

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, January 8, 2024

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members and Affiliates: Chair Galli Murray, Angela Perry, Deb Darmata, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Justin Potts, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Schwarz, Meghan Crane, Pam Pearce, Taylor Chambers

Committee Members not in Attendance: Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Don Erickson, Karen Cellarius, Kelie McWilliams, Laura Rose Misaras, Sandy Bumpus, Shanda Hochstetler

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

Guests: Aaron Townsend, Craig Leets, Mary Massey, Michelle Bangen, Siche Green-Mitchell

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.

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	Welcome, Announcements	<p>Meghan shared that there is an upcoming OR CALM train the trainer coming up. Please share this with those in your networks. Questions can be directed to Meghan Crane and Kris Bifulco at kbifulco@aocmhp.org. Annette said that part of the T4T requirement is to take OR CALM first and there are some opportunities for this coming up.</p> <p>‘OCALM T4T: AOCMHP and Incite Agency for Change, with support from OHA, is hosting a OCALM 2-Day Train the Trainer on Feb. 28 & 29 from 9am – 5pm both days. Applications are due by end of day January 31, 2024. We expect to contact you by February 5 to notify of acceptance into the T4T. Go here to register.</p> <p>There is a requirement to take the OCALM training prior to the T4T. There are offerings on 1/22, 1/30 and 2/12. Find links to sign up for those trainings here.’</p>
2:40	Alliance Business on Hold Galli Murray	<p>While there is an ongoing investigation, we will be pausing on some Alliance business until further notice. If you have questions, Janice at OHA is open to hearing from you. Janice - janice.h.kim@oha.oregon.gov</p>
2:42	YSIPP 2024 Update Jill Baker	<p>We have 189 2024 YSIPP initiatives which is higher than the previous calendar year. This is due to including two new partners in the YSIPP Initiatives and adding more measurable, smaller initiatives into the plan.</p> <p>50 of the list of initiatives are the ‘next right step’ from work completed in 2023.</p> <p>The 2024 initiatives were sent out to partners for review to make sure that things were captured correctly. The deadline for reviews are the end of this week so the new initiative list will go out early next week. Just like last year, there is a column for population focus so you can look at specific populations if you are interested.</p>

		<p>3 reasons for why 2023 initiatives may be listed as experiencing barriers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staffing difficulties - Not enough funding - Not knowing the right pathway to take in moving things forward
<p>2:55</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p>	<p>How can staff help at the level of committees and advisory groups to feel that there is integration between groups given the reality that there does not seem to be the capacity for volunteers to attend multiple meetings?</p> <p>Annette shared that there are 3 committees / advisory groups who have voiced a strong desire to have cross pollination between committees – Equity Advisory, Data & Evaluation Committee, and LGBTQ+ Advisory. While there is this strong desire, capacity for committee members is limited to attend more than one group regularly.</p> <p>John said that Data & Evaluation thought about having a liaison to attend other committee meetings when able and have a volunteer to do so.</p> <p>Mary Massey sits on both Transitions of Care and Schools to try to be that liaison and increase collaboration.</p> <p>While there are volunteers in those two instances, this isn't feasible for each committee not due to capacity and how busy everyone is.</p> <p>Mary wonders if it may be possible to have more frequent full Alliance meetings where Committees and Advisory Groups could share updates. Deb shared how the ASIPP Process happened with the small workgroups and when they could attend other meetings.</p> <p>Galli asked what the ultimate goal is of having cross-pollination. She acknowledged that staff attend all meetings and serve as conduits for the different ones. She wonders if we could use staff</p>

		<p>knowledge and expertise more effectively between the different groups. Annette said that this makes sense and pointed out the Equity Advisory concern / desire of wanting equity conversations to take place in other groups regularly.</p> <p>Jill also wonders if it would be possible for others to attend Equity instead of Equity attending other committees.</p> <p>Justin thinks that it would be nice to have some level of explicit areas of linkage between areas of work. He said that could be helpful in putting pins in topics we are discussing and then following up with other committees about the work. Example: Transitions of Care and Schools around communication between schools and hospitals / inpatient / other higher levels of care. He thinks it would be helpful to highlight the work that is moving forward in efficient ways.</p> <p>Next Step / Action Item: Staff map connection between advisory groups and committees to be brought back to Executive in next meeting.</p> <p>Annette asked the group to think about the best way to share information about work happening in groups. Is it in report outs during quarterly? Is it in a higher frequency than quarterly meetings?</p>
<p>3:00</p>	<p>Workforce Policy Initiative RE: CMEs for Healthcare Providers</p>	<p>Brainstorm partners to have at the table and review timeline.</p> <p>Legislative concept to be introduced in 2025 long legislative session. This would be a requirement for medical health providers to receive CMEs in suicide assessment and treatment.</p> <p>Mary wondered if other states have this requirement. Annette shared the Washington state model that we are looking at and Angela shared that AFSP has a list of all related legislation that can be found here.</p> <p>Attendees asked if there is a blurb about the legislation that can be used to send to others to talk about the legislation as a handful of</p>

		<p>people have connections they can make. Some groups people suggested reaching out to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those attached to associations or leadership groups - Teaching programs and those in behavioral health pediatrics - OHSU (specific individuals were listed) - American College Health Association <p>Meghan is happy to make connections with those working on Zero Suicide around the state.</p>
<p>3:30</p>	<p>Substance Use & Data Policy Proposals</p>	<p>Review attached materials.</p> <p>These look to align with our policy priorities. What are your thoughts?</p> <p>Queer Data Project is a legislative concept being introduced this legislative session.</p> <p>Attendees talked about concerns and issues within substance misuse and abuse and it's connection with suicide. The group showed a big interest in continuing this conversation in future meetings and at the March quarterly meeting. Jenn shared the Lethal Means Safety Committee's focus on substance use and suffocation and talked about some of their focus areas.</p> <p>Mary asked about the connection between transitions of care from Drug and Alcohol rehabilitation facilities.</p> <p>Jill shared YSIPP 2024 initiatives around alcohol:</p> <p>1.2.3.9 OHA will disseminate data to raise awareness of the impact of alcohol upon suicide.</p> <p>1.3.1.2 OHA will enhance partnerships & infrastructure to increase the price of alcohol & reduce outlet density</p> <p>1.3.1.3 OHA will describe the impact of alcohol on suicide morbidity & mortality in Oregon.</p>

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		<p>Meghan shared that next week is Legislative Days and there are presentations Wednesday and Friday that may be of interest to folks. More information is below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan. 10, 8:30-11am: Joint Ways and Means – Human Services Sub: Ballot Measure 110 Implementation, Substance Use Disorder Provider Accreditation, and Jail Diversion Programs• Jan. 12, 11:30am – 2pm: House Behavioral Health & Health Care Committee: Healthier Oregon Update and Outline of OHA Behavioral Health Studies <p>John asked if mini-grants could be created and distributed around substance use work and suicide prevention to help link the work.</p>
3:45	March Quarterly	<p>Is there a topic focus you would like to have for this meeting? Should we focus on mental health?</p> <p>Galli asked if having substance use and suicide prevention as a topic area for the March quarterly. Galli asked for Staff to think about good presenters for the meeting and do outreach.</p>
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