

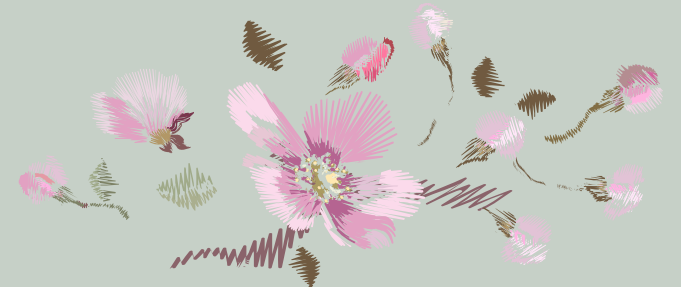
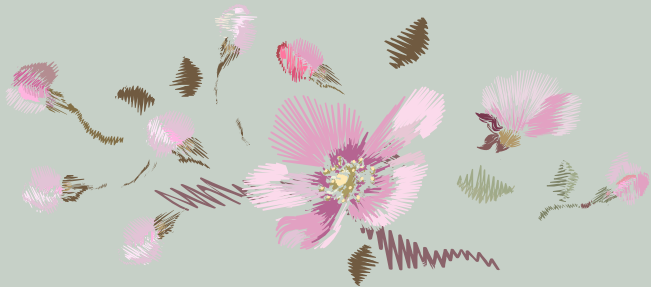
June 2026



ALLIANCE QUARTERLY MEETING

AGENDA

- Welcome, Group Agreements
- Alliance Business
- Alliance Breakout Rooms
- Alliance History and Thank You
- Break
- OHA Looking Forward
- Adjourn





WELCOME!

GROUP AGREEMENTS

We slow down so we have time to think and reflect. Learn to sit with silence.

We value being a community of care. Reach out for support and offer support if able.

Be in the growth zone. Always be ready and willing to learn.

Be aware of and address/challenge oppression and any supremacy culture.

Even if your intent is positive, the impact may still cause harm. We strive to rebuild trust and commit to taking accountability when any of us name that harm was caused.

Replace judgment with curiosity.

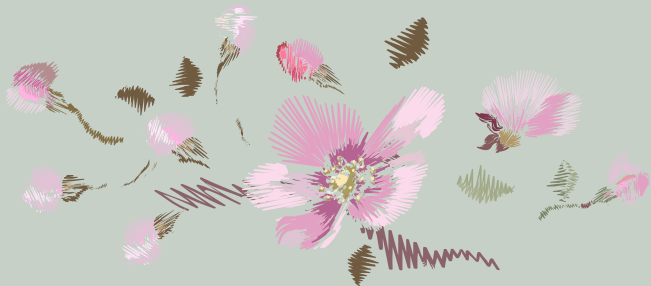
Be aware of how much you are speaking: Make space/take space. And be aware of the language you use (avoid acronyms, use simple language).

Speak your truth and be aware of the ways you hold privilege.

Strive for suicide-safer messaging and language.

We are a human system, and we expect it to get messy sometimes.

When it does get messy - [Growth Zone Invitation](#)





ALLIANCE BUSINESS



December and March Quarterly Meeting Minute Votes



APPOINTED MEMBERS

- Aaron Townsend
- Angela Perry
- Anna Silberman
- Avalon Mason
- Catherine Bennett
- Craig Leets
- Erin Porter
- Galli Murray
- Graham Turner
- Ishawn Ealy
- Jill Baker
- Jon Rochelle
- Justin Potts
- Karen Cellarius
- Kelie McWilliams
- Kirk Wolfe
- Mary Massey
- Maryanne Mueller
- Mike James
- Monica Parmley-Frutiger
- Nole Kennedy
- Paige Hirt
- Pam Pearce
- Rachel Howard
- Sarah Rasmussen (Sage)
- Shane Lopez-Johnston
- Siche Green-Mitchell
- Stephanie Willard
- Suzie Stadelman

VOTE

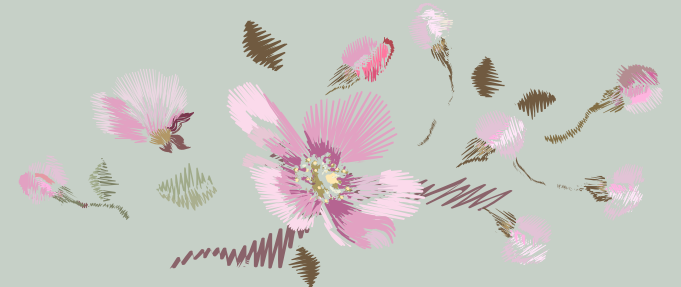
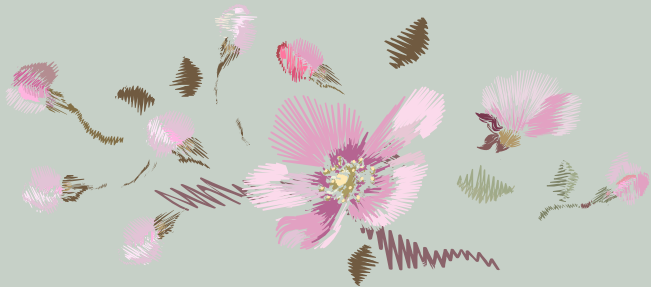
Appointed member makes a motion:

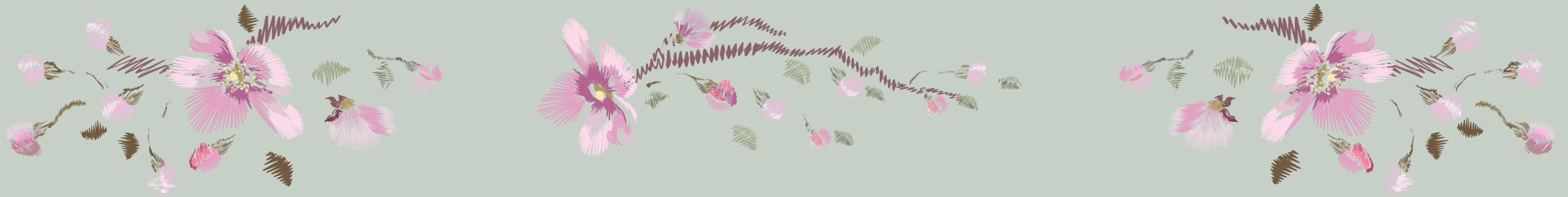
'I, (name), motion to approve December and March meeting minutes without changes.'

Appointed member seconds the motion:

'I, (name), second the motion.'

Vote in chat with 'Yay,' 'Nay,' or 'Abstain.'





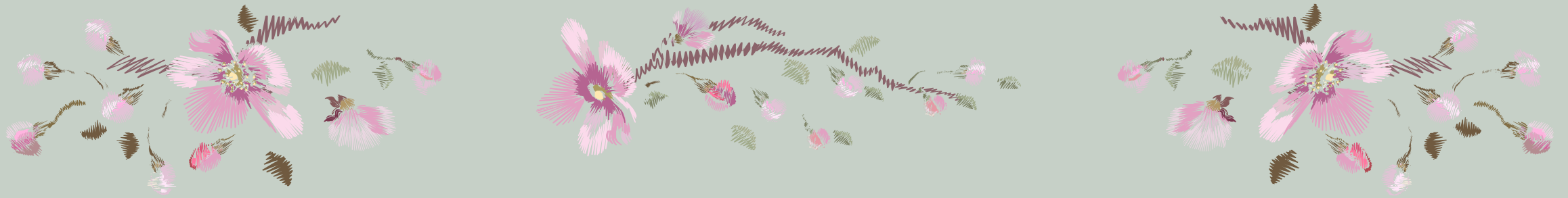
UPDATES ON RECENT VOTES

- Appointed members met for a special session to vote on:
 - Alliance Chair and Vice-Chair
 - Alliance By-law revisions
 - Alliance Group Agreements



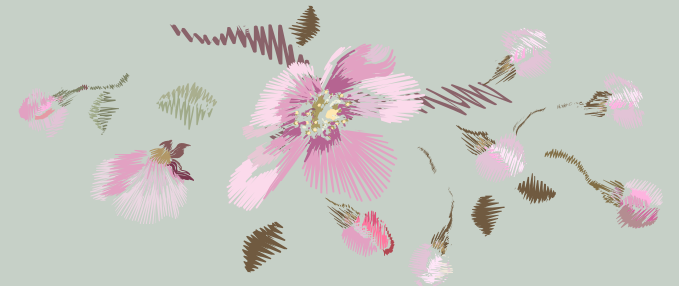
UPDATES ON RECENT VOTES

- Craig Leets is now the Alliance Chair with his term ending September 2028
- Angela Perry is now the Alliance Vice-Chair with her term ending September 2028



UPDATES ON RECENT VOTES CONTINUED

- The updated by-laws were sent out to the Alliance yesterday and updates to the by-laws will be shown on the next few slides.



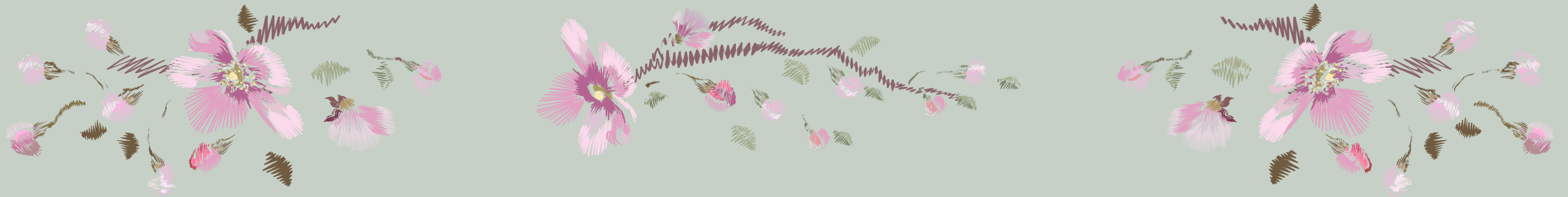
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 - Add information about meeting minutes including public meeting requirements and additional requirements the Executive Subcommittee recommends

Meeting minutes must include: [based on ORS 192.650 (2026)]

- Members present, by name
- All motions, proposals, resolutions, orders, etc. proposed and the result of such,
- The results of all votes by count for meetings with more than 25 voting members
- The results of all votes by count and by name for for meetings with fewer than 25 members
- The subject of any discussions or follow-up

For the purposes of the Alliance, meeting minutes will also include:

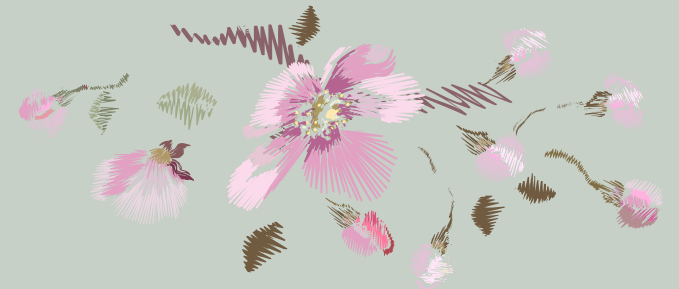
- Names of staff members present, and
- Outstanding tasks needing to be reported for the next meeting.



- Clarifies quorum requirements for the full Alliance meetings around members present and abstentions

Voting – Alliance:

- Each appointed member is entitled to one vote on any matter referred to the full membership. Votes will require a quorum.
- A quorum will be 50% plus 1 of the number of appointed members and must include either the chair or vice-chair of the Alliance. Decisions will be made by majority vote of the members present. In the absence of quorum, meetings may proceed, but no official votes may be taken.
- Any member may submit motions for vote at any meeting of the Alliance or its Subcommittees.
- If a voting member abstains from a vote, decisions will be made by the majority of the remaining voters.



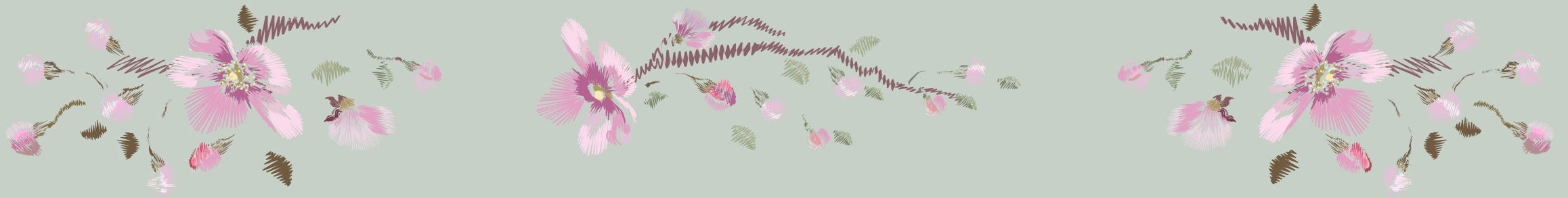
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 - Clarifies quorum requirements for the Executive Subcommittee meetings around members present and abstentions

Voting – Executive Subcommittee:

- Each Executive Subcommittee member is entitled to one vote on any matter referred to the Subcommittee. Votes will require a quorum.
- A quorum in the Executive Subcommittee will be 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 the Executive Subcommittee members present.
- Any member may submit motions for vote to the Executive Subcommittee.
- If a voting member abstains from a vote, decisions will be made by the majority of the remaining voters.



- An appointed member needs to make a motion
- Then another member needs to make a second
- We can vote for all proposed changes as a slate if there is no discussion or dissent with the proposals
- If there is a concern with any of the proposals, we can vote for one proposed change at a time
- Examples of motions that can be made:
 - “I, [Name of appointed member], move to approve the 3 proposed bylaw changes as written. Is there a second?”
 - “I, [Name of appointed member], move to approve the proposed bylaw change as written. Is there a second?”



UPDATES ON RECENT VOTES CONTINUED

- Group agreements were updated and the new ones were shared at the beginning of the meeting.
- New group agreements are shared at the beginning of each Subcommittee meeting.



BREAKOUT ROOMS

What seeds have you planted that you were able to see grow during your time at the Alliance?



TURNING A PAGE



“To soar toward what's possible, you must leave behind what's comfortable.”

- Cicely Tyson



"I am no longer accepting
the things I cannot change. I
am changing the things I
cannot accept."

- Angela Davis



ALLIANCE HISTORY AT A GLANCE

2014

HB 4124 established the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Coordinator within the Oregon Health Authority.

2016

Based on minutes I could find, this is when the Alliance started to meet in different Subcommittees.

2015

SB 561, the nation's first Postvention legislation, and HB 2023, supports for those discharging from hospitals, pass legislation.

2017

Transition legislation for those leaving higher levels of care is passed through HB 3090 and HB 3091. SB 48 passed recommending CEUs around Suicide Prevention education.

ALLIANCE HISTORY AT A GLANCE



2019

SB 52, Adi's Act passed which required schools to have policies for suicide prevention supports for students. SB 707 passed, putting the Alliance into statute.

2021

HB 2315 passed, requiring suicide prevention CEUs for those in the behavioral health profession. SB 52 was also passed to statewide education plan for students who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+.

SINCE 2021

- The Alliance has worked with legislators and community partners to...
 - Require CMEs for physical healthcare providers on suicide assessment, management, and treatment.
 - Adjust safe storage legislation and increase access to off storage supports.
 - Fully fund both the YSIPP and ASIPP for suicide prevention efforts across the lifespan in Oregon.
 - Implement Adi's Act in schools across the state and provide supports to schools who need additional help.
 - Gather information to provide relevant recommendations to OHA on supports for substance use, overdose, and strangulation / suffocation.
 - Hearing from partners across the state on transition issues, concerns, and gaps to create recommendations surrounding transitions of care.
 - Working to create a more equitable space within the Alliance so it is safer for our BIPOC partners and Oregonians who are part of the Alliance space.



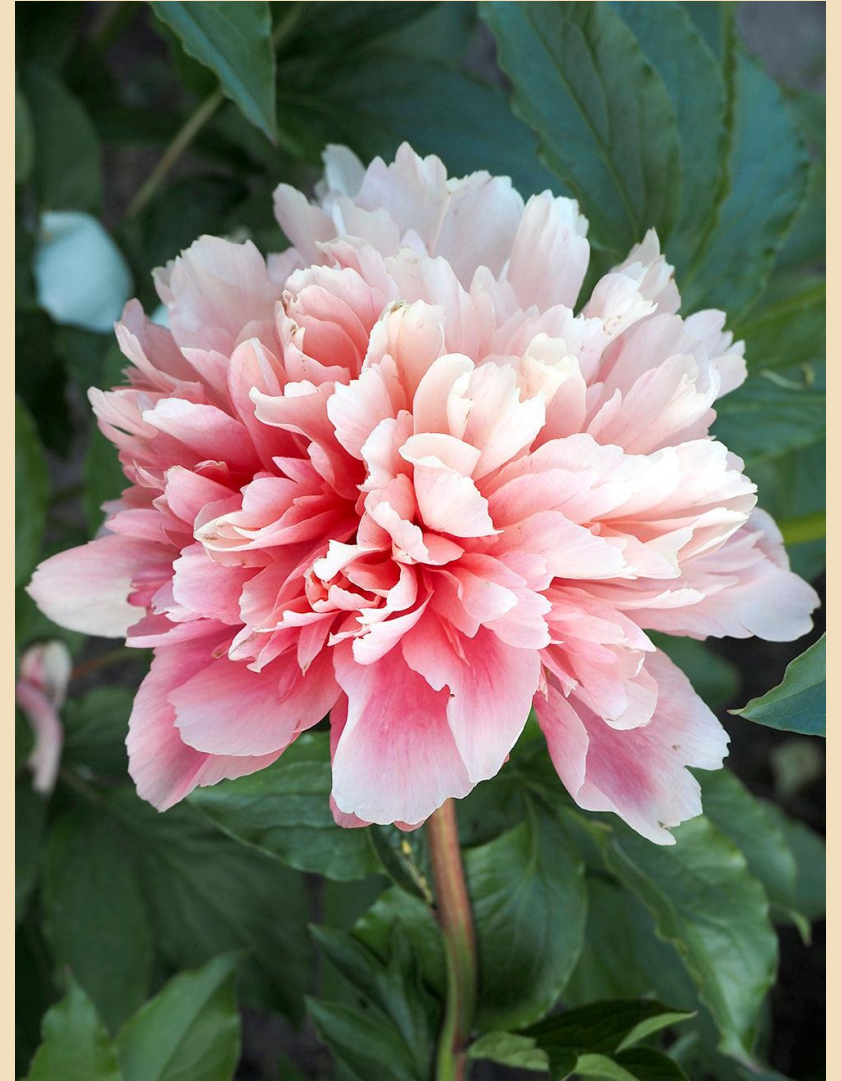
PEONIES

Peonies are like suicide prevention work

Growing peonies from seed is a true test of patience and the result is 100% unique.

Peony germination time is 1-3 years
First bloom of that work, the sweat, the tears, the work is 3-6 years

Peonies grown from seeds may not look like the plant they were collected from.



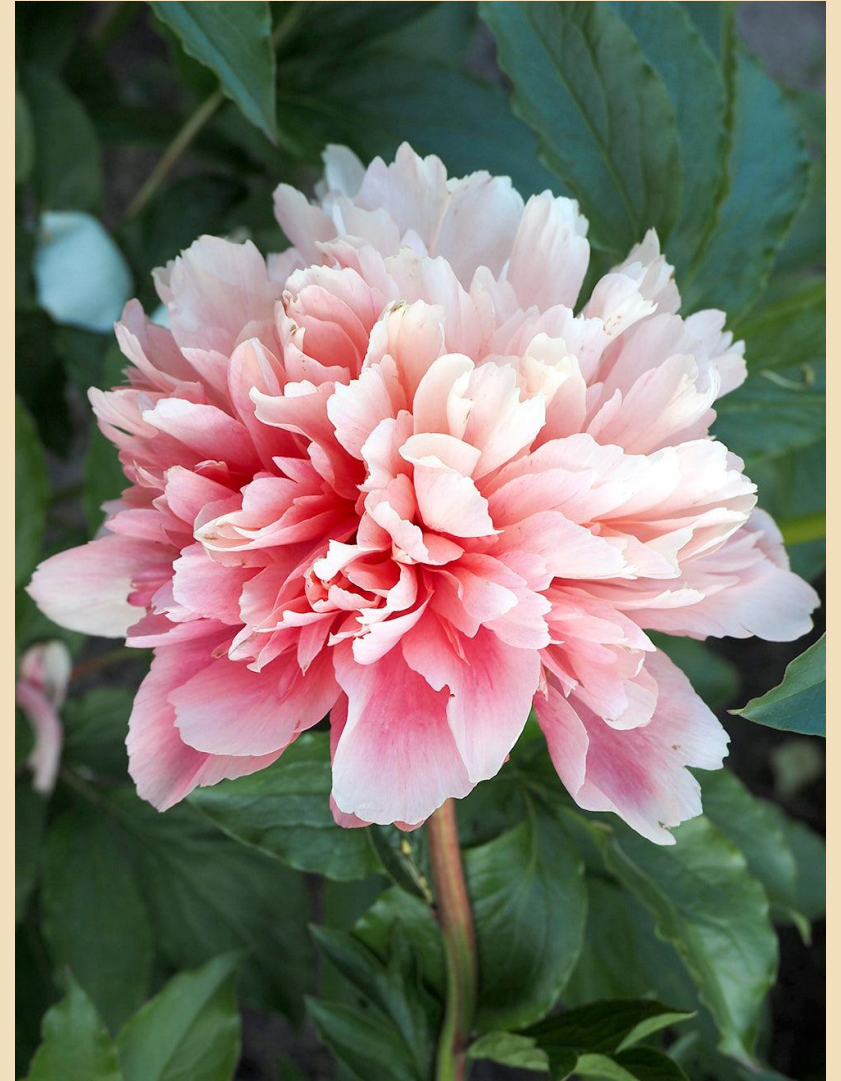


PEONIES

Just like peonies...

Suicide prevention work takes years. It takes so much sweat, tears, discussions, partnership, actively working towards a better, prettier world.

The end result may not be what you originally envisioned and pictured BUT it's a step closer to a safer suicide prevention filled world.



CHAIRS / CO-CHAIRS

- a. Gary McConahay
- b. David Westbrook
- c. Galli Murray
- d. Ryan Price
- e. Charlette Lumby
- f. Don Erickson
- g. Craig Leets
- h. Angela Perry

1. What is your biggest win that you celebrate from your time with the Alliance?
2. How has the Alliance grown since you started working with them?
3. What is your biggest hope for the Alliance as it moves forward?



STAFF / CONSULTANTS

- a. Cherryl Ramirez
- b. Annette Marcus
- c. Linda Hockman
- d. Amanda Ferrat
- e. Maryanne Mueller
- f. Kris Bifulco
- g. Lucina Armstrong Michaud

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BREAK

[Annual Satisfaction Survey](#)



OHA LOOKING
FORWARD

THANK YOU

