

Alliance
Transitions of Care Committee Meeting
Second Thursdays 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Thursday, October 12, 2023

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Committee Vision/Mission:

The *Transition of Care Committee* identifies best practices, innovative approaches, and gaps to safe and uninterrupted transitions for youth, young adults and their caregivers when experiencing mental health crisis or risk of crisis. It promotes policies and practices that effectively support their needs for continuity during the period in which intentional coordination of care is imperative.

Members List: Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Co-Chair Liz Schwarz, Erin Porter, Mary Massey, Meghan Crane, Rachel Ford, Rachel Howard, Tanya Pritt

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

Present Today: Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Co-Chair Liz Schwarz, Erin Porter, Mary Massey, Meghan Crane, Rachel Ford, Rachel Howard

Absent Today: Tanya Pritt

Alliance Staff Present: Annette Marcus (Alliance), Jennifer Fraga (Alliance)

Alliance Staff Absent: N/A

Guest(s): Frye

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update Action Item(s)	Notes
1:00	Welcome Agenda Review	<p><i>Introduce new members.</i></p> <p><u>Group Agreements</u></p>	<p>HB 3090 update: RAC held yesterday that covered a number of things including HB 3090 rules. Suggestion to add nurses as a category of professionals that could provide services required by HB 3090, specifically around caring contacts. Draft language in the rules added nursing with appropriate training around safety planning, counseling on lethal means, and suicide risk assessment. Criteria was discussed on what they need to be trained and competent in.</p> <p>Charlette said it's important for hospitals to discuss how nurses will take this training and how it's accessed.</p>
1:05	Committee Strategic Plan		<p>Charlette reviewed the strategic plan and asked for input, feedback, comments, questions. Mary made a suggestion around changing language on page 5 to read as '...into inpatient settings from schools and back into schools.' Meghan suggested that the example of Douglas County be removed from the rural services goal so it reads as a statewide approach.</p>
1:45	YSIPP Initiatives		<p>Jenn reviewed the YSIPP update that will be happening for new 2024 YSIPP Initiatives. Jill uses a start, stop, continue, adjust model for initiative updates.</p> <p>Action Item: Charlette, Liz, Jenn will meet to work the wording of the YSIPP Initiative and send it to committee members for review.</p>

2:30	Round Table / Announcements / Adjourn		
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Where We Are Now

Implementation of 3090/3091 **has faltered** due to:

- limited oversight,
- siloed work,
- inadequate communication, and
- a lack of accountability.

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Where We Are Now

Effective implementation would **benefit** from:

- a collaboration of the interconnected group of stakeholders,
- a convening authority,
- designated communication channels, and
- clarity of roles.

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Where We Are Now

The Transitions of Care Committee identified nine stakeholder entities that fill vital roles in effective implementation of rules

- OHA,
- OAHHS,
- individual hospitals,
- patients and families,
- DCBS,
- public and private insurance,
- schools,
- the UO Suicide Prevention Lab, and
- the Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide (specifically the Transitions of Care Committee).

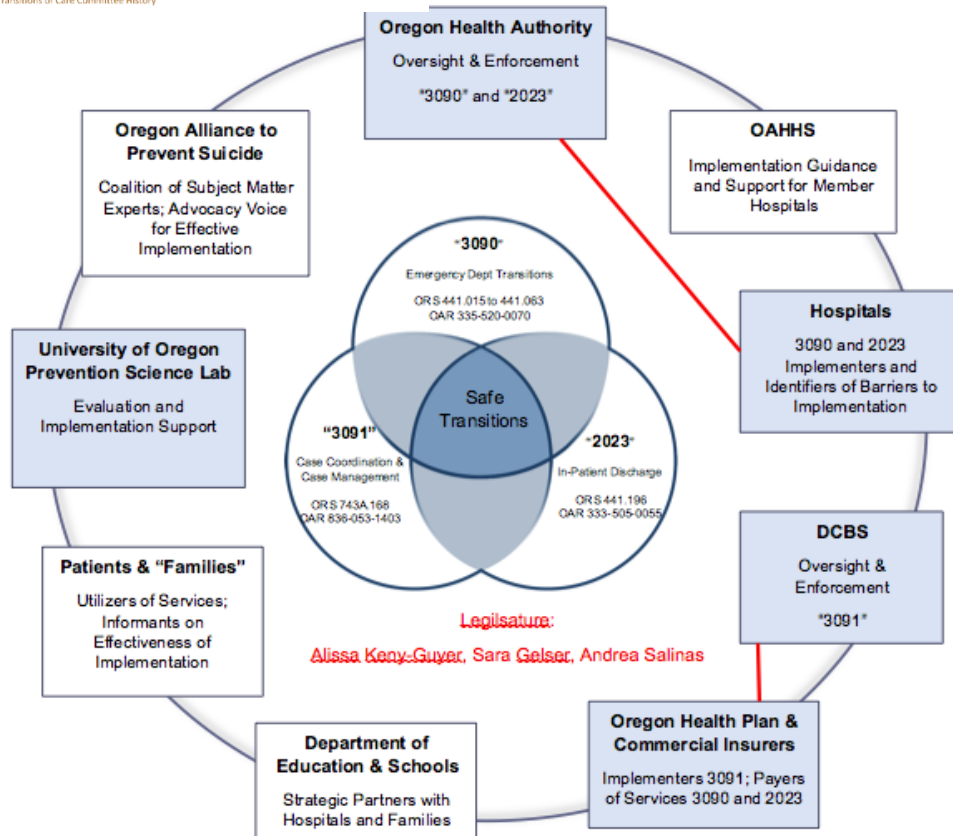
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Where We Are Now

Partners in the work:

“The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide and the Suicide Prevention Lab within the College of Education at the University of Oregon remain ready to collaborate with OHA to ensure these laws are fully adopted and established in practice by all stakeholders in Oregon to which the laws apply.”

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Standing questions from group (revisit these as topics arise):

1. Does anyone know off hand how much hospitals are reimbursed for post-discharge caring contact work?
 - a. Are they reimbursed? based on early conversations with my hospital months ago I hadn't thought there was an expectation for reimbursement.
 - i. HB 3091 was created because hospitals said they weren't covered for those services. 3091 stated that case management and care coordination to be covered by both commercial health insurance plans and Oregon Health Plan (OHP).
2. Is there a way to know if the amount of reimbursement requests are consistent with the number of behavioral health crisis admissions/discharges? (Claims data?)
3. Should we include insurance providers to the list of groups to engage around billing codes? Hospitals make sense as the first entities to make sure they have access to them, just want to make sure that insurance providers are also aware since so many rely on them and it seems like small changes can sometimes interfere with costs they can cover.