

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
9:30	Introductions, Announcements, Consent Agenda Julie Scholz	
9:40	Are there any special considerations your committee or the Alliance should take to ensure we are reaching and supporting boys and men?	
10:00	Equipping Coalitions to do Workforce Training: Coalition Learning Community	
10:15	Legislative Update on SB 818 Annette Marcus	
10:30	Develop Next Steps for Committee YSIPP 2023 Initiative	<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> <p>Possible action: Write formal letter to OHA about wanted evaluation questions / measures.</p>
11:00	Adjourn	

WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

5/5/2023



YSIPP INITIATIVES

- **INITIATIVE: The Alliance will make a recommendation to OHA regarding evaluation for suicide prevention workforce training requirements listed in HB 2315 (2021).**
 - Alliance will assign a member to review the 3 hour curriculum developed by OHA - → Sarah Spafford
 - Engage Data and Evaluation Committee to make a recommendation about how to enhance the SB48 report and any other activities needed to evaluate HB2315 → Next steps review SB48, send questions and a rep to Data and Eval committee, write letter to OHA

SEND ONE PAGER AND EMAIL SIGNED BY EXEC AND WORKFORCE

- **Equipping physicians and nurses with accurate information about how to identify and support a suicidal patient is one of the most effective ways to prevent suicide.**
 - SB818 does not mandate continuing medical education for medical professionals, rather it requires OHA to *ensure access to* the appropriate and meaningful training for healthcare providers. The goal of SB818 is to prevent suicide by increasing the number of physicians and nurses who take suicide prevention training as measured by licensing boards.

Workplace Suicide Prevention Initiative

Concept Paper

- The Small Steps initiative provides meaningful ways employers can join others around the state in preventing suicide. This proposal is about the Alliance reaching out to Coalitions for assistance in providing businesses and organizations of all sizes with information about:
 - - Recognizing the warning signs for suicide
 - Knowing how to have the conversation
 - Reaching out - help is available when help is needed
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- The Alliance will orient coalitions to Small Steps and inform them about:
 - **Who** – appropriate for all employers, small, medium and large employers; businesses, service industry, construction, etc.
 - **Why** – utilize the workplace to reach people who may be at risk of suicide, especially those in the workforce who are 18 – 24 years old. It is more complex reaching this group when they are not either in school/college or connected to support services. It is also a way to disseminate information that has potential to help at risk family members and friends of employees.
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SMALL STEPS CONTINUED

- **What** - Small Steps aims to:
 - Inform employees about how they can be part of suicide prevention through Small Steps - increase understanding of the warning signs, provide tips on how to talk with someone who is at risk of hurting themselves, and tell how to refer to crisis services;
 - provide information about available resources; and,
 - reassure individuals who are struggling to find hope.
- **How** - Outreach and Support
- **Outreach** - disseminate information for the campaign through Alliance website and communications with coalitions to encourage and support coalitions in their outreach to employers.
 - Employers - provide a "how to" guide to support employer in orienting staff to the Small Steps Campaign. The guide will cover the following areas, give tips for starting the conversation, and where to go for more information.
 - Why we're joining the effort
 - Review Materials - review content and various ways to disseminate brochures/posters, phone stickers, etc.
 - Check in and ongoing - follow-up presentation with check-in with staff; refresh postings/be sure all phone numbers and resource information is current; and orient new staff.