



Data & Evaluation Committee: Thursday, May 2, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

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

Committee members: **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**

Staff: **Annette Marcus**, **Jennifer Fraga**, Kris Bifulco

Invited Guests: **James Dixon**, **Sunny Bai**

Committee Links and Resources:

- [Data & Evaluation Committee Description and Purpose](#)
- [Data and Evaluation Committee Google Drive](#)
- [MH and Suicide Prevention Resources Database](#) (formerly the Oregon SP Research & Evaluation spreadsheet) (*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:](#)



AGENDA

April 4, 2024

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| Getting settled: <i>While we wait for others to arrive, please review and update entries in the Committee's SP/MH Data & Resources tracking sheet as needed</i> | | | |

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| <p>9:30</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome 2. Announcements 3. Consent Agenda 4. Reminder of available resources | <p><i>Please enter your name, pronouns, and affiliation in Chat</i></p> | <p>See links to available resources that have been added to our standard agenda template.</p> <p>Update: OHA Youth Suicide Prevention put out a request for proposal (RFP) for psychological autopsy, which are a deep dive when someone dies by suicide. These are done at least 6-months after someone has passed and involved a deep dive into why they died when they did and how they died. This provides a depth of information into suicide deaths that you can't really get in other ways. No one applied to the RFP so they have been reaching out to community partners and are doing focused outreach to see if there is a place this work can live or if they should set aside the work and come back to it later. They are talking with two community partners that are interested and, if it gets off the ground, it will be a slow launch as there is a lot of information to be figured out. From there, OHA will be able to gather some good data so they can focus on a subset on suicide death data.</p> <p>CDC has released official finalized 2022 suicide death data. OHA is looking at this internally. High level, Oregon youth suicide death data has increased in 2022 from 2021 but the national youth suicide death data went down. OHA is thinking about what this means and how to message this. They know that preliminary death youth suicide data will not see another increase in 2023. A press release will be released soon as well as the annual YSIPP report. The press release will be published in</p> |
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| | | | <p>about two weeks but the annual report will be out after that and will talk about work completed in 2023.</p> <p>Jill will host office hours next week for people to drop-in if they want to hear the talking points for the press release.</p> <p>Annette was invited to go to a meeting with SAMHSA in San Francisco. This will look at mental health in the LGBTQ+ Population. Annette asks if there are messages she should bring in related to data equity to that meeting. Anna thinks that connecting with Dagan with OHA may be helpful to see what models she could share about.</p> |
| <p>New and continuing business</p> | | | |

9:35

Presentation from James R. Dixon with Multnomah County

James R. Dixon with Multnomah County is here to share about work being done in Multnomah County. The work they are doing about upstream suicide prevention efforts. They review data from the medical examiner and take note when folks who have died are identified as Black or unknown.

Some districts have higher rates, but won't work with us as much as we'd like, a lot of work is trying to rebuild those relationships, rebuild trust, to affect these numbers.

They had a lot of youth and young people apply for the Black Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition work and have interviews with 17 young people to connect with the work. Want at least 2 kids from 15 counties. Paying them for their time, empower them to guide this work. Reminding people that this young lived expertise has value, perspective can shape this work.

Q: How will the voices they are hearing from be sorted through and can it be brought back to this committee to share what young folks are sharing?

A: Multnomah County and the Black Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition both received coalition grants from AOCMHP. Multnomah County is focusing on holding listening sessions with youth. Currently 13 are registered. They are going to go through a suicide prevention training 'You good fam?' and the following day they will have listening sessions where they can share how their mental health is and other feedback they want to give. There will also be a

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| | | | <p>survey that they will give out and the survey will be completely anonymous. The hope is to share findings back with the Alliance as a grant recipient. With the Black Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition, they are mostly trying to get kids in the coalition and help them to be part of the ongoing town halls. For those who weren't selected to be part of the coalition, they are going to stay more in touch with them so their voices can also be heard even if they aren't on the coalition specifically.</p> <p>Annette wonders if there may be ways that other coalitions could use the survey after they figure out what works well.</p> <p>Q: Karen wonders if James may be able to include a few questions from the Oregon Healthy Teens survey to see how they compare.</p> <p>A: James is open to seeing what they are but also noted that he has to select all of his questions today.</p> |

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| <p>9:40</p> | <p>Priority Area #4: Develop data equity framework (Data Equity Workgroup <i>Lead: John Seeley.</i> <i>Other Members: Mavis Gallo, Anna Silberman)</i></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equity Literature Review progress report (Mavis and Anna) 2. Presentations on two statewide efforts around data equity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Queer Data Project (Lukas Soto) b. OHA public health SOGI data working group (Dagan Wright) 3. Discussion/Next steps | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literature Review Tracking can be found here. 2b. SOGI Workgroup Update: <p>Joint data governance group between DHS, OHA re: REALD and SOGI data- working on a governance and policy advisory group.</p> <p>Linkage project: linking REALD and SOGI data to existing datasets so we can disaggregate the data and look at more specific trends around health disparities</p> <p>Linking REALD SOGI data to IVPP data. Ex. elder falls overlap with LGBTQ</p> <p>Rule advisory committee (RAC) internal and external group.</p> <p>Big data justice, data security bent</p> <p>Updating gender identity questions across data systems from OHA.</p> <p>Missing data - gender identity - so many ways of nonresponse, hard to get conclusions from when people do respond and you do the linkages with the datasets. Don't know what you don't know.</p> <p>The state has also been doing a big hiring spree around the REALD and SOGI data implementation stuff. Part of that group is onboarding. Once they get past hiring and orientation process. A lot of work in the coming months.</p> |
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Alliance LGBTQ+ Advisory Group Update:

The Advisory Group has been working on a Call to Action with a tailored communication strategy specific to allyship.

Purpose: preventing LGBTQ youth suicide by promoting tailored communications strategies, invitation to allyship

Goals:

1. Raise awareness - Action: distribute informational materials

2. Mobilize- Action: provide clear ways for allies to engage in being an ally

Ex. Move bystanders to upstanders (provide education re: how to step in)

3. Increase visibility of allies – allies are out there! - Action: provide stickers etc. to increase visibility of allies

Target:

List of ways that people can be allies - What it means to be an ally”

“Here is what you’re doing, here is what you could be doing”

Defining allyship as an action

How to move from allies to active allies

Information about local happenings and ways to engage

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| | | | <p>Updates</p> <p>Pledge campaign and writing session, fleshing out materials, stakeholders, etc.</p> <p>The Pledge project is progressing and smaller workgroups are going to be happening.</p> <p>Annette drafted language for the initial outreach letter. The advisory group will hopefully provide feedback once it is ready.</p> |
| 10am | <p>-Review and approve minutes from previous meeting</p> <p>-Review remaining agenda items</p> <p>-Determine Next Steps</p> | <p>See April meeting minutes</p> <p>See tasks listed under specific Committee Priority Areas (below)</p> | <p>Next steps – think about recommendations and updates that we want to give during the September full Alliance Quarterly meeting. Future meeting – come up with some suggestions and vote as a committee.</p> <p>Shanda shared that we are launching into some Data Equity work with Dr. Chu at the end of May. This looks really at cultural infusion in suicide prevention but Data Equity will be part of this discussion. Invitation is to learn about this model and thinks about how it applies to your practice and your lens.</p> |

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| 10:20 | <p><u>Updates on Other Priority Areas:</u></p> <p><u>Priority Area #1:</u> Increase Data Access & Use <i>(Lead=Karen Cellarius. Other workgroup members: Jen, John, Mavis)</i></p> <p><u>Priority Area #2:</u> Stay up-to-date available data</p> | <p>Report out & Discussion:</p> <p>Updates on tasks from April mtg:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karen to share request for students interested in joining D&E Committee to OCUSP. – <i>Request was shared verbally. No response yet. Once the call for youth members is drafted, she'll forward that as well.</i> <p>Updates on tasks from April mtg:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Jenn to email invitation for youth to join Alliance and workgroups 3. <i>Jenn to send link (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jztq0ktQTYazg5jkS0sHjQ7g5p_5w0z9DCeN-pHazAs/edit?usp=sharing) to updated Committee timeline and ask others to provide updates on tasks assigned to them.</i> | <p>Updates: Was there official outreach communication to students? Not yet but Jenn can type out information about the OHA stipend process. This goes through OHA and there is some paperwork people have to complete for stipends. Youth and young adults and adults with lived experience can receive a stipend through OHA for Alliance related work if they are not already being paid to attend meetings (they are attending and engaging outside of work duties). More information can be shared out for recruitment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Related Project:</u> Expand and disseminate MH & SP Resources Spreadsheet <i>(Lead=Karen Cellarius. Other workgroup members: Jen, John, Mavis)</i> |

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| | <p><u>Priority Area #3:</u> Provide TA & consultation to Alliance (Lead: <u>Sandy Bumpus</u>): <i>TA Requests & Liaison Reports</i></p> | <p>Progress reports on tasks from April meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Email request to Committee chairs asking about their TA needs (Sandy to draft, Annette to distribute) 2. Data & Eval Liaisons to other committees (Mavis & Annette to develop offer for Committee chairs & create a table identifying liaisons assigned to each committee (some are already on those committees)) 3. Create and overview of Metrics in the YSIPP to be shared with other committees (Jon & Mavis to create) 4. Send email to committee chairs requesting list of initiatives and the related metrics they are interested in tracking (Karen or Jenn to send???) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates: Sandy drafted a letter to be shared with Committee Chairs. If you have feedback on the draft, please share this with Sandy. The draft can be found here. • <u>Discussion</u>: Should this only be shared with Committee Chairs or full Alliance? Decision made for it to be funneled through Chairs and Staff can follow-up with them if requests don't come through and to help explain it more. Should we create a web survey to see what metrics the Alliance thinks we should track? This question could be added to the annual Alliance Satisfaction Survey that is distributed in June 2024. • <u>Tentative decisions</u>: Question about metrics the Alliance should track will be added to the annual Alliance Satisfaction Survey. Committee members review and provide feedback on letter Sandy drafted which is linked above. |
| | <p><u>Priority Area #5:</u> Provide formal recommendations & input to Alliance/OHA (Lead: Karen)</p> | <p>Update on D&E official response to YSIPP Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates: Response to last year's YSIPP Annual Report has not been submitted yet. Jill said that we could just respond to the report that will come out in a month or so and not worry about responding to the previous one. |
| | <p><u>Other business</u></p> | | |

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| Next Steps | | | |
| 10:30 | Review annual calendar w/interim deadlines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What have project leads identified as goals to accomplish by June 30? •What interim Deadlines have been created? •Identify business to be discussed at future meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who will do what by when? • Potential topics for future meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue data equity conversation with Lukas Soto in our June meeting. Continue to review goals and get updates from workgroups. • Confirm date of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June meeting is June 6th. July meeting falls on July 4th. Are people okay with canceling the meeting for that month and then come back together in August to prep for our September meeting? Everyone voted to cancel our July meeting. Karen won't be present for our June meeting as she will be in DC for a suicide prevention event. |
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