

Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (AASP)

Date: December 14, 2016 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Department of Health Kent office, Room 309



Attendees: Martin Mueller, David Windom, Eric Nelson, Jason McGill, Julie Garver, Jim Jeffords, Jolene McCaw, Jennifer Stuber, Donn Marshall, Matt Landon, Greg Simon, Jeff Rochon, John Urquhart, Michael Itti, Peter Schmidt, Aurelie McKinstry, Camille Goldy, Dan Overton, Kate Kelly, Edward Esparza, Therese Hansen, Neetha Mony

Meeting Notes

Topic	Lead	Notes	Discussion
Welcome and agenda review	Martin Mueller, DOH	Preliminary comments	
Introductions	ALL		
Continued discussion from last meeting	Martin Mueller, ALL	On depression screening tools, youth, and state budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comment: There are fears about firearm screening tools and overmedication (especially of youth). People are more comfortable with comprehensive screenings.• Comment: Strongly recommend screening adolescents.• Comment: There can be pushback to screenings because people fear increases to their life insurance.• Question: What are services and gaps in services in schools?• Comment: The budget meeting is today. The 2020 goal is to integrate physical and behavioral healthcare.
Update 2017 legislative session	Jennifer Stuber (for Rep. Tina Orwall), Forefront; ALL	Mention known bills that will be introduced next year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suicide Safer Homes bill<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Expands the work of the Safer Homes Task Force (HB 2793), including a public health campaign around safe storage of pharmaceuticals and firearms.○ Allows temporary firearm transfers when at suicide risk and fixes language in the law.• Higher education bill<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Creates a public resource for all higher ed. institutions to use. Addresses gaps from Report on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention in Higher Education.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug takeback bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsored by Rep. Peterson. ○ Comment: We learned from CA that in needs to be implemented statewide to be effective. • Extreme risk protection policies (initiative 1491) supported by the Alliance for Gun Responsibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dangerous access prevention – addresses safe storage and liability for mass shootings and cases with child firearm injury/deaths. ○ Crisis prevention – Current law prohibits those with 14+ day involuntary hospitalizations from possessing firearms. This bill would change it to 3+ days. • An education bill to add indicators to the SEL benchmarks for review.
Review of last meeting; update on SPPI Workgroup	Neetha Mony; DOH	Review of recommendations discussed at the October meeting. The Suicide Prevention Plan Implementation (SPPI) Workgroup had its first meeting on Nov. 3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus on prevention and education. ○ Consider how TBI intersects with suicide. ○ Monthly data updates like Colorado does <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOH has been in contact with the Center for Health Statistics on improving turnaround. - Maybe make suicide and attempts a notifiable condition. Clallam County does this with overdoses. ○ Include Asian subpopulations in data. • Which recommendations should the SPPI Workgroup prioritize? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comment: The SPPI Workgroup should look at which recommendations could be early wins and stage a plan.
Recommendations and updates from recent reports to the legislature	Matthew Landon, OFM Eric Nelson, Attorney General's office Julie Garver/Donn Marshall, Higher Education Task Force Jennifer Stuber, Safe Homes Task Force Camille Goldy, OSPI ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gap Analysis • White Paper • Higher Education Task Force • Safer Homes Task Force update • OSPI SEL Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gap Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More info coming soon. Will work with the WA State Patrol. • White Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed recommendations from the white paper report. ○ Recommendation 10 comment: The biggest problem with proof of surrender is getting all parties together to deal with this.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comments/concerns about threatening to take firearms away. Veterans and men will resist treatment if that's a concern. ○ Comment: If police could contact a family member when someone gets turned down for a gun, that could help preventative/referral efforts. ● Higher Education Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed the 4 recommendations from the report to the legislature. ● Safer Homes Task Force report update ● OSPI SEL Benchmarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OSPI will work with Forefront in 3 counties.
Public/private partnerships	Jolene McCaw, The Jolene McCaw Family Foundation	Overview of the suicide prevention partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The foundation is working on suicide prevention in high schools and higher education. ● Partnership with Forefront in select King County high schools. ● Partnership with JED Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with 13 higher ed. schools ○ <i>Set To Go</i> is a program to help high school students transition to college.
Questions/comments	ALL		
Summary and path forward	Martin Mueller	The next meeting will be in-person in February.	Update: In lieu of a meeting, we ask members to support Forefront's Suicide Prevention Education Week in Olympia, February 13-16.