

Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

Regular Meeting Agenda

August 12, 2026 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Meeting link: Join ZoomGov Meeting

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<u>Youth Facilitators/Leads:</u>	Gio Dillanes and Araceli Granados
<u>ADPC Lead:</u>	Erica Fuller
<u>Staff:</u>	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.

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#	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1	Welcome - Welcome everyone in - Group agreements	4:00 - 4:10
2	Ice Breaker: What is one skill or hobby you would like to learn?	4:10 - 4:15
4	Discuss statutory language for Youth Serving Recovery Centers - Are there things that need to be strengthened? - Are there things missing that you think are important? - Between youth and young adults - does this split make sense? Do young adults need other pieces?	4:15 - 4:55
4	Break	4:55-5:05
5	Deliberate and vote on legislative language	5:05- 5:25
6	Closing - Through Line - One Word Summary of the meeting - Executive Session and next meeting details (Wes)	5:25-5:30
7	OYAA Executive Session	5:30-6:00

7.8.2026

OYAA Meeting Notes

Member Attendance:

Youth Facilitators/Leads: Kal, Araceli

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***

Ice Breaker

Brief icebreaker activity to help participants get settled and engaged.

Facilitated Discussion on Member Sentiment and Public Comment

1. How are you feeling about the work so far?

- Members felt excited and proud about the quick progress being made.
- Many shared gratitude for other members, staff, and public participation.
- People appreciated the focus on equity and the variety of regions involved.

2. What are you most excited to see take off?

- Members were most excited about youth-oriented recovery centers, school pilots, and recovery schools.
- They also said these projects help build a youth peer workforce.
- Members mentioned programs supporting youth in child welfare and rapid response systems.

3. Are there opportunities in treatment and recovery we should be talking about?

- Members saw opportunities to expand work in carceral settings, including Oregon Youth Authority and Juvenile Departments.
- They also mentioned workforce growth and possible partnerships with programs like *United We Heal*.
- Emphasized community need for alcohol and drug prevention and early intervention.

4. Are there concerns we should address or things we may have missed?

- Members did not identify any concerns at this time.

Public Comment Section

- Sandy Stack: Shared appreciation for the partnership with ADPC, OHA, and ODE on the Southern Oregon pilot for substance use disorder services. Reported that the pilot has been well received and is already showing positive results on campus. She expressed interest in exploring how state agencies can combine education and healthcare funding to expand these services to other districts. She also noted that public education is underfunded and that these services require continued investment.
 - Molly Haynes, OHA: Thanked the group and acknowledged the sincere, honest, and hardworking approach that members bring to this work.
 - Jennifer Schwarz: Expressed enthusiasm that the efforts are youth-centered and said she is encouraged by ongoing projects, including school-based pilots, recovery schools, rapid response strategies for youth, and child welfare initiatives.
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Closing

- **Through-Line Word:** Araceli shared the word “prosperous.”
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Next Steps

Young Member Onboarding

- OYAA is in the process of onboarding a new youth member, planned for July 23.

Swag / T-Shirts & Hoodies

- The group has a budget for OYAA-branded hoodies and T-shirts. An order form will be shared soon.
- Wes is checking whether swag can also be printed for tabling events. They may use a Kool-Aid theme or accept new design submissions.

Upcoming Vote in August

- Members will need to vote on what parts of their recovery recommendations can become law. Some items can go into statute, but others must remain as standards referenced in the law.
 - A draft will be shared with members for youth feedback before the August vote. If members cannot attend, they should let Wes know early so the vote can be rescheduled.
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Next OYAA Meeting: August 12, 2026