



## **Data & Evaluation Committee: Thursday, June 5, 9:30-11:00am**

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

Voting Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Chair Karen Cellarius, Gordon Clay, John Seeley, Laura Rose Misaras

Non-Voting Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Anna Silberman, Mavis Gallo, Roger Brubaker, Shanda Hochstetler, Taylor Chambers

Staff: Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP), Jenn Fraga (AOCMHP)

### ***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](#) (see also the [Data Dashboard Overview](#))
- [Student Health Survey Data](#)
- [IVPP Data Glossary](#) (an overview of data sources)



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<b>Getting settled:</b> <i>While we wait for others to arrive, please review and update entries in the Committee's <a href="#">SP/MH Data &amp; Resources tracking sheet</a> as needed</i>			
9:30	<b>1. Welcome</b> <b>2. Announcements</b> <b>3. Consent</b> <b>4. Reminder of available resources</b>	<b><i>Please enter your name, pronouns, and affiliation in Chat</i></b>  Introductions & Welcome to New Members	Quick recap The meeting focused on reviewing and discussing the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan (YSIPPP) progress report and evaluation report, with participants analyzing data presentation, suicide statistics, and ongoing initiatives. The group explored potential improvements for future reports and considered developing a logic model for the Alliance's operations. They also addressed upcoming meetings, including the September Quarterly Alliance Meeting, and discussed recommendations for YSIPP updates and policy priorities.

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New and continuing business			
9:40	Updates since last meeting (March 2025)	Discussion	<p>Potential updates from GLS, OCUSP, U of O lab, Marie Equi Institute (LGBTQ+ CBO Needs Assessment), Data Equity Subcommittee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Data Equity Subcommittee update?:</u></li> <li>• <u>Follow up on March discussion re MEs:</u></li> <li>• <i>What is the status of Matchstick Consulting's deep dive into individual youth suicide deaths? Do they have any recommendations for ME's?</i></li> <li>• <i>Is anyone interested in creating a document to share with ME's through the state ME's listserve? Or is that something that could come from Matchstick Consulting? What would the document include? Reminder: Anna has a spreadsheet on potential ways to work with Medical Examiners, including race and gender. See their <u>notes</u> and the <u>spreadsheet of research literature</u>.)</i></li> <li>• <u>Marie Equi Institute (LGBTQ+ CBO Needs Assessment):</u> Does Anna have a research brief they can share? (as mentioned back in March)</li> </ul> <p>Any requests from other subcommittees?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Coalition learning community had been thinking of asking us about shared data across the state or how to make their own data sets into alignment.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Other updates?</i></p> <p>Kris mentioned that the previous meeting, held in March, focused on data dashboards and resources, including a discussion on medical examiner data and a CBPR survey project. Gordon suggested getting a presenter for a future meeting on retrospective suicide analysis and raised questions about OVDRs finalized data and monitoring systems. The group agreed to use a consent</p>

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			<p>agenda for approving meeting minutes, and Gordon pointed out a typo in the agenda.</p> <p>The group discussed the next Quarterly Alliance Meeting scheduled for September 19th in Ashland, which will be a hybrid meeting with funds available for travel support. They decided to maintain their regular meeting on September 4th while potentially arranging an informal gathering or debrief after the quarterly meeting. Jenn suggested caution about scheduling subcommittee meetings immediately after the quarterly meetings due to their demanding nature.</p> <p>Gordon presented data from Mental Health America's annual report showing Oregon ranks poorly in youth mental health, particularly in categories like suicide attempts and depressive episodes, with consistent rankings across different metrics. John agreed with Gordon's observations about the need to break down silos and consider overlapping mechanisms between depression, suicide, and substance misuse prevention. Karen noted that the rankings might be related to unmet need rather than actual need levels, and she committed to reviewing the report from a suicide prevention perspective</p>

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10:00	Standing Items: Review and Discuss new/relevant Data and Data Sources	Review, Discuss, Adjust if needed	<p><u>Review &amp; Discuss YSIPPP 2024 Progress Report</u> (released March 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What info is most useful?</i></li> <li>• <i>For whom?</i></li> <li>• <i>What info is missing?</i></li> </ul> <p>The group discussed the YSIPP 2024 Progress report, with Gordon noting that suicide rates were increasing and expressing concern about the lack of gender-specific data in the report, particularly regarding racial groups and means of suicide. Karen confirmed that the report was attached to the meeting invite and included a link to the evaluation report. The team also briefly touched on the possibility of helping the Alliance develop a logic model for their operations, though no specific decisions were made on this topic.</p> <p>The group discussed the organization and presentation of data in a report, particularly focusing on the sorting order of methods used in suicides. Karen suggested that the table on page 30 could be more easily interpreted if sorted by frequency, and she noted that the pie chart below the table provides a clearer visual representation. Gordon highlighted the significance of firearms as the primary method for boys aged 10-17, while hanging and suffocation were more common for girls in the same age group. The discussion also touched on the increasing prevalence of falls as a suicide method, particularly among 18-24 year olds, and the potential for targeted prevention efforts in this age group.</p> <p>The group discussed a report on youth suicide statistics, focusing on age-specific data and circumstances surrounding suicides. Karen highlighted the useful age breakdowns in the report, while Kris noted the change in methodology for hospital discharge data in 2018, which affects comparability. Laura suggested comparing data with other states, particularly those in the Pacific Northwest, and Kris agreed this could be an initiative for future planning. Shanda confirmed that the circumstance data is publicly available and collected for all states.</p>

<b>10:30</b>	Committee  Role:  Monitoring	Discuss potential activities related to monitoring suicide prevention programs and initiatives as named in the YSIPPP (ex. Monitor implementation of Adi's Act)	<p><u>Review YSIPPP Wheel and Alignment with D&amp;E Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. High-level review of YSIPPP Wheel</li><li>b. What areas of the YSIPPP could use more reporting on outcomes/metrics?</li><li>c. What areas of the YSIPPP would the Committee recommend prioritizing for evaluation/tracking? (Think high-level, measurable outcomes or indicators)</li><li>d. What recommendations do we have regarding how that data could be tracked? By whom?</li><li>e. What is the D&amp;E Committee's role re the YSIPPP (Review D&amp;E Tab of Jill's spreadsheet)</li><li>f. Next steps?</li></ul> <p>Karen and Shanda discussed the progress report for YSIPP initiatives, focusing on the snapshot and the YSIPP wheel. Karen expressed interest in identifying areas that have received less attention, particularly beyond training infrastructure. Shanda shared a link to the 2025 initiatives spreadsheet, which provides real-time updates on ongoing projects. They agreed that a clearer analysis of where the bulk of funding is going and which areas have the most impact would be beneficial. John suggested a breakdown of initiatives by strategic pillars and goals to better allocate efforts. The group acknowledged the need to balance focus across various initiatives without overwhelming the teams involved.</p> <p>The committee discusses improvements for the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention (YSIPPP) annual report and evaluation report. Karen suggests breaking out progress by different pillars and including more detail on YSIPP initiatives. Shanda highlights efforts to make the annual report more concise and digestible. The group discusses the evaluation report's structure, with Karen noting it focuses more on evaluation progress than YSIPP outcomes. John mentions the possibility of restructuring the reports, potentially moving from process evaluation to impact evaluation to highlight more relevant outcomes.</p> <p>The group discussed the complexity of suicide prevention and the importance of</p>
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			<p>capturing interim results and effective risk factors. Laura emphasized the need for timely support to prevent suicide attempts and behaviors, highlighting the challenges faced by certain groups like separated birth parents. The team agreed to recommend that the upcoming Alliance meeting highlight the useful information in the recent reports, particularly the new data breakouts and qualitative data, to aid in planning efforts. They also discussed the need to consider various touchpoints for youth and young adults in suicide prevention efforts, such as motels and humane societies.</p> <p>The group discussed developing a logic model for the Alliance's operations, with Karen offering to help draft it and suggesting collaboration between the Data and Evaluation Committee and the Executive Committee. They agreed to start by presenting the idea to the Executive Committee, with John emphasizing the need to consider implementation strategies alongside intervention strategies. Kris mentioned that YSIPP updates and policy priorities would be discussed at the September Quarterly Meeting, with all recommendations due by the end of September. The group also briefly touched on the need for YSIPP recommendations from their committee, with Laura suggesting a potential initiative around comparison data to other states.</p> <p>The team discussed a spreadsheet with color-coded pillars, clarifying that the colors match the pillars rather than the status. Karen proposed contacting the Executive Committee about moving forward with an alliance logic model as a subproject, with updates to be shared with the group. The team considered bringing in a guest speaker for the September meeting but agreed to prioritize discussions on the logic model and YSEP recommendations instead. John and Gordon supported this approach, with Gordon mentioning he would like to bring up something further, though the transcript ends before he does.</p>



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10:50	Next meeting Topic	Next Meeting Date: June 5	<p>Possible topics for next quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Draft response to YSIPPP 2024 Report?</li> <li>o Review YSIPPP Evaluation Plan to see if it includes the recommended areas for prioritization?</li> <li>o Review and finalize the Alliance Logic Model?</li> <li>o Draft recommendations for ME's?</li> <li>o Invite a speaker?</li> </ul> <p><u>Other data projects for possible updates</u> (List developed at March mtg):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Queer Data Project (Lukas Soto)</li> <li>o SOGI (Sexual Orientation Gender Identity)</li> <li>o Workforce Committee evaluation of suicide prevention trainings in the workforce (n=9 key informant interviews)</li> <li>o Firearm Taskforce</li> <li>o OHA logic model and eval database development</li> <li>o Evaluations of other OHA SP initiatives</li> <li>o CDC SP Grant for rural, older adults &amp; Veterans (age 55+)</li> <li>o SAMHSA Zero Suicide Grant (age 25+)</li> <li>o SAMHSA GLS Youth SP Grant (Age 0-24) <i>(presented 3/6/2025)</i></li> <li>o OCUSP (Age 18-24) (OCUSP Suzy Stadelman designed &amp; supervised AOCMHP grant-funded needs assessment. UO PhD student (Vivian Koomson) is doing a dissertation on it)</li> <li>o Gordon's SP Data Tracking (current through Oct 2024)</li> <li>o This is a good indicator of the effect of what has been happening to rural services around Oregon</li> <li>o <a href="http://www.ZeroAttempts.org/chart-or-county-suicides-trend.html">http://www.ZeroAttempts.org/chart-or-county-suicides-trend.html</a></li> <li>o 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)</li> </ul>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Balmer Institute could present in the future about their evaluation/research plans related to SP. They are currently training students in Lines for Life.</li> <li>o LGBTQ, ROAM &amp; Coalition Mini grants</li> <li>o Family Acceptance Project (Mavis)</li> <li>o Added during 3/6/2025 D&amp;E Mtg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 18-24 age group (prevalence, risk &amp; protective factors): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OYA/Juvenile Detention</li> <li>• Transitions to adulthood from foster care</li> </ul> </li> <li>• UO YSIPPP Evaluation Findings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:00	Adjourn / Next Steps		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Karen: Contact the Executive Committee about developing an Alliance logic model and report back to the Data Committee on their response</li> <li>▪ Data Committee: Review YSIPP initiatives by pillars to identify areas needing more attention before the end of June</li> <li>▪ Karen, Kris, Jenn: Prepare a recommendation for the Alliance meeting next week to encourage committees to review the YSIPP and evaluation reports from their planning perspectives</li> <li>▪ Data Committee: Consider incorporating state comparison data as a potential YSIPP initiative recommendation</li> <li>▪ Kris: Follow up to find information about the new methodology created in 2018 for hospital and emergency department discharge data</li> <li>▪ Data Committee: Prepare for September 4th remote meeting to discuss Alliance logic model and YSIPP recommendations</li> <li>• Kris: Arrange travel support details for the September 19th in-person Alliance meeting in Ashland</li> </ul>