

# Meeting Notes

## School Safety and Prevention System (SSPS) Core Advisory Notes

12-14-2021

8:00-9:00 AM

Via Zoom

### Core Advisory Members

- Carmen Xiomara Urbina, ODE - absent
- Deborah Lange, ODE - present
- Jill Baker, OHA - absent
- Winston Cornwall, ODE - absent
- Spencer Delbridge, ODE - present
- Amber Eaton, OAESD - present
- Annette Marcus, OAPS - present
- Katarina Moseley, ODE – absent
- Dave Novotney, WESD – absent
- Grace Bullock, ODE – present

### Guests

- Kara Boulahanis, ODE
- Arden Robinette, ODE
- Shanda Hochstetler, OHA

### Agenda

- Introduction (Deb, 10 minutes)
- SSPS Updates (Spencer, 20 minutes)
- Questions & Feedback (all, 20 minutes)
- Next Steps (Spencer, 10 minutes)

### Notes

- Introductions & Grounding
  - Welcome, excited about the work of Safe and Inclusive Schools and School Safety and Prevention Systems
- SSPS Progress Update, Quarter 1 & Annual Plans
  - Policy Development
    - [Adi's Act Toolkit](#) developed by High Desert ESD and ODE

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- Lays out comprehensive strategy that incorporates related legislation, regional systems, and best practices
- Includes staff training recommendations and student curricula
- Sample district policy & procedure docs
- Question: how does this relate to Lines for Life's Step by Step Guide?
  - Wondering if messaging is consistent when so many are asking for help
  - Answer: lots of interconnected work with legislation, policy, implementation, training, being handled by different people
    - SBS Guide is designed by using SSPWs at L4L or by districts
    - Adi's Act Toolkit is designed for use by someone with more background knowledge (SSPWs, SSPs)
    - SBS Guide is not specific to Oregon, AA Toolkit is specific to Oregon's specific laws
- New Systems Development
  - 8 new Behavioral Safety Assessment Teams
  - 7 new Crisis Response Teams
  - 4 new Professional Learning Communities
- Pilot Initiatives
  - High Desert ESD - Forward Project grant for suicide prevention supports
  - Multnomah ESD - African-American/Black culturally responsive mental health training
  - Malheur ESD - Developing local suicide prevention education and services partnership with the Burns Paiute Tribe of Harney County
  - Question about coordinating services and information - want to weave in efforts like the Alliance's work in Harney County with the ESD's work with the Burns Paiute Tribe
    - How can we be matchmakers to assure these local efforts are connected to each other?
    - Answer: building from the organizational strength that we have as an advisory, providing regular updates, reaching our stakeholders
      - Question: can we develop clear shared messages and referrals for resources?
        - Hope to update advisory structure, website, other forms of messaging
- Systems Deliverables
  - New BSAT Team (x8)
  - New Crisis Response Team (x7)
  - Equity and racial equity-centered suicide prevention (x1)
  - African-American/Black mental health training (x1)
  - Crisis Response Team operational resources (x3)
  - BSAT evaluation framework (x1)
  - Adi's Act policy development (x7)
  - Migrant mental health and crisis resources (x1)
- Training Provided
  - QPR, ASIST, Youth Save, BSAT, Crisis Response Team, additional trainings not listed
- Open Positions
  - Cati Adkins hired as SSPS for Douglas ESD
  - Boston Colton hired as SSPW for Eastern Oregon region
- Questions and feedback from SSPS Core Advisory
  - Participant shared excitement about development

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- Also wondered about communication and nuances based on regional and district needs
- Participant expressed enthusiasm for collaboration and grassroots efforts - good problem to have
  - SSPW team has secured mini-grant funds (not from OHA) that are open to creativity for schools, districts, ESDs
- Participant shared information about new cross-office ODE mental health team to attempt to align messaging and responses and new initiative to increase mental health literacy, address workforce shortage
- Participant requested monthly or quarterly meetings to bring everyone together to secure messaging
- Asked about update on LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan Coordinator
- Hiring in process, hoping to have a candidate selected soon
- Next meeting: Thursday, 1/27 from 12-1pm