

Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting

January 18, 2022 - 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 – Strategic Plan Development 4:40 pm Galli
 - a. Where we are on the path to identifying actionable steps
 - b. Review of Initiatives
3. Inventory of Connections 4:50 pm Galli
 - a. For each area (domain), who might help us advance the work? What are my connections? Who do I know in my network (or who do I know that knows someone)
 - i. Individuals
 - ii. Organizations
 - iii. Systems
 - b. Process: Spend about 8 minutes in each area
 - i. Schools
 - ii. Means Safety
 - iii. Healthcare
 - iv. Community
4. Next Steps 5:26 pm Galli
 - a. Continue with ease/impact
 - b. Bring “work plan” to next meeting – timeline and steps for Strategic Plan
 - c. Next meeting on February 15, 2022; 4:30 pm -- virtual
5. 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.