

Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (AASP)

Date: October 18, 2016 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: Webinar



Attendees: John Wiesman, Brian Buckingham, Chris Imhoff, Duncan MacQuarrie, David Windom, Jason McGill, Jeff McKenna, Julie Garver, Joe Holliday, Jim Jeffords, Jolene McCaw, Jennifer Stuber, Karie Rainer, Donn Marshall, Matt Landon, Mona Johnson, Peter Schmidt, Rebecca Johnson, Scott Waller, Thea Mounts, Roy Walker, Martin Mueller, Kodi Campbell, Neetha Mony

Meeting Notes

Topic	Lead	Notes	Discussion
Welcome and review agenda	Secretary John Wiesman, DOH	Preliminary comments	
Top results of the logistics survey	Neetha Mony, DOH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency of meetings: Every month (alternating webinar & in-person meetings) • Length of meetings: 2 hours • Location: Tumwater • Email policy: Updates sent out by Neetha • Other comments/questions: If you cannot attend a meeting, it's ok for a colleague to attend on your behalf. 	
Overview of the WA State Suicide Prevention Plan	Neetha Mony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief description of the 4 strategic directions. • Of the plan's 94 short-term recommendations, the Opinio survey had 29 short-term recommendation that might include legislative involvement. 	
Expectations for the 2017 legislative session	Jason McGill, Governor's Office	Limited funding available but looking forward to suggestions	
Discuss top-voted recommendations from the Opinio survey	Neetha Mony; ALL	1. Fund and evaluate programs maintaining connectedness for people at high risk of suicide during transitional periods. (10 votes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People may have interpreted this differently • The recommendation could also refer to increasing connectedness after an attempt, receiving treatment, or scoring high on a depression screening
		2. Support tribes in replicating evidence-based programs and tribal best practices through funding and technical assistance, if requested. (8 votes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important to work with tribes as sovereign nations • Look at the AIHC's 5 year plan addressing suicide prevention, mainly empowering families and communities and increasing peer support programs • Improving grief and loss services and crisis response plans in tribal communities • Make a connection between tribes and veterans

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		<p>3. Develop a statewide social marketing campaign around safe firearm storage in partnership with firearm owners and retailers. (8 votes)</p> <p>4. Improve the state agencies' capacity to analyze, advise on collection of and make publicly available mental health and suicide-related data. (8 votes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with the DVA and WDVA on including veterans in this campaign Campaign should include all lethal means, like pharmaceuticals Collaborate with the DVA and WDVA on including veterans in this campaign Campaign should include all lethal means, like pharmaceuticals Include higher education in a comprehensive suicide prevention analysis More timely access to cause-of-death data
Recommendations from the gap analysis	Matthew Landon, OFM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the steps involved in a firearm purchase Highlighted some recommendations from the analysis (report will be submitted in mid-November) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some recommendations might apply to suicide prevention Law prohibiting people from temporarily taking a gun from a friend to keep them safe
Open discussion	ALL	Other recommendations for consideration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine the "display crisis lines" recommendation (strategic direction 2, goal 5) and safe storage messaging as the 5th legislative recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include it with the mandatory 6 hour health professional trainings Higher Ed Task Force report due to the governor by Nov. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex. One recommendation is more resources for two year and small colleges Safer Homes Task Force report due to the governor by Dec. 1 Targeted intervention for older men, the #1 at-risk group Focus on veteran suicides due to transition, reintegration, and adjustment periods
Feedback on the webinar	ALL	Any comments or suggestions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some technical problems, which limited feedback and participation Have someone to read questions/comments Well-organized and receptive to ideas
Next Steps	Sec. Wiesman	The next meeting will be in-person in December	Update: tentatively 12/14