Data & Evaluation Committee: Thursday, December 5, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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Invited Meeting Participants *(Names of those not attending will be crossed out in the meeting minutes):*

Committee members: Co-Chair Karen Cellarius, ~~Co-Chair Sandy Bumpus~~, ~~Abby Warren~~, ~~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~~, Sunny Bai, Taylor Chambers, ~~Kris Bifulco~~

Staff: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Tim Glascock (AOCMHP)

Invited Guests:

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

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Time	Topic	How	Notes / Attachments
Getting settled:			
While we wait for others to arrive, please review and update entries in the Committee's SP/MH Data & Resources 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* Introductions & Welcome to New Members	See links to available resources that have been added to our standard agenda template Tim Glascock was new to the group. Sunny Bai from the Balmer Institute has joined as a permanent committee member. Participants introduced themselves verbally to the group.
New and continuing business			
9:40	**Updates since last meeting (May 2024)**	Note last formal meeting was in May. Informal discussion held in November. Notes are below this agenda.	Subcommittee is moving to meet quarterly (determined at September Alliance meeting) and starting in February, meetings will occur quarterly on the first Thursday of the 2nd Month of the Quarter This meeting schedule appears to work for everyone present, though John Seely has a one-time conflict in February and cannot attend.

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9:50	Proposed new purpose for this subcommittee	Review, Discuss, Adjust if needed	a. To review the work being implemented across the state. i. Annette highlighted the work of the Firearms Taskforce and the need to be sure they are not duplicating efforts ii. U of O and OHSU will be doing the evaluation. Mavis and John will be able to update us on their activities. John would appreciate some guidance on how they use and present the data. Could this be a standing agenda item? Perhaps Cathleen Carlson could present on their work to this Committee? b. Highlight and amplify the need for data-driven measures for tracking the effectiveness of suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention initiatives i. Gordon was happy to hear about our role ensuring that decisions around suicide prevention are data driven. It would be good to include evaluation metrics in all funding mechanisms before they are awarded.

10:10	Potential Activities	Discussion of potential activities highlighted in notes section of agenda	a. Review and discuss quarterly Oregon Violent Death Reporting System (OVDRS) Data (at every meeting - to be reported out to Executive Committee)

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  i. OVDRS data dashboard only has data from 2022 and before. It is the most recent finalized data. More recent preliminary data is available from:

  ii. The OHA Suicide-Related Public Health Data Updates Dashboard: https://oregoninjurydata.shinyapps.io/suicide_updates/

  iii. OHA Center for Health Statistics: Preliminary Data on Deaths by Manner, incl suicide: https://visual-data.dhsoha.state.or.us/t/OHA/views/Year-to-datepreliminarydeathwebtables/Manner?%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&%3Aembed=y&%3Atoolbar=no

  iv. There is also a quarterly data release that goes out to counties, MH providers, and tribes.(In Curry County, it is ADAPT)

Which dashboard should we be looking at? 2022 is very late and limits ability to respond. However, rates are so variable and impacted by so many factors, that we must remember to look at interim outcomes, such as impacts on risk factors, etc.

b. Review and discuss new entries to MH and Suicide Prevention Resources Database

  We did not get to this activity during the November mtg

c. Create or review Logic Model that guides evaluation of YSIPP (requested by the Alliance to inform their advising and monitoring role)

  o Annette: Do we want to wait for the new YSIPP or even do some advising around the creation of the new YSIPP?

  o Roger: OHA has created an internal system to track the Big River trainings in a variety of different ways. They will use the database in collaboration w/UofO for evaluation purposes.

  o John: It is hard to create an overarching logic model for the YSIPP given the number of initiatives. Perhaps we need

				some nested logic models, incl 1 for the Big River Initiative. We want to capture the process and not just the impact.
				o What has been used so far? UO has a guide for the Big River Initiative and will ideally be accessing the OHA data repository to see if there is an impact that is appearing through other mechanisms, such as the Student Health Survey.
				o Annette would like to defer to the evaluators for decisions around what a logic model would look like. It would ideally include a theory of change.
				o Annette: Now that the Alliance is no longer doing Advocacy, the monitoring role takes on heightened significance.
				o John: We need to understand facilitators and barriers to the implementation as process measures.
				o Annette: We have a recommendation to OHA that there be funding from the legislature for funding SP across the lifespan. The last time it was presented to the legislature, there was a walk out and it didn't happen. It is worth a discussion with the Executive Committee. Jill at OHA wants to be sure that children and families don't get left behind if attention moves toward lifespan.
				o Roger: OHA has also been discussing creating a logic model for the YSIPP.
				o Karen shared the one-page logic model for OHA's SP grant, which has many strategies and includes intermediate outputs and outcomes and long-term outcomes. It follows the CDC format. A better version might include info on risk and protective factors as a way to show the logic of chosen strategies and expected impacts on those factors.
			d.	Advising other committees, as requested
				o All committee chairs attend Alliance Executive Committee mtgs. We can remind other committees of our role during

those meetings and see if anyone has questions or TA requests.

e.   Keep current on suicide-related data projects
- Queer Data Project (Lukas Soto)
- SOGI (Sexual Orientation Gender Identity)
- Workforce Committee evaluation of suicide prevention trainings in the workforce (n=9 key informant interviews)
- Other projects people are aware of?
    i.   Firearm Taskforce
    ii.   OHA logic model and eval database development
    iii. Evaluations of other OHA SP initiatives
    iv.   CDC SP Grant for rural, older adults & Veterans (age 55+)
    v.   SAMHSA Zero Suicide Grant (age 25+)
    vi.   SAMHSA GLS Youth SP Grant (Age 0-24)
    vii. OCUSP (Age 18-24) (UO PhD student (Vivian Koomson) is doing a dissertation on the needs assessment)
    viii. Gordon's SP Data Tracking (current through Oct 2024)
    ix.   This is a good indicator of the effect of what has been happening to rural services around Oregon
    x.   http://www.ZeroAttempts.org/chart-or-county-suicides-trend.html
    xi.   County Community Health Assessment (CHA) includes suicide mortality data, followed by the creation of a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) that (some report out on outcomes every 3-4 years)
    xii. Balmer Institute could present in the future about their evaluation/research plans related to SP. They are currently training students in Lines for Life.
    xiii. LGBTQ, ROAM & Coalition Mini grants

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			xiv. Family Acceptance Project (Mavis)
10:50	Next meeting Topic	Next Meeting February 6, 2025	Possible agenda items: Getting up to date on current data (youth specific data): • Lucas Soto: Queer Data Project • Kelly Hunter: Report on outcomes from previous GLS grant • OCUSP outcomes (if time)
11:00	Adjourn		John will not be at Feb meeting, so logic model work will occur at May mtg, if we move forward