OREGON’S TOTAL WORKER HEALTH® ALLIANCE

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WHY FORM AN ALLIANCE?
OREGON TOTAL HEALTH® ALLIANCE

Recognize the value of collaboration to improve Oregon worker safety, health and wellbeing.

Expand the knowledge and application of Total Worker Health® principles by leveraging the strengths of each organization.

Provide expertise, guidance, training and education to help protect the occupational health, safety and well-being of workers.
THE PARTNERS

To advance and improve workplace safety and health for all Oregon workers through consultation, enforcement, and public education.
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Improving the lives of workers through biomedical and occupational research. The Oregon Healthy Workforce Center is housed within the Institute, and is a NIOSH Center of Excellence in Total Worker Health®.
SAIF’s vision
Is to make Oregon the safest and healthiest place to work.

SAIF’s mission
SAIF was created by the people of Oregon through the state legislature “to make insurance available to as many Oregon employers as inexpensively as may be consistent with the overall integrity of the Industrial Accident Fund... and sound principles of insurance.”
HISTORY OF COLLABORATION
EXISTING OSH NETWORKS
CURRENT INITIATIVES

Oregon’s Total Worker Health® Alliance Curriculum Pilot kickoff fall 2018; first two modules spring 2019

Evaluate data sources other than injury and illness reports to uncover trends or priority issues

Hire a summer intern to share and cull data
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Large networks and number of organizational connections throughout state
  - External stakeholders perception’s about differences between partners
    - Overlap in outreach missions between three partners
      - Different missions and priorities
      - Desire to make meaningful change.
LOOKING AHEAD

- Regional opportunities – Alliance in Washington State
- Collaboration with the NIOSH-funded Education Research Center based at University of Washington to grow opportunities
- Tracking supporting organizations (or TWH Champions)
- Data tracking opportunities to know if we’re influencing change among Oregon businesses
- Conversations about TWH penetrating into health care industry
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