Alliance

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2022 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members in Attendance: Chair-Galli Murray, Co-Chair Ryan Price, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Kimberlee Jones, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Leslie Golden, Lon Staub, Meghan Crane, Shanda Hochstetler

Committee Members not in Attendance: Charlette Lumby, Dan Foster, Joseph Stepanenko, Karli Read

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

Staff not in Attendance:

Guests:

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.

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Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	Welcome, Read Mission & Vision, Land Acknowledgment, Announcements, Consent Agenda Galli Murray & Ryan Price	Coalition Leaders planning on shared messaging for May Mental Health Awareness Month with the hope of creating short videos of people who speak different languages and folks from different cultures to share how they ask, "are you okay?" if you know of someone who would like to participate or of someone with amazing tech skills that would like to help out, let Jenn / Annette know.
		Lane county launched the, "Why We Build" which showcases stories from folks with lived experience. From the news announcement, "a multi-media project sharing the stories of suicide attempt survivors. Each year roughly 2,000 people attempt suicide in Lane County. The Why We Build project shares survivors' stories in their own words - lives of joy, lives of hardship; lives that are all worth living."
		Galli shared about an amazing development in Clackamas County where they are holding their first QPR training for a gun club at Eagle Creek Gun Club. The event sold out showing a huge interest in this information among community members.
2:45	Equity Update Galli Murray	February meeting minutes approved by committee. Draft Equity Statement: To achieve our vision, we must acknowledge the impact of white supremacy, institutionalized racism, and all forms of oppression. The Alliance endeavors to make Oregon a place where suicide reduction and prevention is achieved for people of all ages, races, ethnicities, abilities, gender identities, sexual orientations, socioeconomic status, nationalities and geographic locations.
		Leslie motioned to move this equity statement forward as is and that the nuances that come up from this statement are addressed in how we align our work moving forward.
		Don seconded Leslie's motion.

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		The motion passed with 8 out of 10 votes yes.
3:00	Youth Engagement Proposal Update	Next steps: Submit official written proposal with budget to OHA. Discuss this during March.
	Jenn Fraga	ASK for this committee from YET.
		Schools Committee – identified equity and youth engagement as an issue with their improvement plan. Can we expect guidance from Equity team and YET on how to solve these problems so that committees aren't working on?
		Jenn to compile ideas of addressing youth engagement and send them to chairs to see how they would like to move forward.
		Schools – what kind of guidance do we need from youth?
		Workforce – healthcare legislation, youth input on how this lands for them.
		June – long session legislative priorities are due.
		Gordon's idea for a think tank - How about focus group on School Crisis Team - do you have one in your school, is it working. Does anything need to change?
		What other youth engagement spaces are out there? Healthy Transitions, EASA YALC, OHA's new Youth Advisory Council
		Can we make our groups really grounded in local realities (e.g. with local suicide prevention coalitions) and also we need a landscape of the various youth advisory groups that exist and in development like OHA's new YAC.
3:20	Alliance Membership Update	Action Item: Send a list of who we are missing per SB 707 as well as who we are missing to better represent
l	Annette Marcus	Oregon to this Committee.
ı		Action Item: Executive members are requested to assist

in recruiting diverse membership that aligns with SB 707 requirements. Galli challenged each Executive member to step in and help with the process by recommending 5 people for membership consideration.

We have 3 applicants so far – one older adult veteran connection, a young adult, and a regional suicide prevention coalition leader.

SB 707 suggestions:

-CCOs and private insurers

Jake Dilla

Cheryl Cohen

Lane County PacificSource CCO folks – Staff to figure out who this person is

-Military person

Galli's contact in Clackamas County

Galli will also reach out to contacts in health share, juvenile justice, local schools, Mt hood and Clackamas Comm College

Annette come back with a list of foundations we could be connected to. Ideas include Fred Meyer, GOSW (Grant Makers for Oregon and Southwest Washington), Spirit Mountain, Annie E Casey Foundation.

Ryan shared that it may be worth hiring a grant writer as return on investment can be very high.

Gordon will check AllCare in southern Curry and Advanced Health in north Curry

Hospital Reps and Health Systems, I wonder if Jackie Fabrick who is now at Providence might either be interested or knows someone who might be a good fit?

Meghan can reach out to our colleague at Dept. of Consumer and Business Services on private insurance. They have an advisory committee of private insurance reps. Their previous contact was not able to commit, but that was awhile ago and they may have new

		membership.		
		Portland State University now has a GLS campus grant. Perhaps they have a student advisory committee or students engaged in that effort. Meghan will send the name / email to Annette / Jenn.		
		Deb - someone in the schools who is working in one of the new Tualatin middle schools who did some amazing work for the ASIPP. She is working with students who are having academic challenges.		
		Jill will reach out to Frankie from Southern Oregon Community College.		
		Youth / Young Adults: -Under 18 -18-24		
		Stipend pay increased from \$50 per meeting to \$155/day of activities (whether its one meeting, or more than one meeting). Includes committee related work (reading minutes, doing follow up tasks, etc.).		
		Staff create Alliance blurb, what it means to be a member, etc. for folks to send out as a recruitment.		
3:45	March Quarterly Meeting Annette Marcus	Confirmed topics: Vote on by-laws		
		Prioritized potential topics from committee: 988 update from Rusha and Silas Data update		
		Potential Topics: Annual update on YSIPP & POP Recommendations 2022 Legislative Session Lethal means update		
		Small Group Breakout – how to center lived experience voice in Alliance work Google Form of legislative ideas for folks to add to in preparation for June. Would that be helpful for folks?		

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		Lon hopes that, when we have breakout groups during the Quarterly, that we bring back the information and how we are using it in the next Quarterly meeting.
4:00	Adjourn	

