

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, March 6, 2023

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members: Chair Galli Murray, Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Claire Kille, Donna-Marie Drucker, Elissa Adair, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Jonathan Hankins, Justin Potts, Kirk Wolfe, Pam Pearce, Shanda Hochstetler

Committee Members not in Attendance: Angela Perry, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Laura Rose Misaras, Meghan Crane, Sandy Bumpus, Taylor Chambers

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

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 Galli Murray</p>	<p>Lethal Means Committee update – the Advisory Group was asked to become a standing Committee. Members voted and changed their group status. Meetings are now open to the public. You can find more information, including meeting dates and times here.</p> <p>Leslie Golden is no longer with Lines for Life. Jonathan Hankins is sitting in today for her while we figure out a longer-term plan for her role on the Executive and also as we figure out who the new Lines for Life representative is.</p> <p>Roger Brubaker is in the process of leaving his role with Lane County to go onto great adventures hiking and traveling. If you would like to create a video saying so long to Roger, let Annette or Galli know and they can send you the link. The video submissions close tomorrow, Tuesday, March 7th.</p> <p>LC 3138 is now HB 3513. This is the Oregon Firearm Safety Coalition’s bill. “Authorizes federal firearms licensee or other person to enter into firearm hold agreement with firearm owner. Provides immunity from liability for person who takes possession of firearm pursuant to firearm hold agreement except in actions arising from unlawful conduct. Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish grant program to fund storage of firearms pursuant to firearm hold agreement. Appropriates moneys to authority to fund grants. Requires that training course for concealed handgun license include use of firearm hold agreements for firearm suicide prevention. Provides that transfer of firearm pursuant to firearm hold agreement is exempt from private transfer criminal background check requirement.”</p> <p>This Committee last met in January and did not meet in February due to a public hearing for bills that the Alliance is following – SB 818 and SB 514. Donna-Marie motioned to approve January meeting minutes, Justin seconded the motion. No discussion or concerns shared. Minutes approved as is.</p>

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2:40	Alliance Project Tracker Review	Updated tracker with this calendar year initiatives entered is on the Alliance website here . As a reminder, we will review this tracker at the beginning of Committee meetings to discuss progress and barriers.
2:45	Committee Tasks	<p>Vote on Alliance workflow documents (See attached meeting materials). After a review of the documents, John Seeley moved to approve documents as is, Kirk seconded. No nays or abstentions to this. Documents approved as is and will be uploaded to the Alliance website and included in either the By-Laws or Operations Manual.</p> <p>Review and vote on membership application – Amber Ziring, Liz Schwarz.</p> <p>Justin moves to approve Amber and Liz for appointment to Alliance membership. DM seconds this motion. No nays or abstentions. Amber and Liz’s names will move forward to OHA for membership approval.</p>
2:55	Membership Application – Open March-April	<p>SB 707 needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under age 21 - ODE representation - Tribal members (we have 2) - Colleges and universities - Private insurer – Justin can do outreach to someone connected to Kaiser insurance. Galli also reached out to a Kaiser connection that she knows. <p>Continue to reach out to specific populations: Black, LatinX, Asian, rural / Eastern Oregon residents.</p> <p>Staff has gone through the existing list of members. Many existing members’ terms ends this year, September 2023. You can extend your membership if you would like. Staff will reach out to you about this to see if you would like to continue on.</p> <p>Staff have also looked at who has not engaged and reached out to them. Some haven’t responded to communication to staff. Annette would like to remove these folks from membership.</p> <p>Annette asked if memberships related to individual names or to organizations? Example she gave is Roger who was connected to</p>

		<p>Lane County. Do we ask his replacement to be a member simply because they will be in that role?</p> <p>SB 707 categories – we need more members under age 21. We currently have one. While not listed specifically in SB 707, we also need more representation from Eastern Oregon and People of Color on the Alliance to better represent Oregon.</p> <p>Galli asked the Committee to think about who they know that may have interest in joining the Alliance. Staff previously gave Galli a blurb about the Alliance that she was able to share it out and we were able to get a few new members this way. Galli asked the group to think about youth they know and see if they would like to join. Charlette encouraged the group to ask youth, even if they aren't completely sure the person may be interested because that person may know someone else who may be interested.</p> <p>Elissa shared that Lines for Life completed a youth voice initiative on the QPR teen training. They were able to pull together a group of youth for focus groups. She found that it's important to include youth voice on an ongoing basis, to try to move from trying to find a single youth model but to find a youth / adult partnership where the adult is embedded in the organization.</p> <p>Staff will send the recruitment blurb out to this group as an individual email.</p>
<p>2:55</p>	<p>Update on Youth Engagement Jenn Fraga</p>	<p>Staff met with YouthLine earlier today to talk about partnering together on youth engagement, recruitment, and focus groups. Kaylee and Morgan with YouthLine were open to this partnership and talked about recruiting for the Alliance twice a year and focus group opportunities. There is an idea to hold a focus group April / May on the Lived Experience survey to get feedback on any changes that could be made to it so that we can gather feedback both YSIPP Initiatives for the next calendar year and also to see if there were any changes to information gathered when the survey was first sent out a couple years ago.</p> <p>Galli set-up a meeting with New Avenues for Youth this coming Thursday to talk about youth engagement and potential partnership opportunities.</p>

<p>3:00</p>	<p>Legislative Update Annette Marcus</p>	<p>Alliance Legislation – SB 818 AFSP Capitol Days – February 13th</p> <p>Charlette shared her experience attending Capitol Days last month. Meeting with legislators was a good experience and talking with them was a good reminder that so many are touched by suicide in one way or another. It can be intimidating but is so important.</p> <p>Annette shared that we have met with half of legislators or their staff about our policy agenda.</p> <p>SB 818, SB 514, legislation on student wellness survey</p> <p>Question: HB 2002, gender affirming care legislation is now combined with legislation to protect reproductive rights. What is the will of the Executive regarding taking a stance on this bill or not?</p> <p>HB 2002 – Charlette asked, “How does this specifically relate to our work in suicide prevention?” If we can see a clear intersection with suicide prevention, then it makes sense for us to support it. If we are going to support any bill, it should be very clearly connected to our work, easily able to point out the connections.</p> <p>HB 2002 is 39-pages long. Justin is worried about reading through this and being sure to catch the intricacies of the bill. While there is no meeting set to hear this bill now, that could change quickly. Gender Affirming care is mentioned around 40 times in the bill. Justin suggests that we prepare a statement but not issuing it until it goes through more of a process that talks about how we as an Alliance support gender affirming care as it relates to suicide prevention.</p> <p>Members state that they need more time to process the bill due to length and depth, need to make sure it connects directly to our work as an Alliance. Annette offered to schedule time later this week to discuss the bill if needed. Annette liked Justin’s reminder that this bill still has to go to the Senate so we do have some time to think about this as we can wait to provide testimony when it is on the Senate side. Annette asked how the group feels about just</p>
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		<p>speaking to the gender affirming care piece and not to reproductive rights.</p> <p>Charlette said that she also liked Justin’s reminder about the process and how much time the bill has to go through the process. She thinks it would be worth it to give people time to read through and think about it before giving thoughts.</p> <p>Galli proposed the following: Annette scheduling a meeting next week to discuss the bill. Jenn will send out a poll to schedule something for next week. Hard cutoff time of this Wednesday to complete the poll to make sure it gets on calendars in time.</p>
3:30	<p>AAS Annette Marcus</p>	<p>The Alliance submitted three proposals, one was accepted.</p> <p>Getting a table at AAS is \$2,500. Annette is worried as there doesn’t seem like there will be a strong Oregon presence in the presentations and other areas of the conference. Annette proposal: AOCMHP teaming up with other groups to have a table at conference. Is anyone else planning on being there and also interested in joining us for a table? Charlette asked if AAS would be open to partnering with AOCMHP at all. Incite Agency for Change was able to work with them around Oregon CALM and a booth. Charlette shared who she was able to talk with at AAS so that Annette knows who she can reach out to about a table and different possibilities. If people are interested in holding a table with AOCMHP, let Annette know.</p>
3:40	<p>Quarterly Agenda Annette Marcus</p>	<p>Current topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome, agenda overview, membership applications open - 9:45 – 9:52 Small group breakout - 9:52 – 10:00 OHA update - 10:00 – 10:10 Coalition Mini-Grant Application (high level eligibility for applications) - 10:10 – 10:45 Legislative Update: SB 514, SB 818, 988 legislation, Justin on the schools legislation - 10:45 – 10:55 BREAK - 10:55 – 12:20 90 minutes on boys and men facilitated by Jon Davies of McKenzie River Men’s Center plus a panel - 12:20 – 12:30 Closing statements
4:00	<p>Adjourn</p>	

