

# Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting

November 16, 2021 - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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1. Welcome 4:30 pm Galli
  - a. Intros in the chat
  - b. Equity Statement and Land Acknowledgement (next page)
  - c. Agenda Overview
2. Overview & Context 4:38 pm Galli
  - a. Draft Goals were generated by Steering Committee; considered & included language/themes from SPC 10.21 meeting
  - b. Also added objectives identified at the last meeting and as part of steering committee consideration, as well as retaining ideas relevant to the goals
  - c. Feedback and conversation 4:42 pm
    - i. Overarching values
      1. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion/Lived Experience – review – did we get it right?
      2. Data/Evaluation – review – did we get it right?
    - ii. Domains 4:52 pm
      1. Looking at objectives: how we get the work done; added content from last meeting
      2. Tonight: generate additional objectives
      3. Take a few moments now to jot down your thoughts about each domain 4:57 pm
      4. You will be assigned to a small group and a room; you will then be visited by a facilitator who will take feedback on different domains; small groups will have about 5 minutes for each domain to add items;
      5. Then we will come together to briefly advance next steps
    - iii. Next Steps: 5:27 pm
      1. What we will do with this feedback
        - a. Write up/outline pieces of the plan
      2. No Meeting in December
      3. Next meeting in January 18, 2022 – will announce format in meeting invitation (virtual/in person/hybrid)
      4. Adjourn & Thank you 5:30 pm

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## Commitment to Anti-Racism

The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County condemns all forms of discrimination including racism, institutional violence and system inequities that negatively impact people of color. To be truly dedicated to suicide prevention, we must be committed to addressing systems that create and perpetuate trauma, pushing people to the brink and even ending their lives in despair and hopelessness.

- ✦ We acknowledge the land we occupy and from which we work, recognizing we have benefited from this stolen land. We respectfully acknowledge the original caretakers. Oregon was the historical land of at least nine tribes who made their homes in traditional village sites along the Columbia River and throughout Oregon. Many tribes also traveled and traded throughout Oregon and the plentiful natural resources of this area. As we move forward, we recognize these original peoples upon whose backs this state was built, as well as their ongoing stewardship of this land.
- ✦ We acknowledge the experience of Black and Brown community members and the reality and threat of institutionalized violence authorized by a white culture. We cannot ignore a shared history where racism justifies and sustains centuries of atrocities against African, Native, Hispanic, and Asian Americans.
- ✦ We recognize that systematic inequities, particularly those based on race and ethnicity, are major obstacles for families, individuals, and communities. Health and behavioral health systems have contributed to that systematic inequity. Structural discrimination continues to limit access and opportunity and traumatize those who are not part of and/or do not identify with the dominant culture.
- ✦ We pledge to:
  - Understand the role that behavioral health systems play in perpetuating oppression and shine a light on the dynamics that further oppression and advocate for change.
  - Value, engage and make space for all voices; we are committed to incorporating and elevating the voices of people of color, specifically Black and Brown voices, to inform practice, policy, and systems.
  - Engage in work informed by people of color and organizations of color.
  - Use an anti-racist equity and empowerment lens (with a racial-justice focus) to improve planning, decision-making, and resource allocation leading to more equitable policies and programs.
  - Challenge attitudes, myths and beliefs that perpetuate discrimination and disparities in the delivery of human services.
  - Advocate for anti-racist policies, practices, and funding that advance equity.