



Oregon Alliance Full Membership Benefits

Advocacy ♦ Information ♦ Peer Engagement ♦ Legislative Support

- As an Alliance member, you are **part of an advocacy association** whose unified voice carries tremendous credibility and influence in the development of public policy and the distribution of government dollars.
- The Alliance **lobbyist and executive director provides legislative insight**, strategy ideas, and direct communication to key legislators. They coordinate our legislative activities and ensures we are in the right place and the right time with the right message.
- We are significantly engaged on state advisory boards, committees, and task forces with every state agency affecting children, families, and communities. We **work directly with top leadership** in each agency. We value public-private partnerships as a priority strategy, and collaborate at every possible opportunity.

Decades of credible work by the Oregon Alliance has established effective relationships with community partners, state agencies, the Governor's office, and the Legislature.

- Early intelligence and action alerts
- Twice a month news bulletins and quarterly newsletters
- Established relationships with key legislators
- Coordination of local legislative networking opportunities
- Professional development opportunities
- Participation in and results of statewide data collection
- Direct link to your agency's website on www.oregonalliance.org
- Affinity Group meetings targeted to specific program areas: Behavioral Health, foster care, residential treatment, juvenile justice, runaway homeless youth
- Promotion of your agency's events and trainings
- Eligibility to serve on the Alliance Board

Oregon Alliance Safe Kids, Healthy Families, Strong Communities

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The Oregon Alliance Provides Real Time Information

Real Time Information—We watch for important trends, threats, and opportunities at the local, state, and federal level. We summarize complex documents. We advise you where you need to be to make a difference—when to be there, and coach you on your most effective message. We connect you with the people you need to know. And we provide you with advice, insight, and resources to manage problems or get the attention you need.

The Alliance is engaged in almost every arena affecting providers, children, and their families—We are constantly engaged in activities affecting regulatory oversight of providers such as:

- Administrative rules
- Contracting
- Development of Oregon’s policies and priorities
- Budget recommendations, development, and funding priorities
- Critical needs in systems
- Pressing for streamlining efficiencies

Professional—We are a staffed, professional office with years of experience so you receive individualized focus, answers, and support. Our office in Salem coordinates the interests, activities, communications, and priorities of members.

Training—We provide clinical trainings on key trauma behaviors: Aggressive/ Assaultive, Suicide Behaviors, Running, Avoiding Engagement, and Mental Health Behaviors. We also provide trainings on leadership development for established and emerging leaders.

Peer Engagement—Working in tandem, members drive innovation policy and increase funding for their priorities through Alliance’s resources. Affinity Groups are formed in key areas to keep you close to current activities in priority areas and emerging issues.

Reputation - Alliance members are recognized for their decades of unmatched experience in providing the highest quality of services. The Alliance’s reputation is also built by it’s members, through their high level of competency, outcomes, and innovation. The collaboration of the impressive membership has made the Alliance’s voice one of great credibility.

Annual Membership Summit - The Alliance three-day Annual Summit is in May of each year. The Summit provides executive-level leadership and compelling information from national presenters on relevant subjects. The Summit also provides an opportunity to network, maintain strong communication among colleagues.

