

Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Regular Meeting Agenda

January 14, 2026 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Meeting link: Join ZoomGov Meeting

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Youth Facilitators/Leads: Kayla Culp and Araceli Granados

ADPC Lead: Erica Fuller

Staff: Joyleen Carter (SOCAC) & Wes Rivers (ADPC)

Supporting Meeting Materials

- [Youth Adult Partnership Training](#)
- [Draft Charter](#)

Group Agreements:

- Be present and involved
- What is shared in this space, stays in this space.
- Varied and opposing ideas are welcome. Challenge ideas, not people.
- Use the names and pronouns people introduce themselves with.
- Focus on our shared purpose: improving the system for Oregon youth.
- Listen actively – respect others when they speak and avoid interrupting.
- Honor those with quieter voices. If you tend to talk more, give others space to speak. If you are quieter, try to speak up.
- Be mindful of power dynamics in the room.
- Avoid acronyms!
- Avoid problem-solving for one person's situation or crises.
- Propose solutions whenever possible – don't just value the problem.
- Adults must take [youth-adult partnership training](#) before attending regularly.

#	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1	Welcome	4:00 - 4:15
2	Ice Breaker - What is something you did or enjoyed over the holiday season/early winter months?	4:15 - 4:30
3	Education Update: ODE (Alanna Russell and Brittany Kintigh) updates on K-12 and Recovery Schools work	4:30 - 4:55
4	Break	4:55 - 5:00
5	Home Update: Intensive In-Home Behavioral Health Treatment Program Pilot Program updates (by OYAA youth leaders and Katie Clemo, OHA)	5:00 - 5:20
6	Public Comment	5:20 - 5:25
7	Public Closing - Group Check-In: - How was the format? What would you like to see different? - Preview next meeting: - OYAA meeting - February 11th, 2026	5:25-5:30
8	OYAA Executive Session	5:30-6:00

Note: The Alliance may choose to take agenda items out of order, pull, defer, or shorten presentation time of agenda item(s) to accommodate unscheduled business needs. Anyone wishing to be present for an item should arrive when the meeting begins to avoid missing an item of interest.

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Notes 10.24.25

Memo on Structure of Proposed Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance 2026

This memo describes the proposed structure of the Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance (OYAA) for 2026, as discussed and agreed to by the membership on October 24, 2025.

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) and the System of Care Advisory Council (SOCAC) have fewer funds for operating the council due to less community engagement

funding and the overall health of the state budget. These reductions limit the structure, number of engagements, ability to contract for facilitation and staffing of the OYAA moving forward. To remedy these limitations, the OYAA met on October 24th to discuss a structure that would maximize engagement. Once this memo is reviewed by members, the changes to the structure will be added to the charter.

Proposed Structure:

1. **Internal Staffing:** Wes Rivers will assume all administrative duties (agendas, notes, slide decks). Joyleen's role is undefined pending the SOCAC strategic plan; Mitch and Will and other ADPC staff will provide support.
 - a. Why: Currently, the ADPC budget does not allow for a contracted, third party facilitator/meeting organizer. Staff will take these roles.
2. **Paid Engagements (2 times per month):** ADPC's budget moving forward will only allow for paying youth a maximum of two engagements per month. Members will be required to come to the main meeting as one of their engagements. Members can choose a second paid activity after the main meeting - options: Policy Hour, other ADPC committees, or SOCAC committees.
 - a. Why: ADPC only has the budget for two engagements per youth per month. This structure will encourage broader participation and creates opportunities for paid work from other agencies.
3. **Unpaid hours:** Beyond the hours that youth are paid for (2 engagements per month), youth can volunteer their time. Unpaid hours will be formally tracked by staff for resume building, volunteer logs, and school credit. Wes will facilitate agreements with educational institutions for credit.
 - a. Why: ADPC wants to provide other ways to compensate youth for their time beyond what we pay for.
4. **Flat/Rotational Leadership Model:** Given that a chair role requires a lot of engagement, the chair role is eliminated to distribute leadership and reduce individual workload. All members will take turns as Youth Lead and facilitate meetings (2 co-facilitators per meeting). Staff will provide a sign up.
 - a. Why: Provides resume-building experience for all members and improves work-life balance.
5. **Meeting Planning → In-Meeting.** The last 30 minutes of each 2-hour main meeting will be used for democratic planning of the next agenda. This time will be used to prep the youth chairs for the next meeting as well.
 - a. Why: Increases transparency and collective ownership of the agenda.
6. **Policy Hour -> Will continue once a month to be an option for second engagement.** The purpose will shift from creative policy development to technical translation of agency implementation plans.
 - a. Why: Provides transparency and clarifies bureaucratic processes and youth found the policy hour super useful in the last term.

7. Membership and Recruitment-> Move Membership Structure Forward

- a. Members would like to keep the current structure. The 9-youth structure is critical for maintaining a youth-led process, especially since most public attendees are adults.
- b. For small groups – the membership recommends pre-assigning members so that representation between youth and family members stays in tact.
- c. Recruitment Needs:
 - i. 4 new youth members to fill vacancies.
 - ii. Priority: Rural/frontier areas (Eastern/Central Oregon) and recovery schools.
 - iii. Rationale: To ensure diverse geographic and community representation.