

**Alliance  
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, June 6, 2022

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members: Co-Chair Ryan Price, Charlette Lumby, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Elissa Adair, Gordon Clay, John Seeley, Kimberlee Jones, Laura Rose Misaras, Lon Staub, Meghan Crane, Shanda Hochstetler

Committee Members not in Attendance: Chair-Galli Murray, Dan Foster, Jill Baker, Joseph Stepanenko, Karli Read, Kirk Wolfe, Leslie Golden, Taylor Chambers

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

Guests: Donna-Marie Drucker

*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.

*Equity Statement*

To achieve our vision, we 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.

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	<p>Welcome, Announcements, Consent Agenda Ryan Price, Annette Marcus</p>	<p>Vote on May meeting minutes. Gordon Clay motioned to approve minutes as is and Charlette Lumby seconded the motion. Motions passed with no opposition and no abstentions.</p> <p>Project Plan update / timeline – As a reminder, we reviewed the Alliance YSIPP Assigned Initiatives last month. As Jill created a video of how to navigate the YSIPP framework, Annette and Jenn will make a video detailing how to navigate the Alliance specific project plan. This video will be completed by the end of June. The project plan will also be updated on the Alliance website on a monthly basis as a way for everyone who is connected to the Alliance can track where we are with Alliance commitments.</p> <p>Proposal for a workgroup to develop for lifespan model for Alliance. Leslie, John, Jill, Deb, Shanda, and Gordon are interested in participating on a workgroup for this. Annette asked us to get through June and begin this workgroup in July at the earliest.</p> <p>Coalition mini-grants – the Alliance submitted a proposal to OHA to have mini-grants available for Regional Suicide Prevention Coalitions across the state to help them in their work – about \$500,000. If people are interested in being part of this work and the process, let us know.</p>
2:35	<p>Proposed Group Agreements from Equity Advisory – Seeking Approval and / or feedback from Executive Ryan Price</p>	<p>Equity advisory proposes that these group agreements become part of the Alliance’s way of doing business, much like our mission and vision.</p> <p>Breakout rooms of 3 for small group reflection for 5 minutes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We value being a community of care. Reach in and reach out.</li> <li>2. Be in the growth zone. All Teach and All Learn.</li> <li>3. Challenge oppression and racism.</li> <li>4. Intent does not always equal impact</li> <li>5. Replace judgment with wonder - be curious not furious</li> <li>6. Be aware of how much you are speaking. Create space for others.</li> </ol>

		<p>7. Check for understanding              8. Speak your truth and be aware of the ways you hold privilege              9. Strive for suicide-safer messaging and language</p> <p>Notes from small groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This list is amazing and how do we make these actionable? Could we select a group agreement and see ideas of how to implement that specific one. Not everyone may understand what each of these means.</li> <li>- Other groups seconded wanting more clarification on the agreements as there are multiple ways to interpret these. Example of an area of clarification: #7 who are we checking for understanding from? #1 and #4 requests for clarification also.</li> <li>- #5 – Annette said she is the one who suggested this and is rethinking how to word this so it is applicable to more than just White listeners.</li> <li>- #3 – is challenge the best word to use here? How do you facilitate this type of discussion in a way that moves it forward and doesn't create greater conflict.</li> </ul> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agreements will go back to Equity Advisory with suggestions. If you are interested in the next part of this discussion, let Annette know.</li> <li>- These agreements will also be part of the Quarterly Meeting this Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<p>2:50</p>	<p>Introduce Topic for July Meeting:              Discuss Land Acknowledgement and Opening of Meetings              Ryan Price</p>	<p>Discuss Land Acknowledgement Piece:              Proposals: 1. No longer have a land acknowledgement; 2. Have a land acknowledgement while tying it to an action-oriented task as individuals, 3. Which value / group agreement are you leaning into this week? Group discussion and vote.</p> <p>The land acknowledgement has been brought up in the context of the Alliance and also on a national context with conversations starting with different Tribal communities. The main question surrounding this is it performative? We acknowledge the land and all it entails and then we move on with our meeting / our day without necessarily changing anything after we have acknowledged this. The question of if it's performative has come from a variety of groups and isn't just a question from this group.</p>

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		<p>Questions / comments from the group:          -“I feel like the only way to know if we are doing the right thing is to inquire to the community we are striving to acknowledge and support.”          -What was the feedback received by OHA from Oregon Tribes? As far as Meghan knows, they have not yet received specific feedback except that there were concerns around the land acknowledgement.          -Don shared that ODHS received an elegant statement from a staff within the Tribal Affairs within ODSH surrounding this that he said he would like to bring back to this group.</p>
<p>2:55</p>	<p>Membership Update          Annette Marcus and Jenn Fraga</p>	<p>Lukas Soto</p> <p>Alliance co-chair discussion – process of finding new co-chair. As a reminder, the co-chair transitions into the role of the Alliance Chair. Galli serving another term to help us with preparing new co-chair.</p> <p>We have one nomination for Alliance co-chair, Charlette Lumby the current Transitions of Care Committee co-chair. Are there any other nominations to consider?</p> <p>Annette talked about a new applicant for the Alliance – Lukas Soto. Lukas was deeply engaged with Iden Campbell with holding Oregon’s first BIPOC led and focused suicide prevention conference in 2021.</p> <p>Vote on membership: No concerns were shared from Executive Committee members around Lukas’s application. Jenn will forward this name to OHA.</p> <p>New members are attending orientations with two more occurring this Wednesday. All orientations will be completed before this Friday’s Quarterly Meeting.</p> <p>Ryan is stepping down from his role as Alliance co-chair this fall. Ryan Price is sponsoring Charlette Lumby to fill Ryan’s role and Galli has also agreed with this. Additional nominees: no self-nominations. Nominees need an Executive Committee member sponsor.</p>
<p>3:10</p>	<p>Committee Updates: Lethal</p>	<p>See attached Draft Lethal Means Workplan and Equity Workplan Framework</p>

<p>Means Workplan, Equity Workplan Framework, Workforce Progress Donna-Marie Drucker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notes on some recommendations from workplan I think Safe Oregon is shared as a resource within FirstApp (I could be wrong). Also, schools have to sign up to utilize Safe Oregon. I think many have at this point.</li> </ul> <p>Workforce progress on HB 2315 and CME legislation addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee is working on definitions (not creating new ones but clarifying them) so we aren't asking people to do things outside of their scope of work</li> </ul> <p>Equity Workplan overview –</p> <p><b>Pillar 1: Transparency in the Process</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Determining Alliance Capacity:</li> <li>b. Internal Work: Integrating an anti-racist and liberatory approach to Alliance functioning             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Create a meeting culture around anti-racism, oppression, and promoting inclusivity                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. November 2021: Develop Equity Statement</li> <li>ii. January 2022: Executive Committee approved statement</li> <li>iii. March 2022: Developed shared group agreements</li> <li>iv. June 2022: Review group agreements with Executive Committee then full Alliance</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Create/implement a consistent way to support and on-board new members                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. June 2022: New member orientation updated to include equity and lived experience</li> <li>ii. September 2022: New members oriented to committees, connected to chairs, and, if they'd like, are assigned an Alliance Buddy (needs to be designed further)</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. Create/implement a tool and process to access alliance recommendations and policy from an equity perspective                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. February 2022: Reviewed ASIPP Equity Framework Tool</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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- ii. May 2022: next steps on feedback from March quarterly with Laura Rose. Stay tuned for next steps.
- iii. June / July 2022: YET and other youth / young adults (like Trace) review ASIPP Tool
- iv. August 2022: Hold youth / young adult town hall(s) for input on Tool? Want to confirm idea with YET before proceeding
- v. August 2022: Follow-up on lived experience feedback and share recommendations with full Alliance
- d. Develop consistent way for committees/advisories to assess recommendations and actions through an equity lens -- including youth perspective and lived experience
  - i. Autumn: Introduce Tool and process to Advisory Groups and Committees
  - ii. Share Uprise Report with Alliance, OHA along with recommendations and workplan - September 2022
  - iii. Consider BIPOC Caucus
  - iv. Ongoing learning community?

#### External Work:

- For maintaining and building new relationships
  - Money – how can we financially support others? Can we build coalitions? Is that something we should do?
  - Time – 2 Alliance staff and many amazing volunteers fitting Alliance work into their day jobs /lives
  - What are the other capacity pieces we need to think through? Knowledge, connections, etc.
  - Assess opportunities for where we can deepen our relationships / work. Who are we already connected with? How can we expand out? Examples of where we have deep connections: Queer community, Peer support world / organizations, firearm owners?
- Burnout is real across the board – how can we meaningfully, gently, and respectfully engage

with others?

## EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **Pillar 2: Collaborative / Collective Impact**
  - **Create new / updated resource map with Equity Advisory Group. Stephanie will send us a roadmap for how to do this well**
  - Strengthen connections to lived experience and youth.
  - Traditional Health Workers (THW), Peer Supports, Community Resource Workers on Reservations, Community Health work, etc.
  - Alliance supported retreats or community care
    - Community care plan for rest
    - Reset, step back, rest
      - Self-care can look like stepping back
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## What do we have to offer?

- **Pillar 3: Demystifying systems and breaking down barriers to access**
  - Trainings – offer free trainings: ECHO Model, CSSR-S, other?
    - Pay trainers from communities to facilitate, not necessarily doctors (example)
  - Leverage spaces like Oregon Suicide Prevention Conference (OSPC) for this work while also being safe and aware of different communities
  - Showing non-traditional forms of suicide prevention – arts, housing first, gender affirming care, etc.
    - Good opportunity for community connections and amplify work of community leaders
    - *Ask the question: what does suicide prevention look like in your community?*
    - Tri-folds: “Ask the question” with space on the tri-fold for people to write / draw responses
      - Conversations that are culturally responsive

<p>3:45</p>	<p>June Quarterly Meeting Plan Annette Marcus</p>	<p>Agenda Topics can also be found on our website and the meeting invite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome, Introductions, Share Videos from Shared Messaging Campaign for May Mental Health Awareness Month, Group Agreements, Agenda Overview</li> <li>- Preview of Coalition Mini-Grant Process</li> <li>- Welcome New Alliance Members</li> <li>- Update on Alliance Lethal Means Workplan</li> <li>- Annual Alliance Survey</li> <li>- Alliance Co-Chair Process</li> <li>- Discuss and Determine Policy Agenda for 2022 – 2025</li> <li>- <i>Committee and Advisory Group Open House</i></li> </ul> <p>Nothing formal. A place for people to ask questions about what your committee is working on and how they can get involved.</p> <p>Each committee and advisory group will have their own breakout room. Please visit which one you are interested in to learn more about what they do and see if you would like to get involved.</p> <p>Elissa can't be there. John Seeley said he would be okay filling in to talk about that.</p> <p>Data - John Schools - Lon Transitions - Charlette Workforce – someone amazing – Don Equity Advisory - Annette LGBTQ+ Advisory – no group Lethal Means Advisory – Donna-Marie Lived Experience Advisory – announcement, not group</p> <p>Look ahead to September quarterly: Focus on schools with presentation from sources of strength and other schools related things.</p>
<p>3:45</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	



