



## Firearm Safety and Lethal Means Advisory Group

Thursday, August 3, 2023 2:00 – 3:15

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

**Committee Members:** Chair-Jonathan Hankins, Emily Watson, Gordon Clay, Kelie McWilliams, Meghan Crane, Mike James, Shanda Hochstetler

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Co-Chair Donna-Marie Drucker, Co-Chair Pam Pearce, Aimee Johnson, Canada Taylor, Casey, Daniell Zeigler, Debra Darmata, Sunshine Mason

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

**Guests:** Galli Murray

Time	Topic/Who	How	Notes
2:00	Welcome, Announcements		Introductions – shared in the chat
2:10	Lockbox Distribution		<p>Jonathan asked Galli if she sees any needs at the county level around lockbox distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clackamas county has handed out about 2,000 lockboxes, both for firearms and medication.</li> <li>- Funding for this came from OHA and they were also able to use funds from the SAMSHA Grant they have.</li> <li>- They have a flyer “Create a safer home” with pictures of the available items and a QR code with 7 different languages.</li> <li>- Epidemiologist does a ‘data dump’ every week about requested data. For lockboxes, it includes those who are wanting a safe storage item and their email so that Galli can reach out to them to let them know their box is ready for pickups.</li> <li>- They bring lockboxes into the community for pop-up events.</li> <li>- Lessons learned: Pistol vaults go quicker than long gun cases. When it comes to prioritizing money, they are prioritizing pistol cases over long gun cases.</li> <li>- They are collecting data on where things are going. The QR code asks what items people want and asks for optional information – zip code, gender, age. 30–50-year-old women are picking up more boxes than other populations.</li> </ul>

		<p>Lockboxes – AOCMHP recently was able to distribute \$30,000 worth of safe storage options to the community.</p> <p>Annette said that one thing that could happen this year is a model around safe storage and an approach for counties to try. Some of the grantees of the recent Coalition Grants are doing safe storage projects. Maybe they could present on their projects to this committee in the future.</p> <p>Galli wonders if we could ask CMHPs (Community Mental Health Programs) for more data around their safe storage programs – where are they going? Who is picking them up / using them?</p> <p>Annette wonders if it would be a good idea for someone from this committee to speak to the CMHPs at an AOCMHP meeting in the future about the data collection with safe storage options.</p>
2:40	Finish Action Steps for Committee Priorities	<p>Original priority areas for the Committee were identified as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work with Oregon Firearm Safety Coalition to create best practice / FAQ around ORS 166.435.</li> <li>2. Naloxone available in schools / available to all <i>and</i> Primary prevention education to schools</li> </ol> <p>With this past legislation session, OFSC is no longer pursuing option 1 listed above. Meghan provided context for this – OFSC was working on legislation for firearm hold agreements which did not pass. Measure 114 has several legal challenges at this time that may intersect with ORS 166.435. Due to a variety of other concerns, they do not want to pursue the ORS as it may make it harder to implement other areas of importance</p>

			<p>for them.</p> <p>Kelie said they are planning to bring the firearm hold agreement legislation in the next legislative session, the short 2024 legislative session. This will be split into two separate pieces of legislation – storage options separate from the hold agreement piece. (The previous attempt had the two combined into one piece of legislation).</p> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The committee identified supporting the legislation Kelie mentioned as a priority area. Because it is time sensitive, the majority of future Lethal Means meetings will focus on this area.</li> <li>- Jenn will look into legislation that passed that relates to Naloxone to see if we still need to have our second identified priority above or if it can be adjusted.</li> <li>- Kelie, Annette, and Jenn will meet to discuss the legislation further.</li> <li>- A small group of folks are interested in meeting with Moms Demand Action (MDA) to discuss what their concerns are around the bill to see if we can find a middle ground or to at least learn what barriers we may encounter. Mike, Jonathan, Casey, and Emily are interested. Shanda said she could also join if needed. Jenn will reach out to this group to create a plan for how they would like to talk with MDA.</li> </ul>
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