

**Alliance  
Workforce Committee Meeting  
Minutes**

Friday February 11, 2022

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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**Committee Members in Attendance:** Co-Chair Don Erickson, Co-Chair Julie Scholz, Deb Darmata, Jill Baker, Marielena McWhirter, Sarah Spafford, Stephanie Willard

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Fran Pearson, John Seeley, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Thorne, Tanya Pritt

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

**Staff not in Attendance:**

**Guests:** Cheryl Cohen, David DiMatteo, Gordon Clay

Time	Agenda Item	Action	Notes
9:00	Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda	Table items that have not been resolved.	<p>SB 48 report due March 2022</p> <p>Marielena volunteered to help with policy / legislation work – reaching out to organizations, connections, etc.</p>
9:05	HB 2315 RAC Discussion		<p>Jill doesn't think that the rule piece goes into our state rules (<a href="#">OAR 309-027</a>). She thinks licensing boards need to do rules adjustments on their ends. The Traditional Healthcare Workers have updated their rules. <b>Jill will send us the updated rules.</b> Jill thinks we should change our discussion from RAC Discussion to implementation update. Legislation sys that OHA can provide a list to licensing boards of accepted trainings and licensing boards <i>may</i> accept them. <a href="#">RAC around 309-027</a>.</p> <p>Traditional Healthcare Workers – asked for trainings to be available virtually and free for accessibility. Jill's intention is to write an RFP (request for proposal) for this work to be done so that whoever holds that work can pay people stipends to provide input on cultural responsive piece of training and that there is a strong lived experience voice in the training. Jill</p>

			<p>proposed this to her manager with a dollar amount attached.</p> <p>Cheryl shared an example of free, on-demand training for THWs for oral health training for Jill to look at and potentially model off of it:  <a href="https://daystared.com/oralhealth/">https://daystared.com/oralhealth/</a></p> <p>Cheryl reminded us that BH providers and community-based orgs would also benefit from free, online, on-demand training. They too have many requirements with relatively low pay.</p> <p>RAC looks at existing state rules and makes any necessary adjustments to match new legislation.</p>
9:30	Update from Sarah & Jill – look at assessment piece of HB 2315		<p>TSPC (school counselors) – did not see or weigh in on bill and they are on a 5-year cycle for their trainings. They will need to update their rules. TSPC does not have specific categories for CEUs like social workers due to local control of districts approving your learning.</p> <p>Jill linked TSPC and the social work board for support.</p>

			<p>TSPC has not yet updated their rules. Jill thinks this could be an opportunity for this group to advocate and weigh-in with TSPC.</p> <p>Boards that have updated their rules: OBLSW, LPC, Psychologists, THW.</p> <p>MHACBO thought this was emergency legislation and has required suicide prevention trainings since July. Annette asked if they would grandfather trainings in to the required trainings that happened before July 2022 as this rule does not officially go into effect until then. Jill said this decision would be with the board.</p>
9:45	Next Steps		<p>Decide scope and sequence of recommended trainings by role. Should include trainings we already have access to, like Big River trainings.</p> <p>Jill's tangible ways for this committee to help me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RFP development advice for training Don, Stephanie, David</li> <li>- Co-create a scope of sequence of recommended trainings by role Don, Sarah, Cheryl</li> <li>- review rules to determine RAC need Annette, Jenn, Stephanie</li> </ul>

			<p>Sarah encouraged us to think about people outside of this group that could help with these tasks.</p> <p>David asked: Is this training that could be available to community based CHWs/case workers at culturally specific agencies and other service providers? Do we have community partners to collaborate on building out culturally-specific versions of this training for different communities?</p> <p>Gordon asked: If a requirement is that the training being free, how can ASIST be included?</p>
10:00	Adjourn		<p>Future action items: Schedule review of SB 48 report.</p> <p>Sarah &amp; Jill – look at assessment piece of HB 2315</p> <p>Tanya – will get a list of what MHACBO requires for certification and connect Jill with Eric at MHACBO</p>