

# Suicide Prevention Coalition

## *Meeting Highlights (in blue below)*

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm

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#	Agenda Item	Facilitator(s)	Time
1	<p><b>Welcome, Agenda Overview, Intros</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All present introduced themselves – name, pronouns, role and organization</li> </ul> <p><b>Acknowledgement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Galli Murray	4:30 pm
2	<p><b>Legislative Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenn Fraga with the Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide and also a co-chair with the Suicide Prevention Coalition for Clackamas shared a presentation of the major suicide prevention and mental health legislation that is being considered.</li> </ul>	Jenn Fraga, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide	4:40 pm
3	<p><b>Stages of Coalition Development</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Coalition Network &amp; Stages</b> Annette Marcus presented information on the statewide Alliance to Prevent Suicide and explained that there were many local coalitions in various stages of development. The statewide Alliance believes that the capacity and health of local coalitions is critical to advancing suicide prevention. Annette gave an overview of the stages of coalition development, that most local coalitions are in the early stages of their development, and that the Alliance was developing a coalition network. The network creates a vehicle for local coalitions to share and support each other across many fronts. The Alliance is creating a resource hub and convening folx to create and share messaging for October – National Suicide Prevention Month.</li> <li><b>Brainstorm</b> After Annette’s presentation, we asked Coalition participants to identify issues for the Clackamas Coalition to consider.  Here’s what folx identified:</li> </ol>	Annette Marcus, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide	4:55 pm

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will we know if we are effective? How do we evaluate our impact?</li> <li>• We need more diversity</li> <li>• Need for greater collaboration among organizations offering crisis services. Could the coalition play a convening role? Do we know what other groups are doing? How do we leverage collaboration and avoid duplication?</li> <li>• We are uniquely positioned to make recommendations and advise. Is that a role we want to play? Are we a work group or an advisory group or both? We haven't been intentional about that.</li> <li>• Are there existing committees/structures where we want to have intentional representation and influencing the work on suicide – the children's system of care was offered as an example</li> <li>• In terms of training, could we choose and focus on certain sectors – with the goal of getting a large percentage trained</li> <li>• 988 rollout – we need to be informed and involved</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention and Firearm Safety – We need to ask firearm retailers and owner to be part of suicide prevention and firearm safety; we need them at the table. Do we know how to engage them? They may be tough to engage.</li> <li>• Key Role: Need to remain connected to schools around rollout of Adi's act (suicide prevention and postvention plans and policies)</li> </ul> <p>3. Review and thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues raised will be considered as we develop a formal strategic plan, expected to be discussed in the fall of 2021</li> </ul> <p>*****</p> <p>If folx are interested in learning more about the statewide Alliance to Prevent Suicide, go to <a href="https://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/">https://oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org/</a></p> <p>The Alliance is very active. If you are interested in being part of the mailing list, in knowing about/attending meetings, legislative priorities or more, go to the website or email Jenn at <a href="mailto:jfraga@aocmhp.org">jfraga@aocmhp.org</a></p>		
4	<p>Updates -- We ran out of time and will discuss these topics at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering Committee Opening</li> <li>• Fatality Review Update</li> <li>• Strategic Plan Update</li> </ul>	Galli Murray	5:20 pm
5	<p>Thank you and next meeting date and time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 4:30 pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Virtual (use same Zoom address)</b></li> </ul>		5:30 pm