if there were any questions. Kimberly commented that in Jackson County the suicide prevention coalition and tribes share resources. There was a short discussion on tribal participation and engagement with OHA and the Alliance.

10:35 – 10:40      **Break**



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### Meaning Making Session

Stephanie Robertson, Co-Director, The UPRISE Collective

Brianna C. Bragg, Co-Director, The UPRISE Collective

Galli introduced Stephanie and Brianna and asked them to share about the work they have been doing with the Alliance and what we will be doing today.

Before sharing the purpose and process of the Meaning Making Session, Stephanie asked members to acknowledge that the land and labor of those who came before us. She also reviewed these community agreements which will guide how we spend our time together:

- Honor Consent
- You are the author of your own story
- Take space and make space
- Intent vs. impact
- We don't engage in tone policing
- Stay in your lane
- Lean into discomfort
- Remember, liberation and healing are possible

Stephanie shared that today members will work together to review The UPRISE team's analysis of the SCOT (strengths, challenges, opportunities and threats) assessment of the data collected through the time with Alliance members. The process will be to break into small discussion groups to review data. Each group will be asked to envision one action step the Alliance might take right now to address some of the data items. Each group will take notes on the discussion (a note form was provided). During share-out time, each group will report in one sentence an action step the group explored together. The categories of data to reviewed and discussed included:

- Organizational Culture
- Strategic Planning
- Community Outreach
- Youth Outreach
- Equity
- Systemic Barriers
- Data Collection and Analysis

The UPRISE Collective will provide a full report to the Alliance. If you would like to view notes from all mini-groups, email Jenn at [jfraga@aocmhp.org](mailto:jfraga@aocmhp.org). A few highlights from the break-out session notes on action steps for the Alliance are:

- Consider activities to move individuals along the stages of change from less willing to engage to more prepared/more confident in being able to contribute to [Alliance] work. Engage people by inviting them to participate in a leadership role.



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- Identify the advocates/champions to be able to explain to communities in “real language”. For example, provide communities clear information on access and help identify areas that might be barriers or challenges to access.
- We need consistency across committee meetings, ensure that committee leads know about the expectations and have the skill and training to fulfill them.
- Keep virtual meetings as an option in order to keep the meeting accessible. It also can make some of us braver to speak up, compared to being in person.
- Alliance staff create a living “archive” of why things happened the way they did. Make sure there is a process for documenting/passing that knowledge on.
- Balance traditional data presentation (morbidity and mortality) with sharing other data that not only show the need for our work, but also highlight successes and good work going on in the state.
- Don’t use the demographic makeup of Oregon to justify not doing necessary racial justice work.
- We can’t talk about youth outreach without an engagement plan. We need to think about what engagement of youth looks like after outreach so we don’t tokenize the youth we reach out to.
- Getting drafts of a bill early to potential people to give testimony so they’re able to prepare and draft comments ahead of time.
- Ensure youth are adequately informed before the meetings, ensure they have support at the meetings, and that debriefing occurs afterwards. This should be a specific individual to support youth.

12:25 – 12:30

#### **Public Comment(s) and Adjourn**

Galli Murray, Chair of the Alliance, Suicide Prevention Coordinator in Clackamas County

There were no public comments. Galli adjourned the meeting at 12:30