

Workforce Committee – Agenda 11/3/23

Key Issue Today – YSIPP Recommendations for 2024

Do we want to add an initiative regarding outreach to businesses that employ 18 -24 year olds?

Do we want to update these recommendations

- Initiative 3.3.1.9: Introduction of a legislative concept to require OHA to identify or develop suicide prevention training for a wide array of medical providers.
- Initiative 3.3.1.10: Advocacy for increased access and usage of suicide prevention training by medical professionals.

Project Plan for Legislation

Step 1: Project Initiation (December 2023)

- Define project objectives, scope, and stakeholders.
- Establish a project team and designate roles and responsibilities.

Step 2: Engage Allies and Champions (January 2024)

- Identify key allies and champions in the healthcare, mental health, and legislative communities.
- Reach out to potential allies and gain their support for the initiative.
- Schedule meetings to discuss their involvement in the project.

Step 3: Explore Other Organizations' Interest (February 2024)

- Contact organizations like the Oregon Public Health Association to assess their willingness to prioritize this legislation.
- Share the project goals and benefits to gain their support or partnership.

Step 4: Learning Session with Washington Forefront (March 2024)

- Arrange a learning session with Washington Forefront to understand their successful process for getting similar legislation passed.
- Gather insights and best practices.

Step 5: Stakeholder Outreach and Concern Assessment (April 2024)

- Identify and reach out to key stakeholders in the healthcare and mental health sectors.
- Conduct meetings to understand their concerns and incorporate feedback into the legislation.

Step 6: Draft Legislation (May 2024)

- Develop a draft of the legislation, including specific requirements for healthcare providers' training.
- Consult with legal experts and review existing suicide prevention legislation.

Step 7: Obtain Key Legislative Sponsors (June 2024)

- Identify and secure legislative sponsors who will champion the bill.
- Work with allies and champions to lobby for their support.

Step 8: Special Hearing during Legislative Days (November 2024)

- Schedule a special hearing during legislative days in November 2024.
- Prepare testimonies, data, and advocacy materials for the hearing.

Step 9: Develop Legislative Advocacy Materials (December 2024)

- Create a one-pager summarizing the importance of the legislation.
- Design persuasive materials and messages to promote the bill.

Step 10: Reach Out to Allies for Support (January 2025)

- Contact allies to add their logos and endorsements to the advocacy materials.
- Collaborate on advocacy strategies.

Step 11: Meet with Legislators (February 2025)

- Schedule meetings with legislators to present the legislation and advocate for their support.
- Address any concerns or questions they may have.

Step 12: Testify in Support of Legislation (March 2025)

- Prepare to testify in support of the legislation during relevant committee hearings.
- Ensure that all advocates are well-prepared for their testimonies.

Step 13: Amend if Necessary (April 2025)

- Be open to amendments based on legislative feedback or changes needed for passage.
- Continue lobbying efforts to secure support.

Step 14: Celebrate Passage (June 2025)

- Once the legislation is passed, organize a celebration event to acknowledge the achievement.
- Thank all supporters, champions, and allies.