

Youth and Family Coalition		
3.14.2022	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Virtual
Meeting called by:	Tri Lead Kate Foster	
Note taker:	Maria Arreola	
Attendees:	Stephanie Grant, Salina Bass, Katie Seldon, Ryan O’Donnell, Starleen Maharaj-Lewis, Kaleb Lewis, Angela Fraser-Powell, Mallari Marley, Kate Foster, Megan Boyle, Val Jones, Julia Rowland, Caileigh Robinson	

Introductions, Announcements and Updates
<p>Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>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.</p>

Update Goal #2
4:00 – 4:45
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()
<p>Nurturing a Culture of Intersectional Antiracist Social Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Benchmarks, definitions and current action plan were reviewed — New task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide education support opportunities for parents and caregivers of children and youth most likely to experience outcome disparities ○ Committee agreed on the new task ○ This task will be added to Goal #2 — Update will be given on this Goal as it progresses through the months

Introductions, Updates, and Announcements	
5:05 – 5:45	Agenda Topic
ACTION: Action/Decision (X) Discussion () For Information Only ()	

- Two individuals participated in the survey. A drawing was done to determine the winner of a \$25 gift card. Mallari won the \$25 gift card for March. The committee is getting continuous feedback from community and families about how the system is working.
- Paul has been giving WISE updates twice a year. Paul will no longer be giving updates to YFC. Megan is willing to contribute to WISE information. It was suggested to reach out to other agencies that would have WISE data. An opportunity to begin discussion is at the MCO collaborative meeting. Megan will be the lead on this project. She will be updating YFC during the April meeting.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid will be held on March 26th at Please email Megan with any informational flyers. She can share at the training.
- Stephanie announced telehealth pediatric prescribers will be available soon. Once contract details are finalized, case managers will be reaching out to families that are in need of a youth prescriber.
- Val asked the committee if any issues were known of non-emergency medical drivers taking youth to scheduled appointments or proper training of drivers to assist youth with behavioral health challenges.
 - No issues were discussed
 - If any known issues arise in the future this is a good platform to let it be known
- Kate serves on the Whatcom Prevention Coalition. Recently a presentation was made on gender. The Common Good Project that works with LGBTQ youth. A discussion took place to alter this training to be geared towards parents.
- May YFC will have a presentation of the Science of Gender. A full two hours will be given during YFCs regular scheduled time.

Conclusion/Outcomes

Land Acknowledging/Repairing	
5:45 – 6:00	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — In the land acknowledgment to highlight mental health and substance use. — Acknowledge the resiliency and strength of these aspect. — Swinomish is doing proactive things around substance use disorder. — Look into what the Tribal Communities are saying, what messages are they putting out. — It was suggested to open the meeting with a small statement that includes all the names of Tribal Communities. This is a good way to learn how to properly pronounce each Tribal Community. Val will speak to Tri Leads to incorporate the Tribal Community names in the introduction of meetings. — Members were asked to research each Tribal Community in their area to build awareness. 	

Conclusions/Outcomes

Further discussion will take place during the April meeting

YFC's In Person Hybrid Meetings, Outreach Activities

5:45 – 6:00

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

- YFC has the capability to have hybrid meetings
- It was suggested to go where the people are rather than inviting them to YFC. This will allow youth to shine in their environment.
- Health safety precautions to be taken into consideration.
- Zoom option will still be offered
- Val will be looking into the technology piece of having members assist in set up at various county locations.

Conclusions/Outcomes

Update will be given when more hybrid model details are determined

Evaluations

15min

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

Overview: Link was sent to the committee

Discussion Points:

- Evaluations link sent to committee

Conclusion/Outcomes

Committee will complete the online evaluation

Next meeting is - Monday, April 11, 2022, from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm