

Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

June 11, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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#	Item	Time	Presenter
1	Welcome and Icebreaker	4:00 - 4:15	Kaleb Kamryn
2	Guest Speaker: Clifton Gillock from Archway Academy Recovery school	4:15 - 4:30	Jummy
3	Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Dennis and Dr. Gracelyn Cruden, Chestnut Health Systems - Lighthouse Institute	4:30 - 4:45	Wes
4	Break	4:45 - 4:50	Jummy
5	Breakout Groups: Narrowing our Big Ideas using the Impact Effort Matrix <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legal and Carceral● Educational Settings	4:50 - 5:40	Jummy
6	Group Walkthrough of Matrix Choices	5:40 - 5:50	Jummy

7	Public Comment	5:50 - 5:55	Jummy
8	Reflection and Closing	5:55 - 6:00	Kaleb

OYAA Meeting Minutes for Friday 5/23/25

Members Present: Annette Majekodunmi, Araceli Granados , Ashlie Kangas, Erica Fuller, Giovanni Dillanes, Kaleb Gambee, Kamryn Berk, Kati Jokinen, Kayla Lara-Ryall, Madison Dunn, Michael Liang, Martin Lockett

Absent: Miranda Steward, Tony Vezina, Vanessa Nordyke

Key Takeaways

- Martin Lockett was confirmed by the chairs - as a new voting member.
- Need for youth-specific sober housing options and community drop-in centers with comprehensive supports
- Importance of family support specialists and long-term follow-up for youth in recovery
- Value of peer support and lived experience in program design and implementation
- Potential for leveraging existing community spaces like churches and libraries for recovery support

Next Steps

- Next meeting on June 11th to focus on impact and effort of the strategies
- Will hear from expert speakers and prioritize ideas using impact/effort matrix
- Staff to theme and connect brainstormed ideas for further development
- Continue to emphasize youth voice and lived experience in planning process

Summary By Topics

New Member Introduction

- Martin Lockett introduced as newest member of OYAA Subcommittee
- Director at Lines for Life, clinician and trainer in mental health/substance use prevention, public speaker on addiction/recovery, and person with lived experience of incarceration.
- Welcome Martin!

Icebreaker Discussion on Addiction

- Common themes: addiction is a disease, not a choice; recovery is possible; impacts all

demographics

- Highlighted need to understand addiction's impacts on families and support systems
- Discussed non-linear nature of recovery and survival skills developed through addiction

MURAL Notes

Non-Clinical Recovery Spaces

- Proposed community drop-in centers with 24/7 access to basic needs (food, hygiene, laundry)
- Suggested peer-led workshops and trainings to build community support skills
- Emphasized need for digital/social media platforms for youth to connect safely
- Discussed leveraging existing community spaces like churches and libraries

Community-Based Housing Programs

- Explored Oxford House model and potential youth-specific adaptations
- Proposed tiny home communities with on-site support services
- Highlighted need for tenant-landlord mediation and eviction prevention
- Suggested home visiting programs focused on behavioral health support

Family and Youth Support

- Emphasized importance of family support specialists to work with youth and families
- Discussed need for long-term follow-up and continuous re-evaluation of youth needs
- Highlighted value of including youth voice in program design and evaluation
- Suggested tailored programs for diverse groups (e.g. culturally-specific, multilingual)

Chronological Summary

Welcome and Meeting Overview @ 0:00 - Kaleb Gambee, the co-chair, welcomed everyone to the 8th full committee meeting of the Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance. He provided an overview of the agenda, including group agreements, icebreakers, breakout group discussions, and public comment. The group agreements emphasize being present, maintaining confidentiality, and uplifting diverse perspectives.

Introducing New Subcommittee Member @ 14:13 - Erica Fuller announced that Martin Lockett, the director at Lines for Life, has joined the OYAA committee. Martin shared his personal story of incarceration and transformation, and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to collaborate and contribute his expertise and lived experience.

Icebreaker: What Do You Wish Everyone Knew About Addiction? @ 17:28 - The group participated in an icebreaker where they shared insights about addiction, such as it being a disease, not a choice, the importance of hope and recovery, the impact on families, and the

need to avoid judgment.

Brainstorming Non-Clinical Recovery Spaces @ 29:12 - The group discussed ideas for building sustainable community-based housing programs that provide positive social support for recovery success. Key themes included peer mentorship, skill-building, access to resources, gender-inclusive options, and the importance of youth and family input.

Brainstorming Home-Based Recovery Support @ 1:04:42 - The group explored ways to support youth and families living at home, such as having family support specialists, peer recovery services, and connections to community resources. The discussion highlighted the need for long-term, holistic support that addresses both the youth's and family's needs.

Closing and Next Steps @ 1:56:31 - Kaleb Gambia provided a recap of the key themes and insights from the meeting, emphasizing the importance of community-based, non-clinical support. He shared details about the upcoming June subcommittee meeting, where the group will prioritize ideas and discuss implementation. The meeting closed with gratitude for the participants' contributions.