Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Regular Meeting Agenda

September 24th, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Meeting link:

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Join by phone: (+1) 346-248-7799

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Chairs: Kamryn Berk & Kaleb Gambee
Vice Chair: Erica Fuller
Facilitators: Jummy Akinyode, Shaunte Duron, & Susan Fischer-Maki
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, Security Protocol, and Group Agreements	3:00 - 3:10

2	Ice Breaker	3:10 - 3:20
3	Group Review Big Ideas focusing on OYAA values • Legal and Carceral • Education • Home Does this meet your expectations with respect to OYAA Values? List values. 1-5 scoring	3:20 - 4:00
4	Break	4:00- 4:05
5	Group Review Big Ideas focusing on OYAA values • Non-Clinical • Clinical • Workforce	4:05 - 4:30
6	Voting on Approval of Strategies	4:30 - 4:50
7	Public Comment	4:50 - 4:55
8	Closing • Through-line • Group Check-In • Next Steps	4:55 - 5:00

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.
The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to: Corina Vasquez at corina.vasquez@oha.oregon.gov.

OYAA Subcommittee Wednesday 9/10/25

Members: Annette Majekodunmi, Araceli Granados, Ashlie Kangas, Erica Fuller, Giovanny Dillanes, Kaleb Gambee, Kamryn Berk, Kati Jokinen, Miranda S

Key Takeaways

- Clinical treatment recommendation narrowed to creating a centralized resource/app for youth and families to find and access addiction treatment providers

- Legal/carceral and home setting recommendations reviewed and finalized
- Workforce recommendations being developed separately due to overlap with another council's work
- Final vote on all recommendations scheduled for next meeting in 2 weeks

MURAL notes

Next Steps

- Review compiled recommendations document (to be sent before next meeting)
- Consider potential conflicts of interest before voting
- Attend next meeting to participate in final vote
- Youth members to meet separately on Friday

Summary By Topics

Clinical Treatment Recommendation Refinement

- Narrowed focus to creating a centralized resource/app for youth and families to find addiction treatment
- Key features discussed:
    - Ability to filter providers by cultural specificity, treatment approaches, insurance accepted
    - Centralized intake forms to reduce paperwork burden
    - Record sharing between providers (with consent)
    - Potential to reduce waitlists by showing real-time provider availability
- Questions raised about how this differs from existing CCO care coordination services
- Need to further clarify specifics and scope with policy analysts

Legal/Carceral Setting Recommendations Review

- Develop county juvenile department diversion programs with SUD/co-occurring supports
- Improve treatment/recovery in Oregon Youth Authority facilities
- Enhance SUD treatment in Department of Corrections facilities
- Key elements across recommendations:
    - Increased access to certified counselors, peer support
    - Implementation of ASAM criteria
    - Focus on culturally-appropriate services
    - Improved transition support post-release

Home Setting Recommendations Review

- Three main recommendations:
    1. Expand in-home treatment and recovery services (including foster care)
    2. Partner with child welfare agencies to enhance SUD services
    3. Expand supportive housing options for youth/families with SUD needs
- Emphasis on whole-family support, co-occurring treatment, and maintaining family unity

Workforce Recommendations Update

- Being developed separately due to overlap with behavioral health workforce council

- Will focus on contextualizing youth-specific workforce needs for that council

Chronological Summary

Breakout Groups: Clinical Treatment and Workforce @ 3:24- The group split into two breakout groups - one focused on clinical treatment and the other on workforce development.
Review of Other Focus Areas @ 23:55- After a break, the group reconvened to review the recommendations that had been developed for the other focus areas: legal/carceral, home/family, and education. There was general agreement that the group was on the right track with those proposals.
Finalizing the Clinical Treatment Idea @ 1:32:38 - The group spent the remainder of the meeting further refining the clinical treatment idea. Key points included:

- Clarifying that the target audience is youth and families seeking treatment, not just providers
- Exploring the concept of a centralized, user-friendly database or app that could help match clients to available providers and streamline the intake process
- Discussing how to incentivize provider participation and ensure the resource is widely known and utilized

Next Steps and Voting @ 1:51:29- Wes provided an overview of the upcoming voting process, where the group will vote to approve the final recommendations before they are submitted. He emphasized the importance of full attendance at the next meeting to ensure quorum for the vote. The meeting closed with brief reflections from the youth co-chair.