

**Alliance
Workforce Committee Meeting
Agenda**

Thursday, September 23, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:30 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, Deb Darmata, Fran Pearson, Jill Baker, Stephanie Willard

Committee Members not in Attendance: John Seeley, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Thorne, Sarah Spafford, Tanya Pritt

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

Staff not in Attendance: N/A

Guests:

Time	Agenda Item	Action	Notes
11:00	Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda	Table items that have not been resolved.	SB 48 report due March 2022 Reminder for the group: Seasons change.
11:15	Group Catch-Up	Review conversation with Jill from 09.21 OHA Update on HB 2315	<p>HB 2315 Trainings: Social work board wants a list of approved trainings.</p> <p>Psychologists want a list of trainings that match and would also want to use other trainings not on the list that match their criteria.</p> <p>Traditional Healthcare Workers (THW) identified another rule that has to be revised to match the HB 2315 legislation. Jill is meeting with them to work on parallel processes to make sure they match. They are working to make sure trainings are cost effective and accessible.</p> <p>SB 48</p> <p>QMHA / QMHP through MHACBO needs a new set of rules that are updated. Problem gambling is planning on opening up rule set. When those rules are open next year, they will make sure the suicide prevention piece is present.</p> <p>List of people to invite to the conversations. Jill will also participate in the RACs for the different rules and bills.</p>

			<p>Tribal leader letter is going for all four of the things at once. Goal is to get that letter out at the end of September.</p>
<p>11:35</p>	<p>Discuss next steps for Committee and HB 2315 implementation</p>	<p>HB 2315 Workplan Orient committee to next Legislative Session</p>	<p>Schools Committee is working on defining what they mean by monitoring and guidance. This committee should discuss what we mean by those and figure out how much time we want to spend in the different phases. We can also split up our tasks between guidance and monitoring tasks.</p> <p>Stephanie brought up her licensing and renewal experience and the limited amount of guidance that exists to help her complete required CEUs. It is also important to find the balance in how much guidance we provide because that will impact what and how much we monitor. Example, list of available trainings. We would need to have someone monitoring the list we put out for changes and adjustments.</p> <p>Trainings have to be within the parameters of the OARs or specifically lists in legislation language.</p> <p>Workforce survey: includes all healthcare related fields.</p> <p>Legislator relationships: Annette wants to make sure we don't lose connections that we started to build during the 2021 Legislative Session.</p>

			<p>RAC for HB 2315 is not yet happening and may not be until early 2022, January or February. There is not a set number of participants but making sure that those who the legislation will impact are included.</p>
11:45	Next Steps for Healthcare Workforce		<p>Overall goal is healthcare workforce has received appropriate level of suicide risk assessment, safety planning, and intervention training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assess current Oregon landscape of SP training for healthcare sector b. Support and build on existing initiatives to train healthcare workforce including zero suicide. Engage zero suicide folks to advise on education and policy advocacy and linkage to alliance work and regional coalitions c. Promote legislation to require health workforce to receive SP training d. Look at undergraduate and graduate behavioral healthcare programs to add a required suicide prevention course to their educational plans <p>When we say healthcare workforce, who do we mean?</p>
12:15	Discuss Action Items / Next Steps for October Committee Meeting		<p>Share what we can find out about current situation.</p> <p>Julie – ask about OHSU residency specifics.</p> <p>Sarah – can a literature review happen around high level topics of what currently exists in the healthcare workforce and suicide prevention training.</p>

			<p>Stephanie brought up wrapping suicide prevention into the ethics requirement as a hope for us to pursue moving forward.</p> <p>Medical social work program at PSU: training clinicians to be embedded in clinics.</p>
12:30	Adjourn		

NEW SMART GOAL FOR COMMITTEE - COMPLETE

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: 2021 Legislation to require BH workforce to take SP related CEUs

STATUS	YSIPP Objective*	DEADLINE	TASK #	ACTION STEP
Complete	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
Complete	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
Complete	6.2	1.15.2020	Task 3	Work with legislative counsel on updating LC for final proposed bill after presentation at Legislative Days
Complete	6.2	Ongoing through 2021 Legislative session	Task 4	Introduce bill and testify at appropriate committees