

»Oregon Nicotine Treatment and Recovery Panel

Work Group Meeting

» November 5, 2021, 10:00-11:30am

Attendees:

- Thais
- Jenny
- Shane
- Jim
- Reina
- Nirmala
- Sari Hargand, OHA
- Luci Longoria, OHA
- Kaitlyn Lyle, OHA
- Jill, Rede Group, Facilitator
- Beck Wright, Rede Group, Co-facilitator
- Alana Anderson, Rede Group, Intern

Agenda Items:

- Develop relationships within the work group
- Discuss name of project
- Follow up on assessment questions
- Discuss additional scope of project
- Identify next steps

Notes (high-level summary):

- Naming the Project
 - Agreed upon: Nicotine Treatment and Recovery
- Conversation on Language (Nicotine vs. Tobacco)
 - More people readily understand and recognize ‘Tobacco.’
 - Tobacco is most related to combustible cigarettes and nicotine is considered more of a clinical term.
 - E-cigarettes must be recognized; ‘tobacco’ isolates vaping and could potentially trigger the ideology that vaping is better than cigarettes.
 - Rede wants to accommodate all perspectives. Will be including nicotine and tobacco terminology in the surveys to be inclusive.
- Assessment Progress and Expanded Project Scope
 - In October 2021 Rede began researching the questions asked by the group.

- OHA identified funding to support a more robust assessment, and the new timeline is now extended to 2023.
- Questions put together by the panel in previous meetings were brought back to the group and presented on by Rede
- Panel questions following the presentation
 - Why are we not looking at generational differences? We want young people to never start smoking but older people are different. How do we approach each generation more effectively?
 - Rede will consider this feedback and tune into it. Since the OHA and Health Systems Division already work with youth prevention, this project will look more to treatment and will incorporate generational differences.
 - Why is the survey/assessment with SUD programs and not Community Mental Health Programs?
 - There is established co-occurring treatment at BH facilities in all 36 counties. Tobacco would be integrated well into the community support MH services team.
 - With SUD programs we can learn the ties of nicotine dependence and treatment, with the intent to scale that coordinated care out. We need to keep this small and manageable to begin with. We need to continue to engage communities outside of the traditional government institutions. This assessment is short term and just the start, it can expand over the years.
- First phase of assessment
 - Small stipends provided by OHA for people to attend meetings, partake in qualitative data collection and focus groups.
 - This Panel will continue to design and advocate for the project
 - Rede will launch a short survey. Champions will distribute the survey in order to gain the most information.
 - Subject matter experts on the panel will assist in interpreting the data collected (no analyzing of data involved).
- Next Steps
 - 90 Minute meetings once a month.
 - Future small group meetings to review surveys.
 - Rede introduced Collab Spaces. An organized space that can be easily accessed by all members of the group without passwords or logins. It will be an easy way to view notes, agendas, presentations, etc.

Action Items:

Item	Responsible party	Timeline
▪ Conduct policy research to inform answers to the assessment questions	Rede	TBD
▪ Produce a literature review	Rede	TBD

▪ Determine scope of policy/treatment protocol assessment- type of facilities	Rede/Workgroup	Dec 2021
▪ Plan for 90 minute monthly meetings	Rede/Workgroup	Through 2023

Attachments:

- [BH Cessation Work Group 11.5.2021](#)

Next Meeting:

TBD

Meeting Contact:

Please contact Beck Wright (beck.wright@redegroup.co) with any questions about this meeting.