

**Alliance
Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, April 1, 2024
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members and Affiliates: Chair Galli Murray, Angela Perry, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Karen Cellarius, Kirk Wolfe, Liz Schwarz, Pam Pearce, Shanda Hochstetler

Committee Members not in Attendance: Co-Chair Charlette Lumby, Deb Darmata, Don Erickson, Justin Potts, Kelie McWilliams, Meghan Crane, Laura Rose Misaras, Sandy Bumpus, Taylor Chambers

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

Guests: Aaron Townsend, Alex Cunningham, Claire Kille, Craig Leets, Jonathan Hankins, Mary Massey, Michelle Bangen, Shay Clarke, 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.

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Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	Welcome, Announcements	<p>Welcome Shay!</p> <p>May Executive Committee moved to Monday, May 13th due to AAS falling during the first full week of May.</p> <p>September Quarterly will be hybrid and on September 13th. The in person portion will most likely take place at the Mt. Hood Resort but still waiting to be confirmed.</p>
2:40	Vote on Minutes March	<p>Gordon moved to approve March minutes. Pam seconded the motion. No discussion. Minutes passed with no nays and one abstention.</p>
2:45	Alliance Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominations for Alliance co-chair - General membership <p>Alliance general membership applications are open for the month. We are hoping to recruit members from communities that we don't have good representation from at this time.</p> <p>Galli will have served for two terms as Alliance Chair at the end of this year. We are looking for nominations for Co-Chair of the Alliance. If you know of anyone that you think would be a good fit as Co-Chair, please send names to Annette and Jenn. Charlette Lumby, current Alliance Co-Chair, is due to become Alliance Chair when Galli's term ends.</p> <p>Member application.</p> <p>Action Step: Staff send out blurb to Executive to help recruit members, including youth and young adult members.</p>
	Oregon Administrative Rule Update	<p>This meeting agenda item is on hold until a future meeting.</p>

<p>2:55</p>	<p>OHA Updates</p>	<p>Sources of Strength Showcase – May 23rd from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. Save the date for a bucket filler of goodness. This is a virtual event.</p> <p>CDC hasn't released finalized suicide death data yet. Last year, it wasn't released until mid-April. We have known our preliminary data and know that there won't be a decrease in deaths in 2022 like we had in 2021. In fact, the data will go back up to 2020 levels. Statistically speaking, 2024 will be really important to see if our decrease is a trend or not. The release of CDC data impacts the release of the YSIPP annual report which will be published about a month after the data comes out. Alliance Data & Evaluation Committee will look at the report as soon as possible after publication to see what information should be shared with other committees. OHA has worked to have a training repository of the different Big River trainings and hope they have good information to report on.</p> <p>National Grant – TTI (Technology Transfer Initiative); by invitation only for behavioral health directors. Oregon applied for two of the grants – one focused on Black youth focus suicide prevention and suicide prevention the Latin-A and Spanish speaking communities. The Black youth work will take place through the Black youth suicide prevention coalition. OHA is having conversations with the Big River trainers about how the trainings could better serve and meet the needs of Latin-A and Spanish speaking communities. This grant also comes with money to bring in a consultant and OHA is in discussion with Dr. Joyce Chu from Palo Alto, California to do consultant work with OHA and others. In the consultation contract, OHA wrote in a couple of culturally infused trainings from Dr. Joyce Chu and her team. Invitations will be sent out to these trainings.</p>
<p>3:15</p>	<p>Youth Focus Group Update</p>	<p>Upcoming focus groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Postvention Care Rooms: Kris with Connect and also Liz and Kahae with Sources of Strength reached out about this focus group topic. This is a follow-up to a focus group the Alliance did last year and meets a big need that was voiced by youth. 2. Substance Use Supports, upstream prevention and education: The Alliance's Lethal Means Safety Committee brought this up

		<p>as a need to hear from youth on what would be helpful for their parents to say and how to bring up drug use with their kids. This will help us with our advocacy efforts, especially with upstream prevention efforts with substance use.</p>
<p>3:25</p>	<p>Call-to-Action</p>	<p>Annette shared the LGBTQ+ Advisory Group Call-to-Action. More information can be found in meeting materials. Goals of the call-to-action include:</p> <p>Goal 1: Raise awareness about suicide risk and the need for a positive impact of allies Goal 2: Mobilize Allies Goal 3: Increase the Sense of Belonging for LGBTQIA2S+ Youth</p>
<p>2:45</p>	<p>Policy Agenda</p>	<p>Committees to send Executive Committee policy recommendations in May. This would be to add to existing policy items that didn't pass through the previous legislative session that we still want to support, like lifespan work.</p> <p>Next Step: Annette look at OHA policy option package from 2023 session to see what we still want to support.</p> <p>Galli shared a joint commission survey that showed worrying stats: Nationally, of hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission only –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 61% of hospitals conduct formal safety planning. (could live in workforce committee) 2. 37% provide warm handoffs to outpatient care. (could live in Transitions of Care committee) 3. 30% follow up with patients after discharge. (could live in Transitions of Care committee) 4. 28% provide lethal means safety planning. (could live in lethal means AND Transitions of Care committee) <p>Next Step: Staff look closer at survey / these data points and bring it to some committees to see if it fits, if they have capacity to take</p>

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		<p>it on, and how that could look. Also, get this information out to partners.</p> <p>Jill will check with Public Health on hospital discharge data to see if they could look at discharge data through a similar lens.</p>
3:50	June Quarterly Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vote Policy Agenda- Vote on Alliance Chair and Alliance Co-Chair- Review Membership- Data presentation from OHA Public Health
4:00	Adjourn	

