



North Sound YFC

- OPEN LEADERSHIP POSITION -

System Tri-Lead

Meeting Location: Virtual

Time Commitment: 3-7 hours per month:

- 1 Regional Leadership Meeting
- 1 YFC Meeting
- Outreach, communication, and advocacy
- Statewide FYSPRT meetings (held quarterly in Lacey and/or virtually)

Appointment: 2 Years

About North Sound Youth and Family Coalition (YFC): We are regional group of youth, family members, and professionals from our five-county region of Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and San Juan Counties. We meet monthly to bring in the perspectives of youth and families to learn about how we can improve the behavioral health system (mental health and substance use disorders).

About the Position: The System Tri-Lead is part of a team that consists of a Youth Tri-Lead, a Family Tri-Lead, and a Convener to ensure meeting tasks and deliverables are completed. The Tri-Leads are responsible for leading and organizing YFC meetings, as well as conveying information to the statewide Family, Youth, System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT) and bringing information back to YFC. Collectively, the Tri-Leads ensure safe and collaborative meetings so YFC members can share their unique perspectives and experiences, sometimes in an anonymous manner, to improve outcomes for youth and families in the region.

YFC's Ideal System Tri-Lead:

- ❖ Professional working in the child/youth-serving behavioral health System of Care with a specific interest in growing youth leadership.
- ❖ Active participant in meetings, and enthusiastic about planning and facilitating meetings.

- ❖ Great communicator with the ability to share information accurately and succinctly.
- ❖ Ability to engage with family and youth tri-leads and members in planning YFC's organizational goals.
- ❖ Maintains regular contact with other system partners, family organizations, youth organizations, and/or youth leaders and facilitators of youth-led meetings and activities.
- ❖ Identifies community partners and resources for continual collaboration.
- ❖ Helps create a youth and family-driven infrastructure so all members feel supported and safe to share feedback in meetings or anonymously with tri-leads, to increase independence and success and improve outcomes.
- ❖ Agrees with and is willing to promote the following values, which specify that a System of Care must be:
 - Family driven and youth guided, with the strengths and needs of the child and family determining the types and mix of services and supports provided.
 - Community based, with the locus of services as well as system management resting within a supportive, adaptive infrastructure of structures, processes, and relationships at the community level.
 - Culturally and linguistically competent, with agencies, programs, and services that reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic, and linguistic differences of the populations they serve to facilitate access to and utilization of appropriate services and supports and to eliminate disparities in care.

Specific Responsibilities:

- ❖ Lead YFC meetings by facilitating discussions, setting agendas, finding presenters, and ensuring the accuracy of meeting minutes and other materials.
- ❖ Maintain regular contact with other system partners, family organizations, youth organizations, and/or youth leaders/facilitators of youth-led meetings and activities.
- ❖ Check and respond to emails at least twice a week.
- ❖ Participate in regularly scheduled meetings.
- ❖ Attend state-wide FYSPRT meetings.
- ❖ Identify community partners and resources for continual collaboration.
- ❖ Record, summarize, and present information to the community.
- ❖ Participate in training opportunities and identify needed technical assistance and skill development opportunities for system partners, youth, and families.
- ❖ Support other state initiatives related to Children's Behavioral Health.

Requirements:

- ❖ Is a professional working within the child/youth-serving behavioral health System of Care.
- ❖ Works in Skagit, Island, San Juan, Whatcom, or Snohomish county.
- ❖ Has access to email and a phone.

Interested? Contact YFC to Schedule a Time to Meet! 360.416.7013 or
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