

Alliance Workforce Committee Meeting

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Friday, December 1, 2023

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Note: This agenda is subject to change. Additional materials and documents related to agenda items will be provided prior to the meeting.

Join Virtual Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796541408?pwd=OGpPRVArcDhTS1MzWml3YUhaZHV3dz09>

Committee Members in Attendance: Co-Chair Don Erickson, Co-Chair Julie Scholz, Deb Darmata, Marielena McWhirter, Meghan Crane, Sarah Spafford, Stephanie Willard, Suzie Stadelman, Tanya Pritt

Committee Members not in Attendance: Angela Perry, Kirk Wolfe

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

Staff not in Attendance: N/A

Guests: None

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Agenda Item	Minutes
1. Introduction and Welcome Welcome and greetings to new committee members (if applicable)	Attendees participated in a check-in and shared how they are doing today.
Small Group Update	<p>Annette provided a brief overview of the small workgroup that met to discuss a workplan and timeline for creating legislation that would require physical healthcare providers to take suicide prevention education.</p> <p>Marielena shared questions she drafted to be used in listening sessions for physical healthcare providers so the committee can hear concerns and find allies. The group provided feedback on the survey questions and asked questions about the process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The listening session would be mixed professions- People think open-ended questions would be best- Meghan 'I wonder if asking about aspects of training would be useful or they feel is their role? For example, screening, risk assessment, safety planning, lethal means counseling, etc. You could consider framing from the Standard of Care with primary care expectations (see pg. 7)'- Julie 'I suggest that you narrow these questions to the person/profession/role- Julie 'I like the idea of leading with the need/stats about patients coming to (probably Primary Care) before attempting suicide.'- Meghan 'I think bringing it up closer to the end makes, sense and frame not only

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around peers, but associations/professional orgs doing this work. [Such as this.](#)'

- Julie 'The mix with Oregon Medical Board licensees will be child/adult, primary and specialty care, those who don't interact with patients and those who do...'
- Tanya 'We need a champion with the strength of voice such as Keny-Guyer. Such presence sways opinion.'
- Suzie 'Maybe asking the flip of the barrier question would be good, if time. "What are the biggest facilitators for taking suicide prevention trainings...?"'
- Julie 'Agree with Tanya about a champion with a lot of strength, even with the physician legislator group. I would suggest checking in with Rep. Travis Nelson, RN, about where he stands on this issue.'
- Don 'Quick placeholder around legislative champions; I've really appreciated working with Rob Nosse over the past few years. I think he's chairing the behavioral health committee. His wife is a therapist in Portland and he credits that as the source of his insights and commitment to behavioral health issues.'
- Meghan 'Also, we have contact through the chiropractor requirements. Not sure if they would be helpful to share their perspective of how the requirement has changed practiced/supported suicide safer care.'

Listening session feedback:

- Stephanie 'I think an early evening time.'
- Don 'I do think that having people like Marielena, Sarah and others facilitate this type of gathering, provides a degree of

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	<p>academic discipline in terms of procedure and structure that I, for instance, wouldn't guarantee!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meghan 'I know funding is an issue, but incentives would help.'- Julie 'I would absolutely include a Chiropractor rep with other medical provider focus groups.'
Small Steps Project Update	<p>Annette shared how the presentation at OSPC went and that we have had good feedback and interest in this work.</p> <p>Jenn talked about hearing from folks who have passed out folders in their communities and that there is a lot of interest in this work.</p> <p>Annette asked the group how they felt about adding a YSIPP Initiative about the Small Steps Project for the upcoming year. The group discussed capacity concerns and wanting to track our work.</p> <p>'Ensure there are supports for 20-24 years olds across sectors' could be the initiative with a focus on Small Steps.</p>
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