

**Alliance  
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, October 3, 2022

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members: Chair Galli Murray, Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Dan Foster, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Elissa Adair, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Justin Potts, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Leslie Golden, Meghan Crane, Shanda Hochstetler, Taylor Chambers

Committee Members not in Attendance: Don Erickson, Deb Darmata, Laura Rose Misaras, Leslie Golden, Meghan Crane

Staff in Attendance: Annette Marcus (Alliance)

Guests: David Westbrook (Lines for Life); Caitlyn Huber (Bend, pediatric nurse)

*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	<b>Welcome, Announcements, Consent Agenda</b> Galli Murray	<p>Announcements: Annette – SP Coalitions, Suicide Prevention Month activities; Gordon – Bully Prevention Month/October; John thanked Annette for her thoughtful note about Kimberly. Annette will check with Kimberly’s family before sending out information about her service. Galli commented on how her kind, respectful advocacy helped moved our work forward, she will be greatly missed.</p> <p>Annette welcomed Caitlyn Huber, pediatric nurse from Bend.</p> <p>Consent agenda: September Minutes: Justin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented; Charlette seconded the motion. No discussion; minutes approved.</p>
2:40	<b>Alliance Project Tracker Review</b> Jenn Fraga	<p><a href="#">Project plan can be found here.</a></p> <p>Jenn needs to add the infrastructure documents to the tracker.. When the tracker is updated, Jill will update the larger tracker as well. See video Jenn put together, click on “How to Navigate the Alliance YSIPP Project Tracker”  <a href="https://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/ysipp-2021-2022-priority-initiatives/">https://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/ysipp-2021-2022-priority-initiatives/</a></p> <p>Annette asked committee members view the video and email questions or if there is anything that is confusing. If there are significant concerns, it will go back to the executive committee for discussion. If there are no significant concerns, it will be used as is during Alliance orientation sessions.</p> <p>Annette welcomed David Westbrook, Lines for Life. He is joining us today to talk about their policy agenda later in the agenda.</p>
2:45	<b>Draft Alliance Infrastructure Documents</b> Jenn Fraga	<p>See meeting materials for draft documents – Forming a Group and Legislative Calendar. Annette provided an overview and asked the group to review and give feedback via email.</p> <p>Annette and Linda will be updating the Operations Manual to include How to Form a group as well as other updates.</p> <p>We have openings on the executive committee and Annette requested that we complete recruitment by December for the one</p>

		<p>lived experience and two youth positions. It has been a challenge to fill youth positions especially difficult given the Youth Era youth coordinator position is vacant; it makes sense to wait until that person is in place to recruit youth. Galli asked the group to contact Annette if they have nominees for lived experience position. Annette welcomed Justin as the new chair of schools and Charlette as co-chair of Alliance.</p>
<p>3:05</p>	<p><b>Alliance Policy Focus for 2023 Legislative Session</b> Annette Marcus and Galli Murray</p>	<p>How broad of a view do we want to take on new legislation? Only specifically look at suicide prevention or at the wider lens of mental health?</p> <p>Annette briefly reviewed the 2022-25 policy agenda and shared that due to opposition to the CME’s for healthcare workers the Alliance will instead ask OHA to find a way to offer training; it is understood that funding will be required. Annette will send the draft recommendation out to committee members for review. Dr. Wolfe suggested the training be no more than 4 hours.</p> <p>Annette also shared that Laura Rose filed a legislative request for a lifespan advisory group and funding. This is in addition to the POP that OHA will submit.</p>
<p>3:25</p>	<p><b>Lines for Life Policy Agenda?</b></p>	<p>Lines for Life focus and what we can collaborate on.</p> <p>David Westbrook: Lines for Life – major focus is 988 but not lead, NAMI is. To cover funding, proposal for a fee via telecom services; telecom providers are pushing back. David commented that getting legislators to commit funding now is important. Just like 988 funding, it is also right time to get ASIPP funded – YSIPP funding made a big difference, need same for ASIPP. Not sure legislature will have role in school wellness grants, Lines for Life is keeping an eye on the mental health component.</p> <p>Annette asked if Lines for Life is keeping an eye on behavioral health funding. Davide acknowledged that their focus has been on crisis, not sure about capacity to carry forward other areas.</p> <p>About 4 years ago several groups signed on to a one-page legislative summary of suicide prevention legislative activity. She is hoping organizations will collaborate on a new one-pager for advocacy, for example Children’s Alliance and AOCMHP. A one</p>

		<p>pager can be helpful when working with legislators. The focus of prior one pager was on suicide prevention and related legislation. Gun safety is going to come up, Alliance policy agenda is focused on safe storage. Annette asked for guidance on Alliance position on Measure 114. She will reach out to Donna Marie Drucker, Chair of the Lethal Means Advisory group, and ask about the group’s response/opposition to 114. Galli suggested that Annette also ask what the Lethal Means advisory group recommends re: Alliance position; is there a reason a recommended position hasn’t been made? Here’s a link to the measure, it is broader than safe storage.</p> <p><a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Oregon_Measure_114,_Changes_to_Firearm_Ownership_and_Purchase_Requirements_Initiative_(2022)">https://ballotpedia.org/Oregon_Measure_114,_Changes_to_Firearm_Ownership_and_Purchase_Requirements_Initiative_(2022)</a></p> <p>Annette congratulated OHA on its receipt of the Medicaid waiver, the waiver is significant and allows for funding to address social determinants of health, important in suicide prevention work. See for more information: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/medicaid-policy/pages/waiver-renewal.aspx#:~:text=On%20February%2018%2C%202022%2C%20Oregon,to%20better%20serve%20our%20members.">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/medicaid-policy/pages/waiver-renewal.aspx#:~:text=On%20February%2018%2C%202022%2C%20Oregon,to%20better%20serve%20our%20members.</a></p>
<p>3:35</p>	<p><b>YSIPP Initiatives and Equity Screen</b> Annette Marcus</p>	<p>See meeting materials for the equity screen.</p> <p>As a reminder, this is what Jill is asking committees and advisory groups connected to monitoring the YSIPP:</p> <p>“Start, stop, continue YSIPP Initiatives in the fall to help us not go through a large process on an annual basis. Look at where we are at, what initiatives were achieved, what weren’t started, and ask groups what they would like to start, stop, continue and what they want to ask OHA to do.”</p> <p>AM reviewed YSIPP Annual Update Roadmap and the stop, start, continue process all committees and advisory groups will complete. The key for the updates is to look at the work we have before us and ask “is this the right focus for this year?”. Jill added that five-year goals are achieved through the annual initiatives. Jill will send a worksheet she developed on the YSIPP framework.</p>

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		<p>Annette will send initiatives assigned to the Executive Committee; members are asked to review and send comments to Annette.</p> <p>Comments will be discussed at the November meeting and “stop, start, continue” will be determined.</p> <p>Dr. Wolfe asked what Alliance plan is for initiatives on boys and men. Annette thanked him for the question and said it is going to be on the December quarterly meeting agenda. Following a short discussion, Annette asked members to email her with recommendations re: contacts and experts – how do we reach boys/men/what strategies/materials most effective? Gordon has been advocating for Alliance to do more work in this area and has shared information with Annette. Annette will contact David about their help line and their work in this area.</p>
4:00	Adjourn	<p>Galli thanked David and Caitlyn for joining us; thanked all members for joining today’s meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:45</p>

