

Alliance Workforce Committee Meeting

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Friday, March 3, 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, Angela Perry, Gordon Clay, Marielena McWhirter, Meghan Crane, Stephanie Willard

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Deb Darmata, Jill Baker, Kirk Wolfe, Sarah Spafford, Tanya Pritt

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

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Time	Agenda Item	Notes
9:30	<b>Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda</b> Julie Scholz	
9:40	<b>Legislative Update on SB 818</b> Annette Marcus	Members provided testimony on SB 818 which can be found on <a href="#">OLIS here</a> .  The bill had a work session March 1 <sup>st</sup> which Annette attended. Senator Hayden had questions about two sections in the bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must have a six-hour training is listed on one place but another place in the bill says may have a six-hour training.</li> <li>- Annette is working with OHA Government Relations and she believes the legislation may receive an amendment.</li> </ul>
9:50	<b>Review New SB 48 Report, now called Suicide prevention training for medical and behavioral health providers</b>	See report and PowerPoint attached in meeting materials along with an executive summary  Gordon likes proposals #4 and #6 in the full report.  Stephanie asked who added the don't know / unsure question in the survey. Meghan isn't sure. Jill put the report together and she will ask her. Marielena worries that taking out this question may give us false data. There is a chance that some people don't remember the training that they took for a variety of reasons – it wasn't impactful for them, they have so many other trainings, etc. We could leave it but add an option of I don't remember or something.

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		<p>Gordon asks if there are any consequences for those who don't complete the HB 2315 requirement – do their licenses not get renewed? Annette says it's up to the boards.</p> <p>Stephanie shared her experience with her licensing board about the pain training requirement. When she renews her license, she is asked if she has taken a pain training and they rely on her honesty. Boards randomly audit licensees and ask for proof of trainings they completed. If people don't have the proof, they are put on probation and given a timeframe to complete the training.</p> <p>Naturopaths are considered primary care providers (PCPs) as far as insurance goes. Stephanie notes that naturopaths spend a log of time with each Client, longer than traditional PCPs do.</p> <p>Annette asked Meghan if there is any route for us to take to have the report be more in depth and ask the boards for more. Meghan isn't sure but can follow-up with Jill / let her know we asked the question.</p> <p>Annette will write some comments from this discussion about the new report, run them past this committee, and then submit it to the Executive Committee for approval to send to OHA.</p>
10:20	<p><b>Develop Next Steps for Committee YSIPP 2023 Initiative</b></p>	<p>2.1.1.6 The Alliance will make a recommendation to OHA regarding evaluation for suicide prevention workforce training requirements listed in HB 2315 (2021)</p>

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		<p>Annette asked if the training position was included in the proposed Governor's Budget. Meghan said it was.</p> <p>Marielena would like to have a working group on evaluating HB 2315. She said that she thinks we will only be able to add 1-3 questions from the set she and Sarah created. How do we select ones that will maximize the impact / data we'll get?</p> <p>Meghan asked if the pain course is similar to others as far as evaluation goes. Who can we reach out to for this? Were there funding considerations for this?</p> <p>Meghan will reach out to IVPP within Public Health Division to ask about the Chronic Pain course.</p>
11:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	