

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members and Affiliates: Chair Galli Murray, Angela Perry, Claire Kille, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, Justin Potts, Karen Cellarius, Liz Schwarz, Taylor Chambers

Committee Members not in Attendance: Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Craig Leets, Donna-Marie Drucker, John Seeley, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Meghan Crane, Pam Pearce, Sandy Bumpus, Shanda Hochstetler

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

Guests: Kelie McWilliams

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
10:30	Welcome, Announcements, Consent Agenda Galli Murray	Updated tracker with this calendar year initiatives entered is on the Alliance website here .
10:40	Workforce Ask	Letter attached with meeting materials. Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter will be sent to Data & Evaluation for their feedback - After they provide feedback, it will come to Executive again for a final approval - Send any feedback you may have to Jenn by August 28th so it can be included with the Data & Evaluation Committee agenda
10:50	Legislative Update	HB 2757 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jenn shared about OHA’s decision to disband the current steering committee and create a new one and what the process looked like. During the last steering committee meeting, there was a lot of hurt voiced by the steering committee members with lived experience as to how the process happened. Jenn asked the Executive if they felt there was anything we could do to show support for the lived experience members. It was suggested that we write a letter to OHA and the steering committee members. This will be drafted, sent to the Executive for review, and then sent to Galli to be signed. Lethal Means priority area with OFSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HB 3513 from the 2023 session would have created specific program for firearm hold agreements so that people in a suicidal crisis can give their firearms to a trusted 3rd party in a locked state so it couldn’t be used and not have it count as a violation in the law. Right now, there is a very narrow carveout for who guns can be given to in times of a crisis.
11:00	Satisfaction Survey Results	See attached materials. Jenn provided a high level overview of the satisfaction survey results. Overall, higher levels of satisfaction with the work of the Alliance among it’s members and affiliates. There were two new questions asked this survey specifically about the communication between OHA and the Alliance.

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11:10	By-Law Update and Executive Officer Recruitment Vote	<p>For discussion, see attached.</p> <p>Annette reviewed the by-law updates for the Committee. Jill asked for there to be one last look through to confirm that the ages are written in correctly.</p> <p>A motion was made to accept all changes to the by-laws as written, once the final pass Jill requested is made. This motion was seconded and approved by all in attendance.</p> <p>Next steps: The updated by-laws will go to the full Alliance for a vote in the September quarterly meeting.</p>
11:20	Updates on Advisory and Committee Work	<p>Workforce-Small Steps and HB2315 Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workforce is working on a small steps campaign to encourage people to go to local businesses and share suicide prevention resources with them. Materials for packets were made and include a packet for advocates and one for employers. More information on this will be given at the upcoming August webinar. <p>Equity Screen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Equity screen is finalized and on the Alliance's website here.
	Youth Think Thank Update	<p>Not discussed during meeting due to time constraints. An update will be given at the September quarterly meeting.</p>
11:50	September Quarterly Meeting Update	<p>Possible Topics:</p> <p>Voting in new officers</p> <p>YSIPP Initiatives for 2024 – Jill</p> <p>Coalition Grant Update</p> <p>Think Tank - Jenn</p> <p>Report on Black Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative?</p> <p>Equity Screen?</p> <p>What else?</p>
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