

Alliance Workforce Committee Meeting

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Friday, February 10, 2023

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Virtual Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82322000168>

Committee Members in Attendance: Co-Chair Don Erickson, Co-Chair Julie Scholz, Marielena McWhirter, Meghan Crane, Sarah Spafford, Stephanie Willard, Tanya Pritt

Committee Members not in Attendance: Deb Darmata, Jill Baker, Kirk Wolfe

Staff: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Jennifer Fraga (AOCMHP)

Guests: Gordon Clay, Angela Perry

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Time	Agenda Item	Notes
9:30	Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda Julie Scholz	Goal for today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go over talking points for the bill and get feedback - Discuss Monday’s Senate Committee hearing - Who will be testifying Monday and divide out key talking points -
9:40	Legislative Session and SB 818 – Testimony, Q&A for bill, one-pager for SB 818 Annette Marcus	Testimony: When introducing yourself, Don to say he is part of the Executive Committee but others testifying will say their day job and that they are part of the Alliance (example, “I’m an acupuncturist and a member of the Alliance.”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written: Stephanie - Verbal: Don, Charlette Lumby, Angela Perry, Julie Written testimony lives on OLIS and can be found on the testimony tab for each bill. An example of this is here . <p>SB 818 is meant to build up infrastructure to have helpful and meaningful training for medical providers.</p> <p>Stephanie encourages everyone to submit written testimony even if doing verbal testimony as there is no limit to written. When Stephanie has done verbal in the past, she provides bullet points of what she talked about.</p> <p>SB 48 report will be released today to the legislature. This is now called the Workforce Report and will include tracking from both SB 48 and HB 2315. Meghan can send this committee the report after the legislature has it as they have to receive it first. The data in the report is in the license renewal period of January 1, 2019- December 30, 2021. My understanding is that</p>

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this is due to different licensing renewal periods dependent on specific boards. This is the latest numbers of professionals who have taken suicide prevention trainings. This report will help us when crafting our testimony.

Monday, February 13th, AFSP Capitol Days:

- 42 people will be in person at the Capitol
- Senate Committee on Health will hear both our bill, SB 818, and the Lifespan bill, SB 514
- Order that bills will be heard in: SB 514, SB 818, and a bill about universal healthcare. The committee meeting is scheduled for 90 minutes.

Hearing Process:

- We have had a lot of bills that we are tracking heard this past week. There has been a strict time limit of 2 minutes per speaker.
- Gelser-Blouin, Thatcher, and Gorsek signed onto our bill
Gelser-Blouin and Thatcher are not on the committee so they would be coming into to testify
- Committee members of the Senate Healthcare Committee:
Chair Senator Deb Patterson
Vice-Chair Senator Cedric Hayden
Member Senator Daniel Bonham
Member Senator Wlnsvey Campos
Member Senator Chris Gorsek

Champions / those in opposition:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Oregon Medical Board has questions about the legislation and Annette is working to connect with their lobbyists to answer any concerns and questions they have. The hope is for them to at least have a neutral stance on the bill and not in opposition. Need to define the board's role – why do we have them in the bill? They aren't mandating anything but they will have to report out on training numbers. <p>One pager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Remove bullet point about WA state comparison.- Meghan asked if there is anything about rural Oregonians especially relying on PC for mental health given limited access to MH services in rural areas. There is not but Annette said that she can add something to the final document.
11:30	Adjourn	<p>Conference in Portland scheduled for early March addressing Occupational Safety and Health. There are several sessions discussing suicide in the workplace including suicide in the construction industry. I'm trying to juggle my schedule to attend but it's not looking good.</p>