

Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide
Executive Subcommittee Meeting Agenda & Action Planning

Date & Time: January 13, 2025 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87129737803>

Subcommittee Voting Members in Attendance: Vice-Chair Craig Leets, Angela Perry, Galli Murray, Jill Baker, Kirk Wolfe, Mary Massey, Maryanne Mueller, Pam Pearce

Subcommittee Voting Members Not in Attendance: Aaron Townsend, Karen Cellarius, Kelie McWilliams, Siche Green-Mitchell

Staff: Jenn Fraga, Maria Gdontakis Pos

Guests: Deb Darmata, Gordon Clay, Shanda Hochstetler, Stephanie Willard, Taylor Chambers

Subcommittee Decision Making: Quorum in the Executive Subcommittee is defined as 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.

As of October 2025, Quorum is 7 members.

Quick Recap from November: The meeting began with discussing leadership changes within the Alliance, including the resignation of the chair position, Staff changes, and discussions about eligible candidates and term lengths. The group explored plans for an upcoming executive committee retreat in January, focusing on relationship building and communication goals while considering logistics like facilitation and virtual participation options. Finally, the team reviewed updates on the Oregon Suicide Prevention Framework and discussed upcoming grant applications, while also addressing community agreements and bylaws strengthening efforts.

Agenda Item: Check-in, group agreements

Notes:

- Group agreements
- 1. We value being a community of care. Reach in and reach out.
- 2. Be in the growth zone. All Teach and All Learn.
- 3. Challenge oppression and racism.
- 4. Intent does not always equal impact.
- 5. Replace judgment with wonder.
- 6. Be aware of how much you are speaking.
- 7. Create space for others.
- 8. Check for understanding.
- 9. Speak your truth and be aware of the ways you hold privilege.
- 10. Strive for suicide-safer messaging and language.

Agenda Item: Check-in about December Quarterly Announcement

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Agenda Item: Alliance Retreat

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Agenda Item: Subcommittee Status Updates

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Agenda Item: OHA 5-minute update

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Agenda Item: Alliance Membership

Notes: 3 applications were submitted by 3 people who fit SB 707 requirements.

Agenda Item: Group Announcements

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Future Meeting Agenda Items:

1. March quarterly