

SEEKING EFFECTIVE PATHWAYS FOR OREGON'S SCHOOL AGE YOUTH



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THE ALLIANCE4KIDS &
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We Need Your Voice!

Welcome!

Today's event is a key step in a five-year process undertaken by advocates supporting programs for school age kids in Oregon.

Since 2013, the Alliance4Kids has brought together more than 1,000 participants to explore successful strategies to address the growing challenges facing our youth: anxiety, depression, suicide ideation, health, and school success. We've hosted 5 major forums on:

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Trauma Informed Practices

Health Equity for Adolescents

Over the past seven months, our steering committee and sponsors (who you'll see on the back page) convened to take a broader look at suggested concepts from across the alphabet soup of state agencies. Far too often, stakeholders in education are unaware of what advocates for human services are supporting. Law enforcement groups may not be aware of the policy option packages from the Oregon Health Authority. And legislators on the Early Learning and Family Supports Committee might miss the trauma informed programs being implemented in high schools around the state. **Yet all are interconnected.** And none will fully succeed unless we band together and coordinate our efforts.

State legislative Committees are trying to wrap much of this around "student success." Today's updates, discussions, and strategic planning not only can help inform this process, but can also allow us to unite, join arms and march forward together.

Your task today is to participate **ENTHUSIASTICALLY**, ask questions **FREQUENTLY** think strategically, and look forward **HOPEFULLY**. Our state's youth are **resilient**, and our role is to provide the right supports to make their hopes and dreams and aspirations come to life.

Thanks for your willingness to join the conversation!

Sincerely, your *A4K Steering Committee!*

AGENDA

10:00 -10:25 a.m.

Registration/Coffee

10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Kick-Off / Opening "Call To Action"

10:55 - 11:45 a.m.

State Agency Directors, Colt Gill - Oregon Department of Education, Pat Allen - Oregon Health Authority, Liesl Wendt - Department of Human Services

11:50 p.m.

Lunch Served

12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

Lunch Panel. Sponsors Outline Key Priorities (I.E. highlighting key POPs, or other policy or budget items that can bring positive outcomes to youth)

12:55 - 1:35p.m.

Observations and overview of 2019 Session Opportunities from key legislators

1:40 - 3:00 p.m.

Table Discussions, prioritization, goal setting by participants

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Wrap Up and Send Off (Peter Buckley, youth and legislators)

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