

Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Regular Meeting Agenda

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

Meeting link: Join ZoomGov Meeting

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Staff: 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.

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: Ashley Olsen ASHLEY.OLSEN@oha.oregon.gov

#	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1	Welcome - Welcome everyone - Group agreements	4:00 - 4:10
2	Ice Breaker:	4:10 - 4:15
4	Discussion on OYAA Engagement on Recovery Schools - Update from Brittany Kintigh at ODE - OYAA Discussion on Work Plan for 2027	4:15 - 4:55
4	Break	4:55-5:05
5	Recovery Schools follow up + Staff and OYAA Plan Updates	5:05- 5:25
6	Public Comment	5:25-5:30
7	OYAA Executive Session	5:30-6:00

8.12.2026 OYAA Meeting Notes

Welcome

The meeting opened with group agreements: be present, respect different ideas, use people's names and pronouns, avoid acronyms, and focus on improving services for Oregon youth.

****Reminder: Adults should take youth–adult partnership training before attending regularly***

Discuss statutory language for Youth Serving Recovery Centers

Members refined guidelines on Youth Serving Recovery Community Centers and Young Adult Recovery Community Centers.

Deliberate and vote on legislative language

Members clarified age ranges, strengthened expectations for young adult involvement in governance, and emphasized family supports, prevention services, and life-skills programming. The committee unanimously adopted the revised recommended language, which will be forwarded to the Recovery Committee. Staff will finalize edits and continue planning for the upcoming Youth Summit, featuring sessions on prevention initiatives, school pilots, youth-friendly recovery spaces, workforce development, and the Friends for Life campaign.

Closing

Through Line – One-Word Summary: “Community”

Next Steps

Staff will make agreed-upon edits to the draft language.

We provided an overview of the Run of Show for Youth Summit and a rough outline of the day. Agenda topics will include:

- New Suicide and Substance User Prevention Initiative
- New School Pilot Programs
- OYAA Panel: Youth/Teen Engagement and creating friendly youth recovery spaces
- Workforce Development for Youth
- Friends for Life Campaign

Next OYAA Meeting: October 14, 2026