

**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
(North Sound BH-ASO)
Youth and Family Coalition (YFC)
North Sound BHO - Conference Room Whatcom
MEETING SUMMARY**

Youth and Family Coalition	
7.8.2019	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting called by:	Angela Fraser-Powell
Note taker:	Carolyn Radach
Attendees:	Tiffany Wheeler-Thompson, Dawn Scott, Lisa Helsen, Heidi Pless, Mary Jo Durbow, Justin Baker, Megan Boyle, Lindsay Hertz, Kate Naesth
Phone Attendees:	Rachel Zapokyko, Patricia Alderete, Jen Cole, Kenny Alfred

Announcements and Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Helsen, juvenile rehabilitation has switched over to DCYF. • Jen Cole, 2019 Youth Summit in Tacoma Washington coming up. • Dawn says that CCS is looking for therapists. Specifically, for WISE.

BH-ASO Transition
15min
Angela Fraser-Powell
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)
Overview: Updating on changes that have taken place
Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela reviewed the changes that have taken place at the BHO since the transition to the ASO. • SUD has some block grant money to serve the non-Medicaid population currently reserved for pregnant women and intravenous drug users. • Discussion took place about system changes that providers have been experiencing. • The ASO does not have any contractual obligations concerning WISE, including WISE crisis services.
Conclusion/Outcomes
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YFC Messaging & Flyer Logo Selection
15min
Angela Fraser-Powell
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)

Overview: Choosing a design for the logo contest
Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postponed until next meeting.
Conclusion/Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn will send out the logo choices to the group for their vote.

Strategic Plan: Youth and Family Engagement	
35min	Angela Fraser-Powell
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()	
Overview: Review of ideas for FYSPRT	
Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela reviewed the ASO’s role as the convener of the YFC: FYSPRT. • Angela asked the group is holding the meeting in Skagit county alone was getting the traction it needed. The consensus seemed to be that it was not getting the desired traction. • Complications in getting people to the meeting include traffic, transportation, personal schedules, childcare, compensation etc. • Angela asked why parents have not come back. Dawn said that some of it is due to topics. Mary Jo said that some of it is due to potentially feeling lost or intimidated by the verbiage and structure of the meeting. • Angela asked if the group would like to review and revamp the strategic plan at some point to make it more family friendly. • Tiffany suggested possibly creating a survey for exiting WISE to see if there is interest in becoming involved in the YFC. • Angela shared her thoughts that given the size and geographical challenges local FYSPRTs might make more sense, rather than a regional FYSPRT. Angela asked if the group thought that this made sense. Discussion followed. This would be followed by a quarterly regional YFC meeting. • Discussion needs to take place about who would take the lead on facilitating the leadership. • Rachel shared that this type of program takes place down in Great Rivers. • Dawn thinks it might make sense to attach the YFC onto an existing community meeting to get into the community. • Angelique thinks that the YMCA might be a good location to hold meetings. Possibly working a deal with them for childcare. • Suggestion was made to visit or contact Great Rivers on this works for them. Rachel said she would talk to her contact at Coordinated Care and get the information back to us. 	

- Holding a kick off event might make sense to get the information out into the community for the local YFC groups.

Conclusion/Outcomes

- Angela will continue her research and bring it to the August meeting.

Evaluations

15min

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

Overview: Evaluations completed and collected.

Discussion Points:

- Evaluations completed and collected.

Conclusion/Outcomes

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Next meeting is - Monday, August 5, 2019 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm