

Alliance Executive Committee Meeting

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Monday, March 4, 2024

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members and Affiliates: Chair Galli Murray, Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Angela Perry, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Justin Potts, Karen Cellarius, Kirk Wolfe, Meghan Crane, Pam Pearce, Shanda Hochstetler, Taylor Chambers

Committee Members not in Attendance: Kelie McWilliams, Laura Rose Misaras, Liz Schwarz, Sandy Bumpus

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

Guests: Aaron Townsend, Alicia Connolly, Betsy Clifford, Claire Kille, Craig Leets, Janice Kim, Jessie Eagan, Linda Hockman, Mary Massey, Olivia Wotman, 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

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identities, sexual orientations, socioeconomic status, nationalities and geographic locations.

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	Welcome, Announcements	<p>April we will look at membership. The general membership application will open up at this point for those interested.</p> <p>Summertime we look at bylaws, specifically revising. There is a small group of folks that indicated wanting to be a sub-committee to do some work around the bylaws. The task would be to look at existing bylaws, see what changes we want made, and present draft to Executive. There are some previous bylaw changes that still need to be voted on by the full Alliance. If you are interested, let Jenn and Annette know.</p> <p>Galli's term as Chair ends in June and Charlette will be stepping into this role. The role of co-chair needs to be filled. If you are interested in this, please connect with Jenn and Annette to discuss what this looks like.</p> <p>This Thursday, Data & Evaluation Committee will have a presentation on the FASTER Grant, specifically related to firearm deaths and a data new dashboard coming out. Meeting information can be found here.</p>
2:40	Vote on Minutes February	Don Erickson moves to approve February minutes and Pam Pearce seconds the motion. No discussion on minutes. Minutes pass without any nays or abstentions.
2:45	Policy Agenda Prep in Committees	<p>Our June Quarterly meeting will focus on setting our policy agenda for the 2025 legislative session. In your committees, please start to gather input and feedback on what you think should be included. Questions to consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does your committee have any additional legislation they'd like to see enacted as legislation?2. We get many broad asks for support in the areas of schools, mental health, substance use disorders, healthcare, housing. Are

		<p>there specific questions you'd like the Alliance to consider when determining whether we will support?</p> <p>Are there any "sensitive" areas that we would want to ensure have full Alliance discussion and buy in? A current example is the discussion around substance use and abuse and treatment options vs. punitive options.</p>
<p>2:50</p>	<p>Legislative Session Update</p>	<p>Updates from the short legislative session:</p> <p>Significant new investments into the public behavioral health systems</p> <p>Recriminalizing substance use – with "off ramp" for alternatives (HB4002) 33 Amendments</p> <p>\$7.5 million for community restoration</p> <p>\$9.83 million for jail diversion</p> <p>\$4.7 million for United We Heal Apprenticeship</p> <p>\$4 million for public universities to train behavioral health workforce.</p> <p>And a series of "shovel ready" projects to expand residential capacity and support increased access to SUD services.</p> <p>Governor's Housing Package moving forward with near unanimous support.</p> <p>More detailed information on the bills the Alliance was tracking can be found in the attached meeting materials.</p>
<p>2:55</p>	<p>Overview of OHA Training – Why it's a requirement</p>	<p>All OHA advisory boards are required to take certain OHA trainings. This has not been enforced before and this is something that Alliance Staff have recently learned. OHA is starting to rollout these trainings and will be providing an overview of what the discrimination / harassment policy training is that volunteers are required to take.</p>

<p>3:00</p>	<p>OHA Discrimination Training Overview</p>	<p>OHA provided an overview of the discrimination policy training that OHA employees and volunteers are required to take.</p> <p>Q&A:</p> <p>Q: What can OHA do to better improve the process? The current process is causing more harm to those involved and to the Alliance as a whole. Updates from OHA about the investigation we receive are not helpful.</p> <p>A: OHA is a government entity and there are requirements that they need to follow. They are trying to follow the needs and that they can't follow the needs that individual needs that exist. They can try to collaborate with others but can't necessarily meet all the needs. They have multiple investigations, and all of the investigations involve people.</p> <p>There was further discussion around the current process of OHA's discrimination investigations and how we feel that it is not trauma focused, person centered, or helping with harm that was previously caused. OHA was challenged to review their current systems and processes to make changes so that they don't continue to cause harm in the future.</p>
<p>4:00</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	

