

Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide

Equity Subcommittee Meeting

Monday, June 23rd

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87288390258>

Meeting ID: 872 8839 0258

Voting Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Maryanne Mueller, Craig Leets, Jill Baker

Non-Voting Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Deb Dermata (OHA), Dishanta (OHA), Shanda Hochstetler (OHA), Rachel Howard, Vivian Koomson

Staff: Kris Bifulco, Lucina Michaud Armstrong, Tim Glascock

Guest: Joyce Chu, Joash Dellegue

Time	Agenda Item	Notes
1:00	Welcome & Check-in	Introduce Dr. Joyce Chu
1:10	Roundtable with Dr. Joyce Chu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reviewed last meeting and the five possible initiatives to address Equity com's role.Reviewed survey feedback for the 5 possible initiatives.Showed proposal of streamlining the 5 into 2 drafted by Equity Leadership.Agreed on the 2 proposed initiatives and added 1 more regarding a workplan to make the 2 happen.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Solidify the Alliance Equity Subcommittee's operational structure</u> as a central driver of cultural infusion strategy, coordination, and accountability across the Alliance.<u>Institutionalize cultural infusion checkpoints</u> where Alliance subcommittees regularly engage with the Alliance Equity Subcommittee for cultural infusion input, feedback, support, and alignment.Develop and implement a workplan designed to solidify the above goals with full equity subcommittee member engagement, considering ideas such as liaison roles to

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		<p>maintain a connection with other Alliance committees, creating a brief Alliance equity tool for meetings, providing technical assistance consultation, or others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will bring this one recommended in the survey forward again to discuss in the Fall<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Collecting/sharing/promoting/highlighting exemplar culturally-specific/-response/-infused youth suicide prevention initiatives from Alliance members and across Oregon• Reviewed the other proposed Alliance initiatives that pertain to Equity:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1.1.1.11 The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide will continue to identify and engage with key partners for equity work to address disparities in youth suicide based on community and identity.○ 1.1.5.4 The Alliance will revise the Suicide Prevention Equity Screening tool and/or process to incorporate guidance regarding cultural infusion.○ This one is a bigger discussion we will come back to in the Fall○ 1.1.6.1 The Alliance staff will host a quarterly learning opportunity to provide networking support and to highlight equity considerations for regional suicide prevention coalitions and other local suicide prevention champions.• Dr. Chu shared the idea of the Alliance Equity Subcommittee taking a role in holding folks accountable and helping support sustainability of the equity work that folks are committing to in the YSIPP.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Can the Equity Subcommittee serve as the role that Joyce has filled and provide Culture infusion/equity TA or support. To prevent there being a vacuum after Dr. Chu's team leaves.○ Can the group help folks find the right cultural broker or provide TA to support the implementation of the culture infusion○ Can the equity group be The Hub connecting folks up?○ Is the group monitoring or being the hive mind for cultural
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		<p>infusion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The group needs a structure that lasts beyond the volunteer and staff turnover. ○ What do other committees members think about this group? ○ Tool – what is doable? A lot to figure out as we determine course and institutionalize our own work. ○ Dr. Chu thinks the tool could be used in a variety of settings for this work in Oregon but perhaps isn't usable because it is so academic and long. ○ Group needs to sort out its scope (do we help just Alliance work or are we a hub for other folks) ○ Within scope of Alliance's official role to advise and monitor OHA and the YSIPP – monitoring and advising on the cultural-infusion piece seems important <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joyce will make a draft initiative for the group to look at and agree on regarding how this group will fulfill this role.
	Final Announcements and Next Steps	<p>Jill Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally-specific funding remained and (adds 1 million into Suicide Prevention General fund). • In August, OHA will want to have a check in about this and want input on prioritizing. <p>Survey Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please fill out this Alliance Satisfaction Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anonymous and Confidential ○ OHA will receive the data in aggregate ○ We deeply value your honest feedback as we have navigated a lot of changes and transition in the last year. There will be no hurt feelings. Please share your input so we can learn and evolve and improve!
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