

**Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide
Workforce Subcommittee Meeting**

Friday, May 1, 2026

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82896016786>

Subcommittee Voting Members:

Subcommittee Non-Voting Members:

Staff:

Guests:

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 Cochair. Decisions will be made by majority vote of the total number of members on that Subcommittee that are present

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.

Growth Zone Invitation Form: <https://forms.gle/APaS5fq78rQw1nY2A>

Agenda Item: Check-in, group agreements

Notes:

Agenda Item: Workforce Paper Addendum

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Agenda Item: June Quarterly

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Agenda Item: Staff Updates

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Agenda Item: OHA Updates

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Workforce Subcommittee YSIPP Initiatives-

1.1.3.1.4.5 ● - The Alliance Workforce Subcommittee will evaluate current data collection and reporting mechanisms to determine if our work is reaching intended outcomes and make recommendations to OHA on how to better meet our outcomes if needed.

1.2.2.2.2 ● - The Alliance's Workforce Subcommittee will expand the reach and impact of the Small Steps Project across the state of Oregon through partnership with other Alliance subcommittees, community advocates, and cultural brokers. The Subcommittees will think through cultural considerations for future iterations of the Project.

1.2.2.2.3 ● -The Alliance's Workforce Subcommittee will request technical assistance from the University of Oregon's Suicide Prevention Lab and other partners to conduct a statewide landscape scan to better understand how to expand and increase efforts in workforce suicide prevention for populations and sectors identified by the subcommittee.

1.2.2.2.3.1 ● -The Alliance's Workforce Subcommittee will create recommendations around evaluating work that is currently being done to improve the function of workforce suicide prevention to have a better understanding of what is going well and help guide future efforts

3.3.1.1.2 ● -The Alliance's Workforce Subcommittee will monitor implementation of HB 2315 (2021) by reviewing OHA's annual report. The Alliance will submit recommendations regarding implementation of this legislation, including recommendations around expanded evaluation efforts.

3.3.1.1.3 ● -The Alliance's Workforce Subcommittee will distribute a policy paper outlining pathways to equip physical health providers with training in suicide risk screening, assessment, treatment, and management. The paper will be used to educate legislators, community groups, and other stakeholders and will serve as the basis for recommendations to OHA. The Subcommittee will add addendums to future versions of the report so it is a living document.