

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes**

Monday, November 1, 2021

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Join the conference call: 571.317.3129, Access Code: 710-136-253

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair-Galli Murray, Co-Chair Ryan Price, Dan Foster, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Gordon Clay, John Seeley, Joseph Stepanenko, Kimberlee Jones, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Lon Staub, Meghan Crane, Roger Brubaker, Shanda Hochstetler

Committee Members not in Attendance: Jill Baker, Karli Read, Leslie Golden

Staff in Attendance: Annette Marcus (Alliance), Jennifer Fraga (Alliance), Nikobi Petronelli (YYEA)

Staff not in Attendance:

Guests: None

Our Mission

The Alliance advocates and works to inform and strengthen Oregon's suicide prevention, intervention and postvention policies, services and supports to prevent youth and young adults from dying by suicide.

Our Vision

In Oregon all young people have hope, feel safe asking for help, can find access to the right help at the right time to prevent suicide, and live in communities that foster healing, connection, and wellness.

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	<p>Welcome, Read Mission & Vision, Land Acknowledgment, Announcements, Consent Agenda Galli Murray & Ryan Price</p>	<p>Leslie and Shanda volunteered to bring Land Acknowledgment for future meetings.</p> <p>Consent Agenda: Approve October Executive meeting minutes</p> <p>Youth voice: Work is still happening; will have more of an update December 😊</p> <p>1st week of November – Jill will start leave and will be out for about 6 weeks</p> <p>SB 52 (2021) RAC Prep Meeting is taking place this week. If you would like the information, let Annette / Jenn know.</p> <p>HB 3139 think tanks for youth will take place 2nd and 3rd week of December that will gather input from 14-24-year-old folks on the bill that was passed and considerations they want parents and providers to know when parents are contacted around suicidality. If you want more information or know of a 14–24-year-old folks, connect with Jenn.</p> <p>Medicaid waiver for Oregon health policy board – Laura Rose reviewed this information and found it encouraging with the amount of lived experience voice taken into consideration. If you would like more information about this, connect with Laura Rose.</p>
2:40	<p>REQUESTS for OHA: ASIPP Interest / Request letter sent to OHA HB 3090 Report Timeline</p>	<p>Letter to OHA was sent late last week. This letter was signed by Galli and was reviewed by this committee in earlier months. The letter was sent to the OHA SPIP team with hopes it would be sent up the chain from there. The letter will be included with this meeting's minutes.</p> <p>Shanda confirmed this letter was received and she and Jill are discussing logistics for next steps.</p>

		<p>HB 3090 report: Appreciate that this has been a long process. I plan to send out the feedback email this Friday, Nov. 5 in the morning. So, with a 2-week feedback window, feedback would be due on Friday, 11/19 by 5pm. Given the Alliance Transitions of Care Committee meets on 11/18, we can extend feedback back from the Alliance to 11/24 recognizing that feedback may need to be approved by the Executive Committee. Not sure if that is required or not.</p>
<p>2:45</p>	<p>UPDATE: Committee Status</p>	<p>Verbal Report, current focus of work, committee membership needs, focus of work – is this clear for your group? If yes, what is your focus? If no, share where you currently are and any requests for support you have around identifying your priority actions / areas.</p> <p>Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data & Evaluation Chairs: Roger Brubaker & Elissa Adair Creating a workplan for past year; working on a few different areas: Finalizing recs from committee of evaluation measures they believe are important for big river trainings. What would it look like to implement a brief climate survey to understand general attitudes / beliefs / knowledge base around SPIP activities Hope is that both of these activities will influence one another – are trainings making a positive change / impact in the state? Taking time to educate selves of current data sets available in the state including Crisis Text Line data, YouthLine, changes to student health and wellness surveys, and the CATS (crisis and transitions services) program. Roger requests more members. All. The. People. Even if people who are not fluent in data and evaluation, the committee would welcome them with open arms. - Schools Chairs: Kimberlee Jones & Lon Staub Looking at how they operate especially on three major areas: Clarity around goals, Effectiveness of leadership,

Engagement of members.

Looking at YSIPP priorities: what is owned by the schools committee? If they own it, the committee will create an official workplan. If they don't own it but it impacts the schools, they want to monitor it. They'll look at who is responsible for the initiative (specific person with whom to connect).

After survey is conducted, they'll know more about gaps and need areas.

Is this committee contemplating how school buildings will implement Adi's Act? Schools owns the monitoring and guidance of Adi's Act implementation.

- Transitions of Care

Chairs: Charlette Lumby & Joseph Stepanenko

Has been supporting HB 3090 implementation so far with a focus on transitions of care within hospitals (stepping down from that level of care). Group is currently made up of members with a lot of knowledge in different transitions of care, including stepping down from corrections (OYA). Chairs have been discussing how they can best support the work of the YSIPP while taking into consideration work that has been completed and where they can go next with transitions work.

There was talk about transitioning (word pun) transitions of care to a larger healthcare committee. The committee members had some reservations around this change and want to make sure they are part of the changes made for the group. They want to make sure they keep focus on different transitions within the behavioral healthcare system and worry about becoming healthcare as they don't want to lose the work they have been doing.

- Workforce

Chairs: Don Erickson & Julie Scholz

Working with Jill and Annette to consider the committee's place within the YSIPP and YSIPP planning. Spent a fair amount of time on implementing HB 2315 that passed this last session (congrats

committee on this huge accomplishment!). They have looked at what other states are doing and what has worked / what hasn't. Hope is to create an accessible and affordable structure to folks.

Future work, looking at how they can move forward with requiring physical health providers to have the same requirement to take CME's in suicide management, assessment, and treatment. They are trying to find out a good descriptor for physical healthcare providers – who does that entail? How specific do we need to make it? What will be the most successful route to take?

Other consideration: Do they want to expand their focus to other sectors of the workforce across the state? Who else do they want to engage?

They would also love to increase their membership 😊
Has the committee talked about current workforce concerns? Not enough staff? Long wait times? Not enough beds in residential facilities? They have started to look at the behavioral healthcare workforce crisis. The legislature is also looking at this crisis and how they can support the workforce.

Has the committee made any specific recommendations around this crisis? At this time, they haven't as it is currently beyond their scope of work. Their focus has been around trainings so far.

Larger systems question – what is our role, as an Alliance, in respect to the large behavioral healthcare workforce crisis? Kirk is discussing what they would like to ask of the alliance with larger systems he is part of and will bring something back to this group once they craft something.

Young adults and the crisis: Nikobi has a way for youth / young adults to provide input on this crisis by a think tank format. One conversation took place last week with Chelsea Holcomb (from OHA) and it went really well. Nikobi will send a flyer to Jenn who will forward this out within the next couple weeks.

Advisory Groups:

- LGBTQ+

Chairs: Wren Fulner & another amazing individual joining soon 😊

Looking at implementation of new SB 52 (LGBTQ2SIA+) legislation. Following what is happening with school boards across the state (like with Newberg). Continues to be interested in the Family Acceptance Project but hasn't decided on clear on next steps for this. Do want to make sure there are resources going out to families who may not be accepting of their LGBTQ+ youth.

- Lethal Means

Chairs: Jonathan Hankins with Pam Pearce and Donna-Marie Drucker as supports

They have started to switch focus from firearm to deaths by overdose and strangulation. The advisory group is partnering with the Oregon Firearm Safety Coalition around firearm safety. Right now, they are in data collection / information gathering stage learning what data is currently out there so they can craft recommendations for these two types of means in the future.

Kirk Wolfe said he would be interested in speaking with the group about what he does around means safety with suffocation.

He also suggested including hanging along with suffocation as a means.

- Lived Experience

Chair: Laura Rose Misaras with Jenn as support

They spent a lot of their time around the YSIPP recommendations. Now that that project is done, the advisory group is trying to figure out what role they want to plan and who they should be advising – OHA, the alliance, or both.

They advisory group is also trying to recruit safely while taking into consideration youth voice, the voice of older folks who had experiences when they were younger, and also different types of suicidality – chronic, passive, and active. Lastly, the group is trying

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		<p>to figure out about membership of loss and attempt survivors acknowledging that people can have both experiences. A recommendation from Trauma Informed Oregon was that there be two separate groups for these different identities.</p>
3:30	DISCUSSION: Policy Development	<p>UPDATE: 988 and Children’s Systems ACTION: Children’s System State of Emergency Policy Option Package</p> <p>See attached PowerPoint.</p> <p>Conversations with chairs: do they have capacity to sit on some of the committees mentioned in the PowerPoint? Create a list of what ones are out there and where it would be beneficial for chairs to join?</p>
3:50	Quarterly Meeting Agenda	<p>Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -988 update -Lethal Means Advisory Group: What we’re learning about suffocation and overdoses -Equity update? -Overview of Progress on Adi’s Act from ODE, OHA, and Lines for Life SSWP Team
4:00	Adjourn	

