



Alliance
Executive Subcommittee Meeting
March 27, 2025
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

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Committee Members: Interim Vice-Chair Craig Leets, Aaron Townsend, Angela Perry, Galli Murray, Gordon Clay, Jill Baker, John Seeley, Karen Cellarius, Kelie McWilliams, Kirk Wolfe, Laura Rose Misaras, Liz Schwarz, Pam Pearce, Siche Green-Mitchell

Committee Members not in Attendance: Interim Chair Don Erickson, Mary Massey, Maryanne Mueller

Staff: **Jenn Fraga, Kris Bifulco**

Guests: N/A

Per By-Laws:

- Each Executive Subcommittee member is entitled to one vote on any matter referred to the Subcommittee. Votes will require a quorum.
- A quorum in the Executive Subcommittee will be 50% plus 1 of Executive Subcommittee members, and must include an Executive Subcommittee Chair or Vice-chair. Decisions will be made by majority vote of Executive Subcommittee.
- Any member may submit motions for vote to the Executive Subcommittee.

Time	Agenda Item	What / Update
9:00	Welcome, Announcements	Quorum was met by attendance.
9:05	Review Letters – Answer Questions, Concerns	<p>Letters to OHA and ODE:</p> <p>Laura Rose asked that Add year after the bill numbers - My prior inquiry, applicable to the letter regarding training specific for medical providers... looks like HB2315 (2021R1) for page 2, item 2 (2nd paragraph).</p> <p>There was a discussion around the protected classes listed in the letter. It seems that a deeper discussion around the Alliance's equity statement may need to happen in the future but for today, the equity statement will be left as is in the letters.</p> <p>Karen - I think the first sentence does not inform people about the connection to suicide. So how about adding something: "White supremacy, institutionalized racism, and all forms of oppression contribute to increased suicide risk. 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."</p> <p>Motion: Galli – motioned to approve letters with including edits of adding the years that are connected to the bills, and adding Karen's wording around institutionalized racism and suicide risk. Siche – seconds motion. Passes without objection or abstain.</p>

		<p>Workforce Letter:</p> <p>Jill suggested to add ‘attached to the end of this letter you will find...’ to frame what the letter is and what it is for.</p> <p>Karen and Galli suggested, ‘To achieve this, the Alliance recommends that the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) increase statewide coordination of suicide prevention training for medical care providers. The Alliance also supports OHA’s recommendation in their 2024 report to the legislature, Suicide Prevention Training for Medical and Behavioral Health Providers, that suicide prevention training should be mandated for the medical care workforce in Oregon. This report is attached at the end of the letter.’</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Galli – motion to accept letter with edits of moving recommended sentences to the top and bolding them, linking to the OHA report Jill referenced in the chat, and reference page 42.</p> <p>Kelie – seconded the motion.</p> <p>There were no objections so the letter is approved to be sent out.</p> <p>Kirk asked to include that the workforce is under a lot of pressure and has a lot going on. Jenn noted that this was a larger discussion in the Workforce Subcommittee and that they acknowledge the workforce is under a lot of pressure however having these skills can save lives so they think that having this as a CME is not a huge lift given the implications of people not having that training. She will take this back to the Workforce Subcommittee and see how they would like to proceed. Letter was passed to be sent out as is and if there needs to be an addition to what Kirk suggested.</p>
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