Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Regular Meeting Agenda

November 11, 2026 4:00 - 5:30 PM

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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.

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#	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1	Welcome - Welcome everyone in - Group agreements	4:00 - 4:10
2	Ice Breaker	4:10 - 4:15

3	Discussion on OYAA Engagement on Juvenile Justice
	- Update on OYAA Strategies related to OYA and Juvenile Departments
	- Lived Experience with OYA and Juvenile Departments - what's working/what's missing?
	- Youth Submitted Discussion Questions:
	  - Is there an opportunity to introduce Recovery School Curriculum or Recovery School Oriented programming into juvenile justice facility? Could there be formalized partnerships after transition?
	  - What does transition/community reintegration and support systems post transition look like?
	  - What does identification and access to support at intake look like and how is that sustained throughout custody?
	  - What do OYA/Juvenile Department recovery programs look like now?
	  - How does recidivism data shape transition supports? How are we keeping track of needs and resources that could be beneficial?
	  - What does financing for recreational and alternative activities look like?
		4:15 - 4:55

4	Break	4:55-5:05
5	Small Groups and OYAA Plan Updates - Continue the Discussion in Small Groups - Staff have plan updates	5:05- 5:25
6	Public Comment and Close	5:25-5:30
7	OYAA Executive Session	5:30-6:00

10.14.2026 OYAA Meeting Notes

Welcome

We reviewed our group agreements to start: remain present, respect varied perspectives, honor preferred names and pronouns, steer clear of acronyms, and keep our focus on enhancing support systems for youth across Oregon.

**Reminder: Adult members must complete youth-adult partnership training prior to regular attendance.*

Discussion on OYAA Engagement on Recovery Schools

ODE Updates (Brittany Kintigh and Lisa Bateman):

Brittany and Lisa provided a brief briefing regarding Oregon Recovery High Schools. Currently, three accredited sites operate within the state:

- Rivercrest Academy (Portland)
- Harmony Academy (Lake Oswego)
- Discovery Academy (Salem)

Since 2023, 206 students have accessed these programs. ODE maintains tracking on participant demographics and wider patterns, noting that geographic availability remains constrained.

ODE is establishing a contract for a outreach initiative targeted for Fall 2027 to boost participation, decrease stigma, and highlight positive recovery outcomes across systems.

OYAA Discussion on Work Plan for 2027:

Include Youth Voices in Program Design

The group explored establishing a student advisory body or survey model to gather youth feedback on their experiences and priorities. Members highlighted how youth leadership helps refine service standards, determine effective supports, and ensure participants remain integrated within their broader academic environments. Hart's Ladder of Participation was referenced as a structural model for engagement.

Improve Program Awareness and Marketing

The alliance shared strategies for informing students, families, counselors, and educators about recovery options. Suggestions encompassed facility tours, classroom discussions, family communication tools, informational flyers, regional media, and local forums. Emphasizing youth-designed outreach, destigmatizing recovery, and fostering community connections were noted as essential elements.

Improve Referrals and Enrollment

Members considered partnership opportunities with school counselors and administrative teams to streamline referral pathways and connect youth with tailored supports.

Collect Data on Student Needs and Outcomes

Discussions focused on promoting the SEARS survey and collecting insights directly from students, educators, and service providers. Evaluation metrics noted included educational progress, attendance records, service utilization, success narratives, and impacts on justice-involved youth. Utilizing surveys and focus groups will help track effective strategies and areas needing adjustment.

Adapt Recovery Space Standards for Schools

Participants reviewed aligning established recovery space guidelines with public school operational policies, regulations, and campus settings.

Restorative Justice for Tobacco and Nicotine Use

The group evaluated implementing restorative justice frameworks as an alternative response to student nicotine and tobacco infractions.

Closing

Next Steps

- OYAA will convene its November 11 session as planned.
- For early 2027, priority areas include juvenile justice systems, culturally responsive programming, family recovery models, housing solutions, recovery schools, and middle school resources.

Next OYAA Meeting: November 11, 2026