

Youth and Family Coalition

7.11.2022

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Virtual

Meeting called by: Tri Lead Kate Foster

Note taker: Maria Arreola

Attendees: Megan Boyle, Salina Bass, Kate Foster, Ryan O’Donnell, Liz Wellhelm, Angela Fraser-Powell, Salina Bass, Starleen Maharaj-Lewis, Maximo Moreno, Dawn Scott, Val Jones, Cameron Callahan, Elean Vexler, Emilie Boettger, Kat Lohan, Libby Terrink, Julia Rowland, Christina Soltero, Mursal Ahmady, Tonya Bieche

Introductions, Announcements and Updates

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge, with humility, that the land of the North Sound region today is the territory of People of the Salish Sea. Their presence is imbued in the waterways, shorelines, valleys, and mountains of the traditional homelands of the Coast Salish People, since time immemorial.

– Anchor Community Initiative – Kat Lohman and Libby Teerink

4:00 – 5:00

ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()

- United stakeholders that respond to needs of young individuals
- Every young individual can access resources within the community
- Testing to find what it takes to make this a reality. The hope is to create individuals to say yes to there services and in return to provide services
- Initiative consists of an improvement team, lead team and a community team
- Organizations involved are the YMCA, Community Action, North West Youth Services, Public Health, Office of Juvenile Court, Youthnet, Burlington School District, Anacortes Family Center. Organizations are encouraged to participate
- Homelessness is youth and families residing in shelters, transitional housing, locations not meant for human habitation, fleeing unsafe or violent situations or couch surfing
- Unaccompanied Youth Adults are aged 12-24 who are not in the care of a parent/guardian or disconnected family
- Functional Zero is a set of measurements to determine weather we have functionally ended homelessness. This benchmark shows the capacity to
 - Prevent most homelessness
 - Quickly identify who is experiencing houselessness
 - Quickly resolve with connections to safe and stable housing

Functional Zero is seen where none stays in unfunctional housing for more than 90 days.

- Initiative has three phases
 - By Name List
 - Every unaccompanied youth and young adult in Skagit County experiencing homelessness
 - Reduce to Zero
 - Quality data determines who
 - Understanding who is seeking services
 - Implementing system improvement on a broader level
 - End and Sustaining
 - Confirming functional zero is met
 - Ensuring equitability in solutions
- This initiative success will take the involvement of organizations to collectively break down the silos to create a sustainably resource to help youth and young adults

Introductions, Updates, and Announcements

5:05-5:20

Agenda Topic

ACTION: Action/Decision (X) Discussion () For Information Only ()

- Starleen introduced as the new System Tri Lead
- Cam introduced as the new Youth Tri Lead
- Tonya mentioned helping the survivors of the November flood. Concerns regarding emotional and basic need support
- Ken Burns has a two-piece video on youth behavioral health. This can be seen on the PBS application
- Val reported on the Children youth behavioral health workgroup. This workgroup works with the state legislation and other stake holders around the state. This workgroup helps advance the outcomes from other committees that want to improve the behavioral health system
 - Funding for discharger planners to prevent youth homelessness that are discharged from inpatient substance use disorder
 - Legislature funded the Parent Portal

Conclusion/Outcomes

Sharing of events from agencies and counties

2022 Strengths and Needs Assessment Planning

5:45 – 6:00

ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)

Overview:

- It was requested to have a small leadership team to assist in the planning. Caleb and Cam are interested in serving on the workgroup
- Val will be setting up a series of meeting with the workgroup

Conclusion/Outcomes

Outreach Committee Updates: Social Marketing

5:20 – 5:45

ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)

Overview:

Discussion Points:

- During the June meeting the committee approved the outline for a social marketing plan
- Social marketing plan includes online and offline activities focused on influencing people's behavior
- Phase 2: Hold a listening forum
 - Tentative September 14th from 4-6
 - Measure and identify goals and standards for success
- Phase 3-6
 - Identify the audience. Types of campaigns that will be most effective
 - Committee will curate implementation and monitor outcomes
- Youth and families are encouraged to join. Participants receive \$25 Visa Gift cards.
- YFC gathers data from
 - Short surveys
 - Reports related to YFC goals
 - Evaluations of regional meetings
 - Quarterly narrative team effectiveness
 - Regional demographic data
 - Presentations at regional meetings

The data is incorporated in the Action Learning model Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) cycle. This is how the plan was developed last year.

- What other data and reports are relevant to the committee. Last year these reports were used
 - COVID-19 Student Survey: Middle and High School
 - K-12 Student Behavioral Health in WA (Office of WA State Auditor's Performance Audit
 - Community Action's regional BHA Provider Updates Report

Conclusion/Outcomes

Provide update on the workgroup progress

Evaluations	
15min	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Overview: Link was sent to the committee	
Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluations link sent to committee	
Conclusion/Outcomes	
Committee will complete the online evaluation	

Next meeting is - Monday, August 8, 2022, from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm