Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide
Hope • Help • Healing

Data & Evaluation Committee: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

At the time of the meeting, click the following link to join by Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 897 9654 1408   Passcode: 651946

+16699009128,,89796541408#,,,,*651946#

Invited Meeting Participants *(Names of those attending will be bolded in the meeting minutes):*

<u>Committee members:</u> **Co-Chair Karen Cellarius**, **Co-Chair Sandy Bumpus**, Abby Warren, **Anna Silberman**, Claire Kille, **David Kerr**, Debra Darmata, Gordon Clay, Holly Zell, Jill Baker, **John Seeley**, Kate LaForge, Laura Rose Misaras, Mark Hammond, **Mavis Gallo,** Meghan Crane, **Shanda Hochstetler, Taylor Chambers**

<u>Staff:</u> **Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Jennifer Fraga (AOCMHP**), Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP)

<u>Guests:</u> **Becca Valek, Dagan Wright, Susan DeFrancesco, Will Baker-Robinson**

Committee Links and Resources:
- Data & Evaluation Committee Description and Purpose
- Data and Evaluation Committee Google Drive
- Suicide Prevention Research and Evaluation Conducted in Oregon *(Please review and update entries as needed before each meeting)*
- Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide website
- Data & Evaluation Committee Meeting Agendas, Materials & Minutes
- OHA Suicide Data Dashboard
- Student Health Survey Data:

Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide
Hope · Help · Healing

AGENDA
March 7, 2024

Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
Getting settled:			
While we wait for others to arrive, please review and update entries in the Committee's data/project tracking sheet as needed			
9:30	1. **Welcome** 2. **Announcements** 3. **Consent Agenda** 4. **Reminder of available resources**	***Please enter your name, pronouns, and affiliation in Chat***	See links to available resources that have been added to our standard agenda template. No announcements from the group. No changes to our consent agenda.
New and continuing business			

9:40	**Review of OHSU's AVERT grant** (Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time).	Rebecca Valek and Will Baker-Robinson (OHSU) will present on the CDC-funded AVERT grant (Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time)	Rebecca and Will are working on the creation of a firearm suicide data dashboard, similar to the one that already exists on firearm injury data (see the FASTER Data Dashboard). OHSU's goals for rolling out each syndrome with the AVERT project are to meet with community partners and discuss their data needs and interests and the best ways to communicate these data/get feedback on messaging for the AVERT Data Dashboard. After meeting with community partners and gathering data from various sources, they hope to disseminate these data in an accessible manner on their AVERT Data Dashboard.
			Q&A from Presentation:
			Q: What kinds of injuries will it collect besides firearms? A: Some other injuries they are looking at include youth violence, sexual violence, IPV, child abuse and neglect, mental health related conditions also lumped in by CDC. They are still in the process of how to include mental health related conditions and don't think they will include it in the violence dashboard. They aren't sure why CDC combined those in the grant.
			Q: Will overdose data be included? A: There is another grant sponsored by the CDC that specifically focuses on overdoses – SUDORS.
			Q: With injury data, is there information gathered about intoxication? A: There are syndrome definitions and ICD-10 codes they could use to explore this. It may not be the best source due to potential definition limitations but they could look into this.

Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
			Q: Other state working on the data, how much coordination on data across the sites exists? Can you compare the data? A: Part of challenge with cross-state comparisons, ESSENCE data isn't the same from state-to-state and it's voluntary to report. They have a quarterly call with other states to discuss what they are doing so there are conversations but actual comparison is difficult given limitations some states may experience. Typically, CDC does the work of comparing across states. As part of the grant, grantees provide data by age group, sex, race/ethnicity, county, and each of the syndrome definitions. They have connected with Washington state and are interested in working more with them. Part of why it would be interesting to compare across states is because if an Oregonian is in another state and receives a gunshot wound, if they aren't transferred to an Oregon hospital, they won't show up in the ESSENCE data in Oregon. Q: Legislation that passed around Community Safety and Firearm Suicide Prevention Taskforce, SB 1503, are they working with you at OHSU? We hope to work closely together to support the taskforce, understand and leverage it for suicide prevention. A: They haven't heard anything specifically around working with the taskforce but are following it. They would like to engage in this work. They are hoping to connect with EMS data as well to help catch data of folks who receive a gunshot wound but don't make it to the hospital.

Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
10am	-Review remaining agenda items -Review and approve minutes from previous meeting		What items were resolved? • Due date for next YSIPP Report: Jill Baker says: "*March 2024 is the tentative deadline. Depends though, on when the finalized CDC data shows up. I usually need three weeks after it drops to get everything through the editing and approval processes.*" What needs to be continued as new/ongoing business? Nothing added as new or ongoing business.
10:15 am	**Review Workplan and Project Leads:**	Review	Committee Priority Areas for 2023/2024: 1. Increase access & use of suicide related data in OR 2. Stay up-to-date on the landscape of available data • <u>Related Project:</u> Expand and disseminate SP Resources Spreadsheet *(Lead=Karen Cellarius. Other workgroup members:* Jen, John, Mavis) 3. Provide TA & consultation to Alliance & Committees, as requested. 4. Develop data equity framework to improve data systems and to ID disparities in MH & access to services 5. Provide formal rec's & input to the Alliance Exec. Com. & OHA.

Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
10:20	Updates on Priority Areas: Lead: Karen Priority Area #1: ***Increase Data Access & Use*** Priority Area #2: ***Stay up-to-date available data***	Report out & Discussion	• Updates: OHSU AVERT Grant presentation given during March Committee meeting. Specifics from Q&A included above in minutes and a recording of the presentation can be found [here]. Related Project: Expand and disseminate Resources Spreadsheet • Discussion: Small group met to review data spreadsheet. More information will be added to this moving forward. Karen has a staff person that can help enter information. The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide will be surveyed once a year to ask if they are aware of existing research efforts. Under the literature tab, John is wondering if UO students should add their dissertations. Karen said that that would be very helpful. Mavis and John will help to make sure this is entered. • Tentative decisions: N/A
10:30	Priority Area #3: ***Provide TA & consultation to Alliance*** (Lead: Sandy): *TA Requests & Liaison Reports*	• Update on Alliance request to provide orientation to the Coalitions about data access and use • Review other TA requests • Report out from D&E liaisons to other committees • ID other liaisons	• Updates: Taylor gave a presentation during the Coalition Suicide Prevention Webinar around data. • Discussion: Sandy thinks it would be helpful to remind Committees about the TA offer. • Tentative decisions: N/A

Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
10:35	Priority Area #4: ***Develop data equity framework*** *(Data Equity Workgroup Lead: Mavis Gallo. Other Members: Anna Silberman, John Seeley)*	Report out on goals, timeline, progress	• Updates: Anna and Mavis will be meeting later this month about this priority area. • Discussion: Anna has been doing exploratory work on this and is hoping for help with narrowing the request. Sandy thinks it would be helpful to see different approaches, angles to data equity. It could be helpful to present on current findings to this committee to see what you think a helpful model could be. John agrees with this and thinks this could help identify the target they are aimng for. Karen thinks it could also be helpful to have a statement around the inequity of data. David said it could also be helpful to have concrete examples of how existing dashboards have some of these equity gaps and how data equity could help the existing dashboards could fix that. What are the gaps in current data we receive? How would the framework help to fil in those gaps? • Tentative decisions: N/A
10:40	Priority Area #5: ***Provide formal recommendations & input to Alliance/ OHA*** *(Lead: Karen)*	Update on D&E official response to YSIPP Report	• Updates: Karen still working on this. • Discussion: N/A • Tentative decisions: N/A
10:50	Other business		Next meeting – workgroups to have a goal for what they want completed by end of June? Karen will create a framework for an annual calendar and share this out in April meeting. Policy priority areas for June quarterly meeting.
Next Steps			

Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
10:55	Review annual calendar w/interim deadlines	• Identify business to be discussed at future meetings	• Who will do what by when? • **Potential topics for future meetings:** • **Confirm date of next meeting**
11am	**Adjourn**		