

Alliance Quarterly Meeting
December 10, 2021
Optional Orientation: 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM
Meeting: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join over Zoom:

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Attendance

Orientation Attendance:

1. Angi Meyer
2. Ashley Meilahn
3. Boston Colton
4. Caroline Suiter
5. Jula Krewson
6. Maleah Wenzel
7. Marielena McWhirter
8. Bethany Kuschel
9. Jessie Eagan
10. Rachel Howard
11. Janellie Mesa
12. Jenn Fraga
13. Yasu Tanaka
14. Joan Hoff
15. Shelaswau
16. Janeane Krongos



Meeting Attendance:

1. Amber Ziring
2. Angela Perry
3. Angi Meyer
4. Annette Marcus
5. Ashley Meilahn
6. Bethany Kuschel
7. Boston Colton
8. Brittany Bucholz
9. Caroline Suiter
10. Claire Kille
11. Dan Foster
12. David Westbrook
13. Deb Darmata
14. Don Erickson
15. Elissa Schuler Adair
16. Gordon Clay
17. Jacob Dilla
18. Janeane Krongos
19. Janellie Mesa
20. Jenn Fraga
21. Jessie Eagan
22. Jesus
23. Joan Hoff
24. John Seeley
25. Jonathan Hankins
26. Joseph Stepanenko
27. Jula Krewson
28. Julie Magers
29. Julie Scholz
30. Justin Potts
31. Karen Cellarius
32. Katrina Upton
33. Kirk Wolfe
34. Kris Bifulco
35. Lev Schneidman
36. Linda Hockman
37. Leslie Golden
38. Lon Staub
39. Kimberlee Jones
40. Maleah Wenzel
41. Maris Gdontakis Pos
42. Marielena McWhirter
43. Mary Massey
44. Meghan Crane
45. Mila Rodriguez-Adair
46. Rachel Howard
47. Rebecca Marshall
48. Rosanna Jackson
49. Roxanne Wilson
50. Scott Vu
51. Shelaswau
52. Shanda Hochstetler
53. Shane Roberts
54. Spencer Delbridge
55. Spencer Lewis
56. Stephanie Willard
57. Tia Barnes
58. Tim Glascock
59. Yasu Tanaka
60. Zev Braun



Minutes

8:45 – 9:15

Orientation

Annette Marcus, Suicide Prevention Policy Manager, AOCMHP

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview

Leslie Golden, CAO, Lines for Life

Annette Marcus, Suicide Prevention Policy Manager, AOCMHP

Leslie welcomed everyone and shared that she is stepping in as a volunteer to chair today's meeting. Co-chairs Galli Murray and Ryan Price are unable to join us. Leslie thanked everyone one for their many contributions to the Alliance and the field of suicide prevention. She asked that we take good care of each other and ourselves, reminding attendees that self-care is important. Staff is available should you need someone to talk to, please reach out to either Annette or Jenn through the chat feature. Take a stretch break when needed and place yourself on mute when not talking.

Before reviewing the agenda, let's all take a moment to read our vision and mission statement on the slide.

Leslie reviewed the agenda:

- **Big View, Preview, Review**
As we come to the end of our year, there is much to celebrate. The new YSIPP was released today and a big thank you goes to the Alliance for its contributions to the planning and preparation of our new five-year plan. The ASIPP is in progress, thank you to those who have contributed to the planning process. We will have an update from OHA later in the agenda. We've also had legislative successes. Throughout the pandemic, we have had many challenges and opportunities. One particular challenge ahead is the serious level of stress our youth are experiencing. This was confirmed by the recent report released by the CDC. The rollout of the 988 line is a significant opportunity for our communities and is being supported with new funding.
- **September Quarterly Meeting Minutes:** Leslie called for a motion to approve; Roxanne Jackson, move to accept and Justin Potts seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- **Next Steps for the Alliance:** Annette will be brief us what's ahead.
- **Small Group Breakout** – we will take few minutes for a meet and greet and short discussion policy and committee membership.
- **Adult Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan (ASIPP) Update** – Deb Darmata will report on progress and next steps



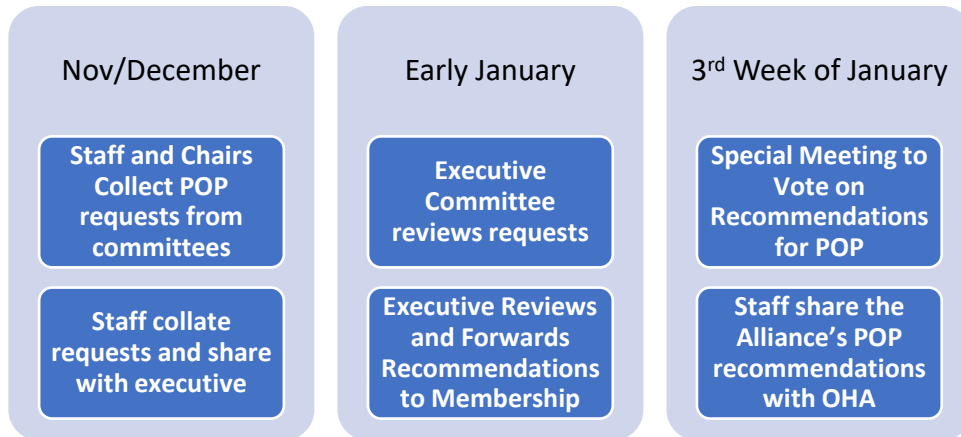
- White Supremacy, White Saviorism and Me – Today we will spend the last 2 hours of our time together in a caucus led by the UPRISE Collective as part of our continuing equity and inclusion work.

9:40 – 10:00

Next Steps – Alliance

Annette Marcus, Suicide Prevention Policy Manager, AOCMHP

- [Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan \(YSIPP\) 2021-2025](#)
The YSIPP was released today. Please see link.
- Committee Recruiting – if you are interested in joining one of the Alliance committees, please reach out to Annette or Jenn or a committee chair. We welcome your interest and engagement.
- HB3139 (parental notification) focus groups (youth, family and providers) are being convened for feedback on rules development. Feedback groups will be held December and January.
- Rules Advisory and Other Advisory Committee Engagement: please reach out to Annette or Jenn if you are interested in participating in one of the Alliance advisory groups.
- Policy Options Package is the process the state uses to make funding request to the legislature. Annette reviewed the timeline and process:



OHA reviews and determines what moves forward; if OHA accepts an Alliance proposal, we continue to work with OHA to refine and support throughout the process including presentations to the legislature. If OHA does not accept an Alliance proposal, the Alliance may choose to continue to work on the identified area. Annette reviewed a few [examples of draft proposals](#) committees are currently working on:

- **Evaluation and Data Committee** is proposing a Statewide Mental Health Survey with suicide prevention specific questions to measure implementation of the YSIPP and ASIPP. At this time, there is insufficient specificity in data



from federal and state surveys to identify populations to prioritize for intervention, assure racial, demographic and gender equity, and track progress on outcomes related to public attitudes, help-seeking, service utilization, protective factors, etc. over time across the life course for all Oregonians.

- **988 and Crisis Services:** proposal is for robust funding to crisis stabilization services and for 988 implementation; more financial support of crisis line services is needed in Oregon due to the federal National Suicide Hotline Designation Act. Funding will support the crisis line, trained in-state crisis counselors who can connect callers to crisis response services and other life-saving follow-up care. Additionally, investment is needed for services beyond the crisis line such as a crisis response unit, training for first responders and partnering with historically oppressed communities to ensure access to crisis services.
- **Workforce Training:** This proposal supports implementation of HB2315 and preparing for future legislation. The immediate need is to adopt and apply standards for suicide prevention, intervention, treatment and management training, curriculum development, a centralized online training portal and support for licensing boards. Future work will focus on developing a legislative concept to be introduced in the 2023 long session to require CME's for healthcare professionals.
- **ASIPP and Local Funding:** As the ASIPP moves into completion, funding support for implementation will be necessary just like the YSIPP. One key element being explored is low barrier grants to local/regional coalitions with network support to achieve an integrated lifespan approach to suicide intervention and prevention.

10:00 – 10:10

Small Group Meet and Greet and Discussion

Annette Marcus, Suicide Prevention Policy Manager, AOCMHP

Annette provided direction for a small group meet and greet discussion: Please introduce yourself and agency affiliation if any. Today's topic for discussion is the Alliance policy process and committee membership. Annette reminded members of the Policy Guidance resource posted on the Alliance website. Notes/jam boards from the breakout groups are included in the meeting materials.

10:10 – 10:30

ASIPP Update

Deb Darmata, Adult Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority

Deb reviewed the ASIPP development process to date which includes feedback from over 130 Oregonians through: large stakeholder convenings, small



workgroups, focus groups, surveys and tribal consultation. The ASIPP strategic framework is the same as the YSIPP and will focus on 25+ year-olds with some attention on 18-24 (springboard into adulthood). Unlike the YSIPP, which is currently entering into its second 5-year plan, the ASIPP is a new plan. An ease/impact analysis has been completed and the Suicide Prevention Team will meet to look at the rankings for the first year and consider feasibility for implementation of various initiatives. Next steps: send ease/impact selected rankings to the large stakeholder group for final feedback and consideration; set first year goals, pathways and initiatives; and, seek funding through the Policy Option Package (POP) process. See meeting materials (OHA slide presentation) for a the ease/impact list of initiatives.

10:30 – 10:40

Break

10:40 – 12:30

UPRISE - White Supremacy, White Saviorism and Me

Brianna C. Brag and Stephanie Roberson facilitated the caucus session and will provide Alliance staff with a summary of the group work.

12:25 – 12:30

Adjourn

Before adjourning the meeting, Leslie thanked Brianna and Stephanie for their continued work with the Alliance. She also thanked members for their participation and ongoing commitment to our important work.