

Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide
Lethal Means Safety Subcommittee Meeting Agenda & Action Planning

Date & Time: February 3, 2026 * 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796541408?pwd=OGpPRVArcDhTS1MzWml3YUhaZHV3dz09>

Subcommittee Voting Members: Co-Chair Kelie McWilliams, Co-Chair Pam Pearce

Subcommittee Non-Voting Members: Donna Marie Drucker

Staff: Amanda Ferrat, Nicole Vega

Subcommittee Decision Making: A quorum is defined as three voting members of the Alliance, and must include a Subcommittee Chair or Co-chair. Decisions will be made by majority vote of the total number of members on that Subcommittee that are present. Any member may submit motions for vote to the Subcommittee and at quarterly meetings.

Agenda Item: Oregon Recovers Day

- a. Notes: Stabilizing Agendas – set a recurring deadline and make it simple
- b. We're going to ask OHA staff not to attend our subcommittee meetings. We'll instead send them our minutes after the fact.
- c. OHA's YSIPP has the following priorities for this subcommittee:

.2.2.1.1 🧡 — The Alliance's Lethal Means Subcommittee will continue to work towards recommendations in the Lethal Means workplan. This Subcommittee will revise the Lethal Means workplan to reflect changes in the lethal means landscape and will include cultural considerations for populations disproportionately impacted by suicide.

- 1. ASK: quicker access to data even if it's imperfect
- 2. Donna Marie shared the FASTA data from OHSU and this [OHA dashboard](#), [injury index](#), and [firearm injury dashboard](#)

.2.2.1.1.1 💜 — The Alliance's Lethal Means Subcommittee will develop recommendations for safe storage programs for firearms, medications, mind-altering substances, and other means used across cultural groups using summarized and citation-specific evidence to be shared with state and county-level elected officials; developing suggested messaging and educational programming for explaining to children what the dangers are and develop safety planning.

.2.2.1.2.4 OHA will require safe storage contractors to ensure safe storage and lethal means reduction efforts reach diverse communities in culturally preferred methods and locations through partnership with cultural brokers and messengers. — 2.2.1.3.1 ORBHIT will research and submit recommendations to OHA around safe storage for lethal means for culturally informed means reduction. These recommendations will be presented to the Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide's Lethal Means Committee. (Led by OHA, Lines for Life, and ORBIT).

2. Cannabis

- a. Pam shared a concern about money allocated for preventing illegal cannabis grows (\$12.5M), and only \$4M to prevent other drugs, including fentanyl and meth. The state has allocated about \$12.4M through the Criminal Justice Commission's (CJC) Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant (IMMEG) program to go after marijuana grow and distribution operations. They have done this for the past two bienniums (\$20M previously).

Agenda Item: Announcements

Notes: Several Subcommittees have opted to take a pause until the next Alliance staffing contractor has been selected and onboarded. The co-chairs would prefer to keep going in this space, rather than pausing, since there's a significant amount of work coming down the pike for us, especially in the lead up to the 2027 legislative session. Unanimous agreement.