

Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

April 9, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Meeting link:

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#	Item	Time	Presenter
1	Welcome and Icebreaker	4:00 - 4:15	Kamryn
2	Group review and Final edits of Challenge Statements: a)Housing and b)Youth & Family Recovery Spaces	4:15 - 4:30	Kaleb
3	Group discussion of Root Causes Legal & Carceral Settings	4:30 - 5:00	Jummy
4	Break	5:00 - 5:05	Jummy
5	Breakout discussion of Root Causes (2 groups) a)Schools b) treatment	5:05 - 5:35	Kamryn + Jummy: Schools Kaleb + Wes + Joyleen + Ashlie- Treatment

6	Breakout groups share out	5:35 - 5:50	Jummy
7	Public Comment	5:50 - 5:55	Jummy
8	Reflection and Closing	5:55 - 6:00	Kaleb

Notes for OYAA Regular Meeting Friday 3/28/25

Members: Annette Majekodunmi, Araceli Granados, Ashlie Kangas, Erica Fuller, Giovanni Dillanes, Kaleb Gambia, Kamryn Berk, Kati Jokinen, Kayla Lara-Ryall, Madison Dunn.

Absent: Michael Liang, Miranda Steward, Tony Vezina, Vanessa Nordyke

Key Takeaways

- Challenge statements were developed for treatment/recovery options, legal/carceral settings, and school-based prevention
- Common themes emerged across settings: need for holistic support, family involvement, and non-punitive approaches
- Recovery housing presents unique challenges due to diverse youth situations (e.g. homeless, in foster care, living with family)
- Next steps include finalizing challenge statements and identifying root causes at upcoming meetings

Next Steps

- Review and finalize challenge statements at April 9th subcommittee meeting
- Begin identifying root causes for challenges
- Present committee work at April 14th ADPC meeting
- Full OYAA meeting scheduled for April 25th

Summary By Topics

Challenge Statement Review in MURAL

- Treatment/recovery options: Refined to focus on youth and families with treatment needs wanting support and access to affordable, confidential

services

- Legal/carceral settings: Emphasized need for holistic support including treatment, life skills, and reintegration services
- School-based prevention: Highlighted need for creative, non-punitive interventions and recovery supports
- Recovery Housing Breakout Discussion
- Identified diverse housing needs based on youth situations (e.g. homeless, in foster care, with family)
- Discussed barriers like parental consent requirements, lack of options in rural areas
- Drafted challenge statement: "Youth and families living with substance disorder need/want stable housing that meets their diverse needs because housing status and supported social supports directly correlates with recovery success"

Youth-Adult Partnership

- Strong youth participation and leadership observed throughout meeting
- Adult participants praised youth contributions

Chronological Summary

Meeting overview and group agreements @ 0:00 - Kaleb Gambee provided an overview of the meeting agenda, including icebreakers, reviewing challenge statements, and breakout group discussions. The group reviewed their meeting agreements around being present, respecting confidentiality, and cultivating a safe space for diverse perspectives.

Icebreakers on spring plans @ 16:10 - Kamryn Berk led the group in an icebreaker where participants shared what they are most looking forward to this spring, including birthdays, getting outside, and enjoying the warmer weather.

Reviewing challenge statement: Treatment and recovery options @ 26:52 - The group reviewed and refined the challenge statement for treatment and recovery options, focusing on ensuring youth and families with treatment needs have

access to affordable, no-cost, and confidential services that support their whole health and encourage family involvement.

Reviewing challenge statement: Legal and carceral settings @ 51:13 - The group discussed the challenge statement for individuals in legal and carceral settings, emphasizing the need for a holistic continuum of support including treatment, recovery services, life skills, and relationship building to address the root causes and reduce recidivism.

Reviewing challenge statement: School-based prevention and intervention @ 1:14:00 - The group reviewed the challenge statement for school-based prevention and intervention, noting the tendency to use punitive measures rather than supportive, compassionate approaches. The statement focused on students needing creative treatment options, trainings, screenings, and recovery supports in educational settings.

Breakout group discussions and report-outs @ 1:22:40 - The group split into breakout rooms to further develop the challenge statements for recovery housing/support and family recovery spaces. The report-outs highlighted key themes around the diverse needs of youth and families impacted by substance use, the importance of stable, supportive living environments, and the lack of accessible resources in rural/frontier areas.

Public comment and closing @ 1:58:44 - The meeting concluded with public comments praising the group's work and commitment, followed by a brief through-line summary by Kamryn Berk emphasizing the interconnectedness of the various settings and the need for systemic change. Upcoming meeting dates were shared.