

**Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide**  
Workforce Subcommittee Meeting Agenda & Action Planning

**Date & Time:** March 17, 2026 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

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

**Subcommittee Voting Members:** Chair Angela Perry, Stephanie Willard

**Subcommittee Non-Voting Members:** Gordon Clay, Linda Hockman, Steve Schneider, Meghan Crane, Debra Darmata

**Staff:** Jenn Fraga, Amanda Ferrat

**Guests:**

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**Subcommittee Decision Making:** Each OHA appointed member is entitled to one vote on any matter referred to the Subcommittee. Votes will require a quorum. A quorum in Subcommittees, other than the Executive Subcommittee, will be 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.

Attendees did introductions and check-ins.

Steve shared updates on the various projects he is working on with law enforcement, postvention, community programs, and higher education, particularly around ERPOs, firearm safety and suicide prevention.

Group briefly discussed groups that are not often getting the suicide prevention that they should in their education like social workers and others in helping professions.

Group also talked about firearm safety education with youth in schools. Steve updated that there is a training that is done as a presentation to teens that has been done to approximately 20,000 students in Washington and they are working to bring it to Oregon. There is also the possibility for a T4T opportunity, possibly by fall semester.

### **Survey Questions**

Group reviewed the questions and posed ways to make sure responses would be given if sent in a survey. It was decided that a 5 question limit, fill in the blank style, would probably work best. A draft of 5 questions will be prepared by the next meeting to review.

Group also talked about utilizing the ODHS interviews done previously to help inform what questions should be asked. Group also explored having different surveys for different groups or populations, such as systems vs direct care providers.