



Lethal Means Safety Committee

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

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

Committee Members: Chair-Jonathan Hankins, Co-Chair Pam Pearce, Daniell Zeigler, Galli Murray, Megan Miller, Meghan Crane, Mike James

Committee Members not in Attendance: Co-Chair Kellie McWilliams, Debra Darmata, Emily Watson, Shanda Hochstetler, Sunshine Mason

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

Guests: Lucina

Time	Topic/Who	How	Notes
2:00	Welcome, Announcements		Attendees introduced themselves as Megan was a first time attendee.
2:10	Announcements		No announcements at this time.
2:50	Committee Workplan Next Steps		<p>AOCMHP Lockbox Initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lucina shared that she is taking the over - Galli asked if coalitions are asked about sources for where to purchase lockboxes from. Lucina has reached out to a couple coalitions to find out who people are buying lockboxes from and said that she is open to hearing from others about sources as this is difficult. - Galli asked about long guns and recognized that, while it's good to lock all guns for a variety of reasons, handguns have a higher use when there are attempted suicides. While rural areas may have more long guns that handgun options could be more helpful when thinking of suicide prevention. - Galli shared that cable locks are accessible for counties to purchase so they tend to need more support with the more expensive items. - Jonathan shared different prices for different storage options - Jonathan discussed ammo boxes that has been a request from Lane County. Jennifer said that an ammo box could fit a variety of needs in addition to ammo like sharps and medication bottles. - Galli said that the Clackamas County Sherriff department is working to create information for how to use different safety measures like gun locks and this will be available statewide and in different

languages.

- Lucina will create a digital packet of information to give to providers that would go out with lockboxes. She asked the group to send her information
- Jenn asked about this being a YSIPP Initiative for this specific committee to track. Committee members were in agreement to this.
- Galli said that it would also be helpful to hear specifically from firearm owners around what would be helpful for them around lockboxes. Jenn brought up Alyssa's project of doing follow-up on the previous focus groups for firearm owners that Susan Keys and Lines for Life did and that these types of questions could be asked about. Alyssa has stated that she needs to find funding for her research so Jenn is going to reach out to Jonathan and Annette about this.
- Mike said that he polled veterans in response to the legislation Rep. Tran is sponsoring for the 2024 short session. What he learned is that the legislation in more city areas may not be as beneficial but those in rural areas don't have a 'buddy' to take a firearm to.
- Lucina let the group know that a lot of data won't be gathered to help with accessibility to the boxes but if there is 'that one thing' that we think would be vital to know, send that to Lucina.
- Annette is wondering if there is a way to figure out the perfect breakdown of types of lockboxes is possible so that we can get what is needed within our budget and how to best reach those in need.
- Daniell asked if we can look at taking a step back and keeping things feasible because if we can 'hit those smaller things then the bigger

things will get smaller.’ Daniell said that they believe this could give us time to build up a repertoire of things that we know works.

- Jonathan said that the original focus groups happened 3 years ago and that the conversation in the state has changed a bit so he thinks that things may be more open and accessible now.

Draft short email for what we’re looking for Narcan – who is distributing what and where in the state

Galli and Megan Miller to meet with April in Clackamas County to ask if she knows where Narcan is being distributed and how it is done.

Jonathan said that we can also policy scan presentations that are being submitted to OPAT for initiatives that are happening in the state.

Harm reduction clearinghouse where different organizations can receive naloxone from. Meghan isn’t sure how much can be received.

3 initiatives for 2024 calendar year that will be submitted to Annette:

1. Collaborate with the Rural Engagement Project and other partners on safe storage legislation for the 2024 Short Session.
2. Understand and coordinate existing efforts at both local county and larger state levels around overdose prevention efforts to ensure we are not duplicating efforts in helping to introduce Narcan and fentanyl testing strips to schools and local public health authorities.
 - a. Side note not to include in the initiative but for awareness we may



			ask Data & Evaluation for TA around a survey for this. 3. Monitor the lockbox project held by AOCMHP to provide support as appropriate and ensure lockboxes are distributed accessibly across the state.
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