



Firearm Safety and Lethal Means Advisory Group

Thursday, April 6, 2023 2:00 – 3:15

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4237288773?pwd=N3RWYkZISTNuc0hWYVR3cTIRbDBxUT09>

Committee Members: Chair-Jonathan Hankins, Co-Chair Donna-Marie Drucker, Co-Chair Pam Pearce, Emily Watson, Gordon Clay, Mike James, Zev Braun

Committee Members not in Attendance: Avalon Mason, Canada Taylor, Daniell Zeigler, Debra Darmata, Elissa Adair, Meghan Crane, Sunshine Mason,

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

Guests: Aimee Johnson, Katie Iossi

Time	Topic/Who	How	Notes
2:00	Welcome, Announcements		<p>Introductions – shared in the chat</p> <p>HB 3513 Update: There were concerns over part of the legislation that a large group had which was brought to the reps. As a result of this, the bill is not moving forward. Concerns were over giving the firearm to someone else in times of a crisis as they were worried that this would open loopholes for people around gun transfers even though this legislation did not refer to firearm transfers.</p> <p>Jonathan and Pam update: OPAT Conference – Bringing together people across the state who have historically and currently done substance use / opioid work. They were able to find a couple of panelists to participate in this workshop. They believe that the topic and presentation was elevated to a keynote presentation at OPAT from a workshop session. Presentation will look at prevention and postvention efforts in deaths of despair. Conference is taking place in person in May in Sunriver.</p> <p>Some funding was found to help provide supports in rapid response for suicide deaths involving veterans. This limited funding is for this specific year for anyone within the veteran community. Money earmarked to purchase lockboxes throughout the Oregon veteran population. Have heard from the veteran community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locks are okay but storage and lockboxes are more effective and tend to incentivize family members and other veterans to participate in these conversations.



			Annette shared that AOCMHP received funding for the next two years to provide lockboxes through the Alliance.
2:10	Small Groups on Top Two Priority Areas	look at action items, next steps for their identified focus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with Oregon Firearm Safety Coalition to create best practice / FAQ around ORS 166.435 to send to Attorney General and the Oregon Governor’s Office from the Alliance asking for clarification, guidance, approval of it. Plan pivot: No longer seek clarification but instead work with existing laws and share “best practices” and continue to advocate for storage devices to be given out / easily accessible and pilot different programs across the state. Add in priority about lockboxes from strategic plan. 2. Naloxone available in schools / available to all <i>and</i> Primary prevention education to schools.
3:00	Round Table		
3:15	Adjourn		