

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, November 7, 2022

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Attending Committee Members: Chair Galli Murray, Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, 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, Donna-Marie Drucker

Absent: Kirk Wolfe, Taylor Chambers

Staff in Attendance: Annette Marcus

Guests: Angela Perry, Claire Kille

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.

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	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	<p>Welcome, Announcements, Consent Agenda Galli Murray</p>	<p>Galli welcomed attendees and requested each to do a self - introduction and read one of the group equity agreements.</p> <p>Consent agenda: October 2022 minutes minutes approved.</p>
2:40	<p>YSIPP – Start/Stop/Revise Galli/Charlette</p>	<p>Check in regarding initiatives assigned to the Alliance (see attached outline of initiatives and recommendations from committees and staff) Do we want to stop, start, continue or revise the following:</p> <p>INITIATIVE: The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide (The Alliance) will organize committees, advisory groups, and workgroups to align with YSIPP 2021-25</p> <p><u>Comments</u></p> <p>Jill – reminded we took a pause on this initiative and suggested and suggested the Executive Committee continue pause until after all YSIPP initiatives for 2023 are in place. By January 1st, OHA will have made adjustments and/or shifts to initiatives.</p> <p>Gordon – Raised a concerned about 18–24-year-olds and Alliance focus on this population.</p> <p>Annette – suggested we look again after the legislative session and agreed we should consider highlighting the 18–24-year-old group</p> <p>Deb – shared that the soon to be published ASIPP will also have an initiative that addresses the 18–24-year-old group.</p> <p>Laura Rose – question – Have groups been identified for intentional focus?</p> <p>Jill - Although the YSIPP broadly identifies high risk groups no specific list of groups is specified, this is an area of growth.</p> <p>Galli – Next steps: we will have more information in December about 2023 initiatives and will then look at our current structure and consider adjustments at that time.</p> <p>Initiatives related to Youth: 1) Build connection with youth serving community-based organizations. Modify and Continue</p> <p>Comments – another way to do this is to reach out to community partners; continue to be attentive/sensitive to youth and what working in this area may bring up for them; unfilled position at Youth Era creates additional challenge in connecting with youth and supports Alliance/Jenn’s work in youth engagement.</p>

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		<p>2) Youth on every Alliance committee. Stop and Revise. <u>Comments</u> – it feels undoable to have youth on every committee; it started with youth advocating for representation on executive committee; it would help to have clearer goals and to map out process; clarify purpose/ask of youth before recruitment.</p>
2:55	<p>Update Alliance Equity Group Work Annette</p>	<p><u>Proposed initiative:</u> Alliance build on the Uprise recommendations to address 1) Transparency in internal process, 2) Collaboration and Collective Impact and 3) Demystifying systems and breaking down barriers</p> <p><u>Key Areas for Work:</u> 1) Further education re allyship and anti-racist work for white people 2) Formation of BIPOC Caucus or Advisory 3) Development and use of the screening tool 4) Integration of equity topics into quarterly webinars</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> How do we incorporate this work into quarterly meeting? Carve out special time or have it as a separate activity; if goal is to embed into all work, make space for feedback and input. Follow up: December Quarterly meeting, host an affinity space.</p>
3:10	<p>Update CDC Grant Deb Darmata</p>	<p>Highlights from presentation (see slides for detail):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC grant is for 5 years, \$855k per year; target pop is 25 yr and older, will provide initial funding for ASIPP • Purpose - implement and evaluate comprehensive public health approach to reduce suicide morbidity and mortality • Focus – rural communities, veterans, older adults and those with easy access to firearms • OHA has 6 months to finalize focus (data to inform) and interventions. April 1, 2023 launch activities • Three tiers: community, healthcare related, and upstream; each tier has strategies and activities. <p>*New CDC tech package re: suicide prevention – see https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/pdf/preventionresource.pdf</p>
3:30	<p>Policy Group During Legislative Session and Meetings w</p>	<p>Request AM – would like an ad hoc group to be available on short notice to help with legislation session work. Justin and Leslie will help.</p>

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	Legislators in Nov/December	Annette asked if there were any objections to her inviting others outside of the executive committee to join the ad hoc group. There were no objections.
3:40	Do we want hybrid quarterly meetings? Charlette	Tabled until the December executive committee meeting.
3:50	Next Quarterly	Proposed topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update from Jill on YSIPP initiatives for 2023• Learning more about stats and approaches re boys/men and suicide: move to March quarterly• Child abuse prevalence study• Equity affinity group; possible activity naming equity impacts people see in the YSIPP 2023 initiatives• Intersection of substance use and suicide: Charlette and Michelle will present; OHA to support or lead presentation; Galli suggested looking for tools to support local action, what to do with the information that is presented. Annette will follow up with Charlette and Meghan.
4:00	Adjourn	Galli thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting.

INITIATIVE / TASK	Desired Outcome and Responsible Committee	Stop/Continue/Refine
<p>INITIATIVE: The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide (The Alliance) will organize committees, advisory groups, and workgroups to align with YSIPP 2021-2025.</p>	<p>Structure that aligns with Alliance assigned initiatives</p> <p>Executive</p>	<p>Any comments from the executive committee?</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: Build capacity to monitor implementation of plans for Adi's Act, increase meaningful participation in Adi's Act from school districts, and increase the use of best practices in school districts. Begin by organizing infrastructure and clarifying roles and responsibilities.</p>	<p>Project plan for Schools Committee to track implementation of legislation</p> <p>Schools</p>	<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Use the Adi's Act scan and other sources to identify and address structural barriers to implementation and highlight and make recommendations to OHA/ODE.</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: The Alliance will respond to OHA's HB 3090 Resurvey Project report (due Fall 2021) and develop a work plan to monitor next steps.</p>	<p>Committee work for ongoing monitoring of HB3090 to ensure correct implementation of legislation</p> <p>Transitions of Care</p>	<p>Continue - ongoing</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: The Alliance will continue focus on equity work and will continue to make recommendations to OHA.</p>	<p>The Alliance will engage in anti-racist work and liberatory practices in work and recommendations</p> <p>Equity, Executive and LGBTQ Advisory</p>	<p>Overall initiative Recommendation from Equity:</p> <p>*Alliance build on the Uprise recommendations to address 1) Transparency in internal process, 2) Collaboration and Collective Impact and 3) Demystifying systems and breaking down barriers (Note there are specific action steps for this year under each item)</p>

<p>INITIATIVE: HB 2315 Rulemaking process will include recommendations from OHA defining continuing education opportunities that are applicable and relevant to meet the suicide prevention training requirement for relicensure.</p>	<p>HB 2315 rules are informed by the Alliance and align with best practice in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Workforce</p>	<p>Workforce: Revise initiative to say: Monitor implementation of HB2315 and, if needed, advise OHA on steps to improve access and quality of trainings for relicensure.</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: OHA and The Alliance continue to build connections with youth-serving community based organizations to invite participation in the Alliance and youth suicide prevention trainings and work.</p>	<p>Ongoing meaningful youth voice and engagement in Alliance work. Staff Plus ? (no youth advisory at this time)</p>	<p>Staff Recommendation: Continue</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: The Alliance will maintain youth reps on each committee and ensure the following populations are represented whenever larger feedback is gathered: member(s) 18 or younger, rural youth, racial/ethnically diverse youth, LGBTQ+ youth.</p>	<p>Increase meaningful youth and young adult engagement as evidenced by increased participation in committees and / or think tank Staff Plus ? (no youth advisory at this time)</p>	<p>Staff Recommendation: Stop and Revise</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: The Alliance staff hosts a quarterly webinar to provide networking support for regional suicide prevention coalitions and other local suicide prevention champions.</p>	<p>Coalitions across the state are regularly informed about suicide prevention, practice, and policy and have an opportunity to be part of a mutual learning community in which best practices are shared and challenges are addressed. Alliance staff and Network Leaders</p>	<p>Staff and network leaders recommendation: Continue – integrate equity related items in quarterlies</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: The Alliance staff hosts a quarterly learning collaborative for regional suicide prevention coalition leaders.</p>	<p>Build a well-coordinated, informed, and resourced statewide network of suicide prevention coalitions. Alliance staff and Network Leaders</p>	<p>Staff Recommendation: Continue</p>

<p>INITIATIVE: Statewide resources, educational opportunities, and programming options are shared to the regional suicide prevention coalition leaders.</p>	<p>Build a well-coordinated, informed, and resourced statewide network of suicide prevention coalitions.</p> <p><i>Alliance staff, network leaders - OHA</i></p>	<p>Staff Recommendation: Continue</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) national safe messaging projects are promoted on OHA's Suicide Prevention listserv and The Alliance listserv</p>	<p>Build a well-coordinated, informed, and resourced statewide network of suicide prevention partners / advocates.</p> <p><i>Alliance staff , OHA and members</i></p>	<p>Staff Recommendation: Continue</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: Alliance to Prevent Suicide Website will continue to make information available regarding Alliance activities, legislative work, opportunities for community members to be involved, and resources.</p>	<p>Build a well-coordinated, informed, and resourced statewide network of suicide prevention partners / advocates.</p> <p><i>Alliance staff</i></p>	<p>Staff Recommendation: Continue</p>
<p>INITIATIVE: The Alliance will schedule presentations with key lawmakers prior to each legislative session.</p>	<p>Legislators are informed about suicide prevention policy and enlisted as champions. <i>Alliance staff and members</i></p>	<p>Staff recommendation: Continue</p>