

**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	
1.14.2019	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting called by:	Irene Richards
Note taker:	Carolyn Radach
Attendees:	Heather Perry, Taku, Rachel Zapokyko, Jen Cole, Dawn Scott, Lisset Reyes, Tonya Bieche, Lisa, Helsen, Kate Foster, Tiffany Wheeler-Thompson, Jen Cole, Jerri Clark, Karen Kelly, Lisa Helsen
Phone Attendees:	Bonnie, Scott Wallen, Robin Meyer, Mary Jo Durborew

Announcements and Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for new people to fill Tri-Lead Roles • Friday, January 25, 2019 Jan 25 Skagit Valley College hosting Robin DeAngelo to talk about White Racial Literacy; Saturday, April 20, 2019 North Puget Sound Conference on Race, Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline • Women’s Conference being held Feb 8, 2019. Lisset will send out the website.

Northwest Youth Services - Housing
30min
Robin Meyer
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()
Overview: Review of Programs for Northwest Youth Services
<p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Reviewed the Housing program for Northwest Youth Services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Located in Skagit and Whatcom Counties ➤ Serves both homeless and runaway youth between 13-24 • In Skagit Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Educational Rehabilitation ➤ 4-bed shelter for young adults ➤ Transitional program ➤ Rapid Rehousing

- Whatcom Programs include:
 - Queer Youth Project – A prevention program for queer youth, Monthly activities held at the First Congregational Church of Bellingham, Family Reconciliation Services; <https://www.facebook.com/NWQYP/>
 - Ground Floor – Held at the First Congregational Church of Bellingham; Opens Jan 28, 2019 - Feb 9-10 Grand Opening event; <https://www.thegroundfloorbellingham.org/>
 - 22 North – Partnership for supportive housing with Opportunity Council; 22 units held for chronically homeless youth. 24 hour staff on site. <https://www.nwys.org/22-north>
- Robin explained how their program is funded.

Conclusion/Outcomes

- Robin will send out a flyer for Ground Floor.

Foster Youth Health Care Integration

45min Heather Perry (Coordinated Care)

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

Overview: To review the integrated Foster Care system

Discussion Points:

- Heather reviewed the history of transitioning from fee for service model to a managed care model. Apple Health Core Connections (AHCC) is the official title for the foster care program.
- April 2016 became the Managed Care plan for foster care coordination. The reason that the state wanted one provider for this population is for the ease of service.
- Coordinated Care covers foster care youth until age 26.
- House Bill (HB) 2530 allows children to continue with Core Connections for up to 12 months after dependency is dismissed.
- BH-ASO services were reviewed.
- Discussion took place about the nuances regarding eligibility with undocumented and refugee members.
- 844 is the dedicated phone line for Apple Health Core Connections
- Referrals to WISe still take place the same way before the transition to Coordinated Care

Conclusion/Outcomes

- None.

Strategic Plan

30 min Irene Richards

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

Overview: Review the and develop a plan for the year.

Discussion Points:

- List was developed for what the YFC wants to accomplish in 2019.

- Ideas for the strategic plan include:
 - Family Engagement, Cocoon House, NW Queer Youth Project (LGBTQ + Paige), School Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Partnership for Action Voices for Empowerment (PAVE), Hidden in Plain Sight + SUD, OHANA, School to Prison Pipeline, Other Coalitions, Suicide Prevention, Disabilities Rights Washington, Dispute Resolution, Crisis (Interaction with homeless & disabled youth)

Conclusion/Outcomes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irene will research speakers for the topic ideas that were discussed. |
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Evaluations

TIME	Presenter
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ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only ()

Overview:

Discussion Points:

Conclusion/Outcomes

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Next meeting is: Monday, February 11, 2017 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm