



**ALLIESFORWARD**  
MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER IN ACTION  
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# Alexis Avery, LHD

EMPOWER THE PEOPLE  
TRANSFORM THE FUTURE

## ABOUT ME

I am an active and dedicated advocate for the disabled, LGBTQIA+, veteran, Latinx, and healthcare communities. I recognize the need for intersectionality and work hard to support these communities in all ways.

I am actively working on the creation of my advocacy non-profit, AlliesForward, to better serve our community.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

**HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL**  
Undergraduate Studies (Current)

**PORLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
General Studies

**CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
General Studies

**BASIC RIGHTS OREGON**  
Catalyst (2021-2022)

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES**  
Training - Creating Leaders

## EXPERIENCE

**Providence Patient Family Advisory Committee**  
(Sherwood/Newberg) | 2024-Present

### VICE-CHAIR

**Veterans Caucus | Democratic Party of Oregon | 2024**  
Includes – Oregon SCC Alternate

### TREASURER

**MARION COUNTY DEMOCRATS | 2024**  
Includes – Oregon SCC Alternate, Congressional District 6  
Alternate

### DELEGATE

**Congressional District 6 Delegate | Democratic National  
Convention – Chicago, IL | 2024**

**Willamette Health Council Community Advisory Committee**  
| 2024

**Yamhill County Democrats Precinct Committee Person**  
(Precinct 18) | 2022-2023

**Yamhill Community Care Organization Board of Directors |**  
2020-2023

## STRENGTHS

SOCIAL JUSTICE

DISABILITY JUSTICE

FINDING COMMON GROUND

POLICY WRITING

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

PUBLIC SPEAKING

NEGOIATIONS

## EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

Yamhill Community Care Organization Community Advisory Committee Co-Chair | 2020-2023

Yamhill County Mental Health and Developmental Disability Advisory Committee | 2020-2022

Oregon Department of Education State Advisory Council for Special Education | 2018-2019

Portland VA Medical Center LGBTQIA+ Medical/Transgender Advocacy | 2018-2022

Creating Opportunities Board of Directors | 2017-2018

Willamette Education Service District Local Interagency Coordinating Council | 2017-2018

## AWARDS

**Doctorate of Humane Letters (*honoris causa*) | 2025**

Focus: National Level Advocacy in Veteran Services, LGBTQIA+, and Healthcare