

Transitions of Care

Subcommittee specific initiative recommendation:

1. 5-year: The Alliance will continue to monitor recommendations from OHA's HB 3090 Resurvey Project report and work with OHA to recommend a follow-up Survey be completed to determine current barriers to implementation of recommendations.
2. 5- year: Survey hospitals to find out current usage of safety plans when patients are discharged from higher levels of care using the previous PEW study as template for questions and topics.
 - a. 2026 focus: Identify key people and groups to connect with from CMHPs, hospitals, people with relevant lived experience, and other key groups to identify barriers with using a safety plan as a helpful tool and finding solutions to increase compliance with this moving forward.
 - b. 2026-2027 focus: Review existing rules and statutes related to safety plan implementation to determine if the Subcommittee wants to recommend a revision.
3. 5-year: Conduct a scan of Oregon's landscape to have a clearer picture of the unique needs and challenges for those 18-24-years-old in order to develop clear recommendations to OHA for how to best support them.
 - a. 2026 focus: Connect with crisis line representatives to hear data collected for this age group and ask about specific cultural considerations for communities within the 18-24-year-old range such as People of Color and LGBTQIA+.
4. 5-year: Partner with the Workforce Subcommittee to work more with the Small Steps Project and expand both our reach and community advocates.
 - a. 2026 focus: Partner with the Workforce Subcommittee and connect more with a community advocate to better support her work.

Initiative recommendations for other agencies:

1. For OHA: Identify a lead person to move forward billing code creation for caring contacts.
2. For Hospital Association: Create accountability measures for hospitals to report on compliance or barriers with recommendations from the HB 3090 Resurvey Project report.

Potential action items for Subcommittee:

1. Write a letter to OHA around the importance of the caring contact work and our recommendation to move it forward.