

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, November 11, 2023

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members and Affiliates: Chair Galli Murray, Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Angela Perry, Claire Kille, Craig Leets, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Jonathan Hankins, Justin Potts, Karen Cellarius, Kelie McWilliams, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Liz Schwarz, Meghan Crane, Pam Pearce, Sandy Bumpus, Shanda Hochstetler, Taylor Chambers

Committee Members not in Attendance:

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

Guests:

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.

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Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	Welcome, Announcements, Charlette Lumby	- By-law updates will now take place annually during the summer
2:40	Membership Discussion	
3:00	Schools Committee Recommendations Paper	
3:20	December Quarterly Meeting Agenda Items / Focus	- Executive positions voted on
3:40	YSIPP Initiative Update and Policy Discussion	Previous YSIPP Initiative: 4.3.1 The Alliance will issue a suicide prevention legislative agenda for the 2023 session with key priorities named. Reflect on Policy Agenda, Jenn ask about youth policy proposal?
4:00	Adjourn	



Alliance Staff received recommendations for policy priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session from our members, committees, and affiliates. The Executive Committee reviewed submitted proposals and, based on staff recommendations, decided to focus on the following proposals. If approved by my Alliance membership, this list would serve as the beginning of our long-term policy agenda.

Lead

1. DATA: Improve data collection related to suicide deaths and attempts (several proposals). Needs ongoing work from data committee with OHA staff to determine highest impact asks and assess current landscape. No specific ask this session other than to support OHA POP. POP asks for an OHA position related to suicide data which could facilitate this process.

Collaborate

1. TRAINING: There should be a requirement that each suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention training must include equity-centered content. Related, it would be important to have some type of requirement or incentive (i.e. certification) for trainers to receive ongoing equity-focused training.
2. LETHAL MEANS: With the partnership of the firearm community (and organizations such as the NSSF, etc.), amend the temporary firearm storage law (ORS 166.435) to include a Good Samaritan Clause.
3. EQUITY: Strengthen state legal protections for LGBTQIA2S+ youth, especially transgender youth who have been targeted by discriminatory legislation throughout the country.

Explore

1. TRANSITION OF CARE: Funding for support/treatment services that bridge the gap between crisis response and longer-term care. A strong and effective children's system of care is the focus of many different groups, including those working on the 988/MRSS (with POP attached) and CSAC and the Children System of Care Advisory and the Children's Alliance. The opportunity here is that we explore, and when appropriate support and align with their efforts.
2. TRAINING: Regular youth suicide prevention training in school - 6 grade thru 12 grade.
3. TRAINING: Require all levels of hospital staff (from the triage desk to security to nurses and doctors) to receive training in suicide prevention, intervention, assessment, treatment, and management; training should be standard across the state for all emergency departments.

Lead or Collaborate



1. PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS: Student ID's have both helpline and crisis text line.