

# Alliance Executive Committee Meeting

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January 6, 2025  
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Committee Members and Affiliates: Vice-Chair Don Erickson, Aaron Townsend, Angela Perry, Don Erickson, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Karen Cellarius, Kelie McWilliams, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Liz Schwarz, Pam Pearce, Sandy Bumpus, Craig Leets, Siche Green-Mitchell, Mary Massey, Galli Murray, Maryanne Mueller

- Committee Members not in Attendance: Chair Charlette Lumby (on leave until April 1<sup>st</sup>)

Staff: Annette Marcus, Jenn Fraga, Kris Bifulco, Lucina Armstrong Michaud

Guests:

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Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
2:30	<b>Welcome, Announcements</b> Don Erickson	Approval of Minutes Updates and Announcements Welcome Back: Jenn Fraga (new role as lead); also supporting Alliance Kris Bifulco, Lucina Armstrong Michaud
2:45	<b>Update on Action Steps from Dec</b>  Annette Marcus	-Status by-laws language -Seeking co-chair for Workforce and more members of subcommittee; nominee for co-chair of Transitions of Care, Galli Murray (subcommittee will need to take vote when next meet) --More engagement, especially from voting members needed on subcommittees – discussion --Follow up on letter to OHA --Leadership Guide (attached)
3:00	<b>YSIPP 26-30 Update and on Cultural Infusion</b>  Jill Baker	
3:10	<b>Key Update Subcommittees</b>	1. Workforce – Reviewing position aper and recommendations; Alliance for Safe Oregon Legislative Concept 2. Lethal Means Safety – Planning on Townhalls with Youth Re Safe Storage Messaging
3:20	<b>Follow-Up Discussion on Levers of Change</b>	Summary notes from the small group discussion at quarterly are below the agenda  Which, if any, of these approaches does the executive want to see prioritized? Are there specific goals or partnerships for staff and members to pursue?
3:40	<b>Proposed Topics/Speakers for March 14 Quarterly Meeting</b>	
4:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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### Summary Themes from the Breakout Groups re Levers of Change (Quarterly Meeting December)

#### Note:

- **Policy Advocacy and Legislative Engagement**

- Proactive preparation for legislative sessions and public testimony.
- Leveraging relationships with legislative champions and influential policymakers.
- Addressing policy barriers and aligning advocacy with the Youth Suicide Intervention Prevention and Postvention (YSIPP) plan.

- **Partnership Building and Collaboration**

- Breaking down silos to encourage mutual aid, resource sharing, and cross-sector collaboration.
- Engaging influential agencies, coalitions, and community stakeholders.
- Strengthening peer support and fostering resilience within systems.

- **Community Engagement and Inclusion**

- Amplifying the voices of historically underserved groups, including youth, LGBTQ+ communities, and undocumented citizens.
- Prioritizing localized, culturally grounded approaches to building community connectedness.
- Extending platforms to fresh voices for innovative ideas.

- **Amplifying Lived Experience**

- Including perspectives from those with lived experience to inform systems and policy development.
- Engaging families, youth, and peer networks in strategic planning.
- Focusing on equity across intersections of identity and mental health.

- **Data and Evaluation**

- Improving data collection on training outcomes, resource use, and system needs.
- Using data to justify funding and inform policy decisions.
- Educating stakeholders on data findings to drive systemic improvements.

- **Training and Workforce Development**

- Expanding training for suicide prevention across diverse sectors (e.g., retail, schools, healthcare).
- Addressing workforce burnout and equipping providers with tools to deliver effective support.

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- Promoting ongoing professional growth and community-of-practice (CoP) models.

### **• Equity Integration**

- Embedding equity into all Alliance activities and workplans from the outset.
- Promoting collaboration between the equity committee and other Alliance groups.
- Identifying and addressing systemic barriers to equitable suicide prevention practices.

### **• Building Resilience and Lifespan Approaches**

- Promoting resilience through community building and local engagement.
- Focusing on lifespan approaches, including prenatal, early childhood, and young adult populations.
- Ensuring resources and interventions are accessible across all life stages.

### **• Communication and Awareness**

- Improving the visibility of Alliance recommendations across state agencies and advocacy groups.
- Amplifying success stories to highlight effective prevention practices.
- Enhancing public and inter-agency education on suicide prevention initiative

