Schools Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

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Committee Members: Co-Chair Claire Kille, Co-Chair Justin Potts, Angi Meyer, Ashley Meilahn, Caitlin Wentz, Fran Pearson, Jamie Gunter, Jill Baker, Lucina Armstrong Michaud, Mary Massey, Maryanne Mueller, Mila Rodriguez-Adair, Shanda Hochstetler, Spencer Lewis, Kaleigh Bronson-Cook, Gordon Clay

Committee Members not in Attendance: Amy Ruona, Angie Foster-Lawson, Boston Colton, Cati Adkins, Gabi Colton, Isabella Acevedo, Jon Rochelle, Lauren Hval, Shelaswau Crier

Staff: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP), Tim Glascock (AOCMHP)

Staff not in Attendance: Jenn Fraga (AOCMHP)

Guest(s): Romy Carver, Jamie Ziemba, Aaron Townsend,

Group Agreements:

- 1. We value being a community of care. Reach in and reach out.
- 2. Be in the growth zone. All Teach and All Learn.
- 3. Challenge oppression and racism.
- 4. Intent does not always equal impact
- 5. Replace judgment with wonder
- 6. Be aware of how much you are speaking. Create space for others.
- 7. Check for understanding

Time Est.	Agenda Item	What	Notes
8:30	Welcome Members, Announcements Justin Potts and Claire Kille	Introduction of new members or participants (all introduce self in chat) Review/Introduce Group	Introductions of new folks, listed in "Guest" section above.

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8:45	Engagement & Conferences – Oregon Suicide Prevention Conference, Oregon School Psychologists Association Justin and Claire	Debrief (others that were present feedback)	 Shout out to Claire and Annette for their work with the Oregon School Psych. And Oregon Suicide Prevention Conference. Mila shared that they brought multiple staff and they felt going to the OSPC conference together was important and having a specific Adi's Act session helped give examples of how to approach. It would have been nice to have a school track and move some of the more impactful speeches earlier. Angi presented about the suicide rapid response in their community last year which was exciting because a lot of folks didn't know about it. Postvention summit was amazing as a pre-conference. It would be nice to have an option to have a break space throughout the conference since the content can be heavy. Claire shared how impactful Kris and Annette's presentation was about LGBTQ+youth. Mary shared how wonderful the whole experience was. She shared that it was difficult to complete the evaluation. Maryanne shared that it would be helpful to have sessions recorded since folks couldn't attend all available sessions. 		
8:50	LGBTQ2SIA Student Success Advisory Group Tentatively: Angie Foster-Lawson Kris Bifulco Siche Green-Mitchell	 LGBTQ2SIA Tool Kits from Alliance advisory Advisory is 	 Kris shared about the presentation her and Annette gave at OSPC. While Oregon may seem to doing well nationally, there are still so many concerns. They were advocating for various strategies to support folks, which included the tool kit. It helped explain how to engage with the school boards. Spenser shared how they support school 		

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			•	districts – usually to help develop a policy. He has seen that districts are much more understanding about the concerns of making a policy rather than school boards. Policy can be difficult because it is hard to know how it will impact students. One solution could be to write a broad statement in support of trans youth. Kris emphasized that the document is not specifically calling for policy though it is important to have a wave of support. Annette asked whether there are ways to support communities to improve the climate of school board meetings. Spencer shared that public comment is not the only option to communicate with boards. Annette shared that it would be helpful to find ways to impact not just districts and ODE. One idea is to talk about various rules ODE is considering in this group so that we can provide feedback. Justin attends the Rules Advisory Committee.
			•	Annette asked folks to review the document Siche and Lake developed before the next meeting.
9:15	YSIPP Initiatives Annette Marcus	See attached YSIPP initiatives Revise committee's current assigned initiative? Calendar monitoring fo other initiatives? • Is there anything you'd like to stop in existing initiatives or start	•	There are some areas that say achieved but are still in work (i.e. Sources). Our job is to determine whether we want to start, stop, or continue certain initiatives. The main initiative this group is focused on is 2.3.3.7. Claire wanted to make sure that this group has a say in the process. Related is an effort to learn how many school staff are trained or are trainers in a Big River training. Each training has their own evaluation process but there could be some work to identify trainers who could train within schools. Another area is community efforts and making sure that schools are aware of local training efforts.

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		Sharing out schools doing this well can be a strategy to get folks motivated to get folks trained.
		 Next steps is to explore what U of O may already have some of this work underway. A challenge is also the lack of time and ability to get a sub. It is also a challenge to find trainings that have space.
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