

North Sound Behavioral Health Organization (North Sound BHO)
Youth and Family Coalition (YFC)
North Sound BHO - Conference Room Whatcom
MEETING SUMMARY

Youth and Family Coalition	
3.11.2019	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting called by:	Carolyn Radach
Note taker:	Carolyn Radach
Attendees:	Angelique Perez, Rachel Zapokyko, Lisa Helsen, Lisset Reyes, Tonya Bieche, Heidi Pless, Karen Kelly, Peggy Dolane, Desiree Bungay
Phone Attendees:	Jen Cole

Announcements and Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions made • Heidi Pless, Position created for permanency in adoption • Lisa Helsen, Work going on with King County and WISE to try and get the information on WISE out into the Community • Rachel Zapokyko, Coordinated Care hiring additional personnel • Jen Cole, Children’s Justice Conference May 13 & 14 in Seattle https://dshscyc.com

Family Engagement	
15min	Karen Kelly - WSCC
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()	
Overview: How to engage families	
Discussion Points:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen reviewed Objectives for Family Engagement, what a FYSVRT is, what a FYSVRT does. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is a FYSVRT? Washington State Family, Youth, System Partner Round Tables (FYSVRTs) provide a forum for families, youth, systems, and communities to strengthen sustainable resources by providing community-based approaches to address the individual behavioral health needs of children, youth, and families. ○ What Do FYSVRTs Do? FYSVRTs serve as an integral part of the Children’s Behavioral Health Governance Structure that was adopted within the T.R. et al. v. Strange and Birch (originally Dreyfus and Porter) Settlement Agreement and informs and provides oversight for high-level policy-making, program planning, decision-making, and for the implementation of this agreement, including the implementation of <u>Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISE)</u> ○ FYSVRT groups need to question their influence, are they being influential and what are they doing with their influence. ○ What Does Family Engagement Look Like? 	

- Send a Welcoming Message – Evaluate what in the meeting room welcomes and encourages involvement; Is it clear that all families are welcome?; Are “traditional” families embraced?
- Creating a Welcoming Environment for Families - Create a sense of welcome, community, and connection among families; Share information about the FYSPRT’s goals, needs, and accomplishments; Recognize and celebrate families
- Discussion took place about families as resources
 - How can families support and enrich the FYSPRT?; What are the families in your community experts in?; How can your expert families be utilized?; How can you strengthen the families who are in a season of struggle?
- Discussion took place about hard to reach groups and what keeps people from being involved.

Karen helped the group create lists for us to identify our FYSPRT strengths

Conclusion/Outcomes
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Evaluations	
TIME	Presenter
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only ()	
Overview: Evaluations completed and collected.	
Discussion Points:	
Conclusion/Outcomes	
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Next meeting is: Monday, May 13, 2017 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm