

Alliance Workforce Committee Meeting

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Friday, May 3, 2024
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

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Committee Members: Co-Chair Don Erickson, Co-Chair Julie Scholz, Angela Perry, Deb Darmata, Marielena McWhirter, Meghan Crane, Sarah Spafford, Suzie Stadelman

Committee Members not in Attendance: Monica Parmley-Frutiger, Stephanie Willard, Tanya Pritt

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

Guests: N/A

Please add any names you have on this – it's also a way to get a quick progress update as I keep notes on this document: Link to Google Sheet with Contacts:

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Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome	
2. Task Updates - Annette	<p>Update meetings with Rep. Nelson and Rep. Reynolds.</p> <p>Rep. Nelson Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Very open to the idea of legislation to possibly be a lead sponsor for this, especially if he has a partner on the Senate as a co-lead.- He was sent the SB 48 / Workforce report and a one-pager with information on current legislation.- Next step: When we are more clear on our ask, Annette thinks that Nelson will be open to coming together in the summer to talk more. <p>Rep. Reynolds Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- It seems like previous support that Reynolds had for our idea may have changed.- Reynolds would like to know ‘what is the evidence that this will help?’- She would want to see evidence that training providers makes a difference and has significant evidence that this can help to reduce attempts and deaths.- Isn’t sure if compulsory trainings will make a difference in the workforce and with patients. <p>There were 5 state teams that presented at a conference earlier this week on Empathy Training. Sarah thinks that if we could shift people’s mindsets around trainings to a focus on creating more empathic care and more equipped care to</p>

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handle a conversation around suicide. Much like quality improvement for patient care as opposed to reducing suicide. Sarah wonders if this would help to create more buy-in if we were to reframe our talking points to reflect that empathic care.

Deb has a connection with some chiropractors and will send an introductory email.

Angela asks: Is there a way to build off Adi's act and focus on pediatricians and track whether it is beneficial and then two years down the road expand it to primary care?

Update on interviews.

- They are interviewing a lot of folks who have Zero Suicide implemented.
- One interview took place with someone that doesn't have Zero Suicide in the workplace and the responses were vastly different and concerning.

To-do:

- June: Alliance's policy recommendations are created. Last time we said that we wanted to create legislation to mandate training. As a group, do we instead want to say our goal is to build our capacity of the medical system to have training opportunities? Part of our policy recommendation could include this training recommendation in the POP Lifespan funding.

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3. Workforce Committee Chairs	Julie will be unable to continue as co-chair in the next fiscal year. Angela is interested in co-chairing this. Action Step: Angela meet with Annette around co-chairing. Congrats on retiring from ODHS Don!!
4. Update on Small Steps Project	