

**Alliance**  
**Transitions of Care Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Second Thursdays 1pm - 3pm**  
**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

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Join the conference call: 646.749.3129, Access Code: 116-041-3129

**Committee Vision/Mission:**

The *Transition of Care Committee* identifies best practices, innovative approaches, and gaps to safe and uninterrupted transitions for youth, young adults and their caregivers when experiencing mental health crisis or risk of crisis. It promotes policies and practices that effectively support their needs for continuity during the period in which intentional coordination of care is imperative.

**Members List:** Co-Chair Joseph Stepanenko, Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Alex Considine, Anders Kass, Galli Murray, Jill Baker, Jonathan Rochelle, Julie Magers, Kaliq Fulton-Mathis, Kristin Fettig, Liz Schwarz, Lon Staub, Meghan Crane, Rachel Ford, Shanda Hochstetler, Tanya Pritt

**Staff:** Annette Marcus (Alliance), Jennifer Fraga (Alliance), Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP), Nikobi Petronelli (YYEA)

**Present Today:** Co-Chair Joseph Stepanenko, Anders Kass, Liz Schwarz, Meghan Crane, Rachel Ford, Tanya Pritt

**Absent Today:** Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Alex Considine, Galli Murray, Jill Baker, Jonathan Rochelle, Julie Magers, Kaliq Fulton-Mathis, Kristin Fettig, Lon Staub, Shanda Hochstetler

**Alliance Staff Present:** Jennifer Fraga (Alliance)

**Alliance Staff Absent:** Annette Marcus (Alliance), Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP), Nikobi Petronelli (YYEA)

**Guest(s):** Gordon Clay

**Meeting Attachments:**

- PowerPoint from Transitions of Care Committee Orientation

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update Action Item(s)	Notes
1:00	<b>Welcome</b> Introductions, Announcements, Agenda Review – Joseph & Jenn	<i>Introduce new members.</i>  <i>Remind about where to find minutes.</i>  <a href="http://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/transitions-of-care-committee/">oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/transitions-of-care-committee/</a>	Introductions – name, pronouns, what would you love to dress up as for a costume contest?
1:20	<b>HB 3090 Survey Recommendations</b> Meghan Crane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any updates since last month’s meeting?</li> </ul>	<p>Draft of recommendations is still being created and nothing is happening in OHA at this time – the draft is almost ready to go out for stakeholder feedback. Hope is that this is able to be sent out end of next week or week after. Once it is sent out, there will be 2-weeks for stakeholders to provide feedback.</p> <p>Jenn will keep the committee updated with progress on recommendations and feedback deadlines. Possibility of this committee having an extra meeting specifically to review these recommendations and including members of the Executive Committee so we can provide a response from the Alliance.</p>
	<b>-Review Recent Accomplishment</b> <b>-Learning the story of the committee’s efforts</b> <b>-Committee Makeup Discussion</b>  <i>Transitions of Care <a href="#">page</a> on the Alliance Website</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Docs – Google Folder</li> <li>➤ Orientation slide</li> <li>➤ <i>Committee is learning the story of our committee and seeing where we all fit.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Revisit the orientation slides at any time. Do you have any questions?</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Committee Assets List, Revisit if needed</i></li> </ul>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kpgT88ezlcwBZOczS3_X7O2bwdAJ2vX5/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kpgT88ezlcwBZOczS3_X7O2bwdAJ2vX5/view?usp=sharing</a>

	<b>ONGOING PROCESS:</b> Action items from AKG letter	Continue to track the actions outlined and utilize these to guide our work. ➤ <i>TOC Priorities Spreadsheet</i>	
1:10	<b>Review Group Agreements</b> Joseph	Review, see if there are any updates / changes	Joseph reviewed <a href="#">group agreements</a> created during the September meeting. No additions or changes were proposed to the list.
	<b>YSIPP Update</b> Jenn	Review YSIPP Initiatives	Jenn shared the idea of this committee becoming a Healthcare committee and there was a lot of concern / questions about this. It was decided that Jenn and committee chairs would request more information from the executive and staff about the request / idea before they make a decision about it.
	<b>Committee Decisions and Next Steps:</b> Joseph		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have two meetings in November. One, on November 4<sup>th</sup>, to review HB 3090 survey recommendations and provide feedback Two, on November 18<sup>th</sup>, to discuss decisions about becoming a healthcare committee</li> <li>2. Joseph will attend the upcoming Alliance chairs meeting to ask questions about the healthcare request and share committee concerns.</li> </ol>
2:20	<b>Adjourn</b>		

## Where We Are Now

Implementation of 3090/3091 **has faltered** due to:

- limited oversight,
- siloed work,
- inadequate communication, and
- a lack of accountability.

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## Where We Are Now

Effective implementation would **benefit** from:

- a collaboration of the interconnected group of stakeholders,
- a convening authority,
- designated communication channels, and
- clarity of roles.

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The Transitions of Care Committee identified nine stakeholder entities that fill vital roles in effective implementation of rules

- OHA,
- OAHHS,
- individual hospitals,
- patients and families,
- DCBS,
- public and private insurance,
- schools,
- the UO Suicide Prevention Lab, and
- the Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide (specifically the Transitions of Care Committee).

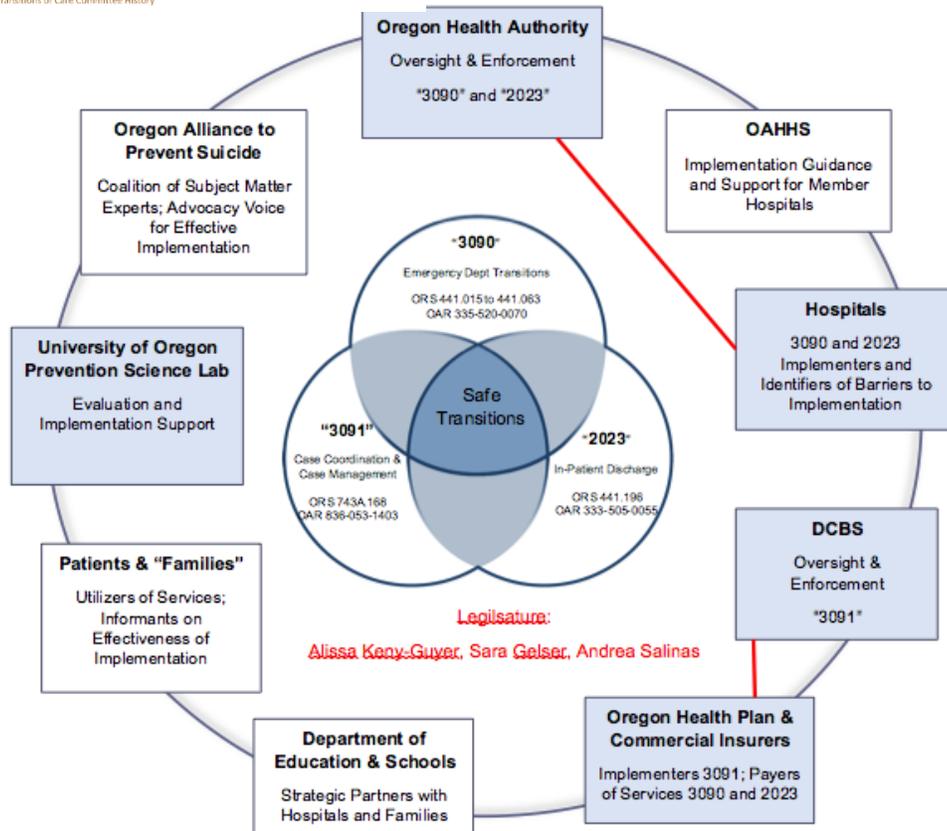
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Partners in the work:

*“The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide and the Suicide Prevention Lab within the College of Education at the University of Oregon remain ready to collaborate with OHA to ensure these laws are fully adopted and established in practice by all stakeholders in Oregon to which the laws apply.”*

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### Transition of Care Committee Priorities –

Action recommendations from letter submitted to Rep Keny Guyer, Spring 2020

<p><b>(1)</b> Develop a convening body to create a community of practice around implementation policies related to ORS 441.015 to 441.063 and ORS 441.196 (HB3090, HB2023);</p>	
<p><b>(2)</b> Identify a point of contact within each stakeholder group for all work related to ORS 441.015 to 441.063 and ORS 441.196 (HB3090, HB2023);</p>	<p>This point could be a good one for this committee to do – the Alliance is a field connector and this item, along with (3), are ways we can connect the field and also “watchdog” the different entities to make sure that things are implemented.</p>
<p><b>(3)</b> Establish a reference document of the interrelationships among the stakeholders, identifying their responsibilities, current and future implementation efforts, and points of interdependence, using the attached draft document as a starting point;</p>	<p>*see above note</p>
<p><b>(4)</b> Create a forum for the sharing of completed work, including audit forms, implementation tools, and contact lists;</p>	
<p><b>(5)</b> Develop a plan for dissemination and use of existing tools and documents (such as OAHHS’ Interpretative Guidelines for Oregon Hospitals regarding discharge planning from hospitals, OHA HB3090 Reports resulting from hospital surveys, etc.);</p>	<p>This could be a second step for this committee after items (2) and (3) are done. It’s another connecting the field piece.</p>
<p><b>(6)</b> OHA to establish a page on its website, easily accessible to the public, that describes the requirements associated with these laws and a defined procedure for grievance or complaint submissions;</p>	<p>This process is starting June 10, 2021.</p>

<p><b>(7)</b> DCBS to report on any efforts and findings in regard to implementation, enforcement and complaint procedures associated with ORS 743A.168 (HB3091)</p>	
<p><b>(8)</b> The Legislative Assembly to hold hearings on implementation, enforcement, complaints and barriers to implementation and develop any follow up actions based on reports made during the hearings.</p>	

**Standing questions from group (revisit these as topics arise):**

1. Does anyone know off hand how much hospitals are reimbursed for post-discharge caring contact work?
  - a. Are they reimbursed? based on early conversations with my hospital months ago I hadn't thought there was an expectation for reimbursement.
    - i. HB 3091 was created because hospitals said they weren't covered for those services. 3091 stated that case management and care coordination to be covered by both commercial health insurance plans and Oregon Health Plan (OHP).
2. Is there a way to know if the amount of reimbursement requests are consistent with the number of behavioral health crisis admissions/discharges? (Claims data?)
3. Should we include insurance providers to the list of groups to engage around billing codes? Hospitals make sense as the first entities to make sure they have access to them, just want to make sure that insurance providers are also aware since so many rely on them and it seems like small changes can sometimes interfere with costs they can cover.