Youth and Family Coalition		
6.22.2026	**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**	**Virtual**
Meeting called by:	Brandon Foister	
Note taker:	Maria Arreola	
Attendees:	– Dawn Scott, Compass Health – Megan Axley, Compass Health – Angela Fraser-Powell, North Sound ASO – Ana De Los Rios, North Sound ASO – Reed Mierzeski-Grace, Youth Tri Lead – Christina Jackson, Generations Forward Director – Sondra Archuleta, WISe Lead Peer Supervisor, CHS – Anni Jose, Compass Health Engagement Specialist – Scott Swan, Molina Healthcare – Starleen Maraj Lewis, Family Tri Lead – Kate Naseth, United Healthcare – Elizabeth Halsey, Juvenile Department San Juan County Superior Court Services – Andee Martinez, Family, Parent, System – Becky George, North Sound ASO – Brandon Foister, North Sound ASO – Maria Arreola, North Sound ASO	

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.

Tri Lead Job Description	
Brandon	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()	
Discussion Points: — The job description will be reviewed and revised if needed every two years.	

Work Being Done at the North Sound ASO on YFC	
Brandon	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Discussion Points: — Given the scope of work Becky is leading at the ASO, she will serve as the Staff Lead for YFC moving forward.	

- Brandon brings many years of experience in the North Sound Behavioral Health system, having served a variety of roles across multiple agencies. He currently serves as the Tribal Liaison and Special Projects Manager at the ASO.
- Brandon and Becky have thoroughly reviewed the YFC contract to familiarize them with the requirements and expectations.
- The goal is to get YFC fully operational again while rebuilding and strengthening community engagement.
- Becky has been identifying, reviewing, and vetting community resources to build a reliable resource list.
- Members were encouraged to provide input on successful past practices to help strengthen future efforts. To ensure all perspectives are considered, members may submit feedback directly to Brandon or Becky.

Plan for Restructuring and Community Engagement	
Brandon	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	

Discussion Points:
 	
- We have been trying to bring back YFC to the roots and spirits.
- We want to co create on what this meeting will look like. Some areas to consider are
  – Targeted areas of outreach
  – Are we getting the maximum impact across the community
  – What amount of engagement do we want to strive for
  – What environment settings or concepts do we want to focus on
- A focus group in San Juan has been very successful. Brandon would like to learn more about the focus group. Brandon will connect with Elizabeth.
- Sondra mentioned some recovery impact groups in Lopez Island and Tulalip areas. Brandon will connect with Sondra to learn from those groups.
- It was highlighted that the Snohomish County Drug Court supports families during reunification and assists youth navigating substance use disorder system. Members suggested exploring opportunities to connect with and support families involved in Drug Court programs.
- There is a new MOMs group that is being consistently held.
- There should be Therapeutic Courts created.
- Bring back PTA in schools. This was a simple meeting with a parent and teachers that was very effective.
- San Juan County Youth Centers have been successful and an effective resource.
- San Juan County mapping project revealed that families and youth in San Juan County are connected with the local office and its services.	

Priorities from the Group	
Brandon	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Discussion Points: - Brandon encouraged members to provide input on the priorities they would like the group to focus on moving forward. - Members were asked to send their feedback to Brandon or Becky.	

Gift Card P&P and Guidance on Tracking and Usage coming soon	
Brandon	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Discussion Points: — A comprehensive review of YFC funds was conducted to ensure transparency and accountability. Gift card incentives will be temporarily suspended until a secure process can be established and implemented. — At the moment no surveys will be sent out including the gift card incentive. — Once a process has been established, the committee will be updated.	

Legislative Tracking and Engagement Focus	
Brandon	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Discussion Points: — The YFC contract includes a legislative element focusing on elevating family voices at the state level. It was suggested to develop legislative highlights for presentation to legislators and consider a small group to visit Legislators in Olympia to communicate these priorities directly, establishing a dual layer advocacy strategy. — The statewide YFC also informed legislators of separate priorities. — A huge need and possible priority is to have a community-based outpatient treatment. Therapy where they can meet the family in the community. — We don't have transitional aged services which is gap in the system. — The legislative engagement will be an ongoing project to accomplish every year.	