

Skagit County Child & Family Consortium

Meeting Minute Notes

October 17, 2007

9:15 am – 10:30am

- **Welcome & Introductions:**
 - Lyndie Case called the meeting to order and introductions were made around the table.
- **SCCFC Coordinator:**
 - Juvenile Justice Grant Bob Hicks way to fund a part-time coordinator for this group. limit to what members with other full-time work responsibilities can do, Community Juvenile Justice Coordination (CJJC), funder Northwest Juvenile Justice Council, members from four counties, amount of travel time, decided withdraw grant, but realized areas for which this grant provides support goals of this group. Lyndie Case, Linda Nelson and Bob Hicks, proposal, provide about \$14,000 a year, facilitation role SCCFC grant approved, retro July, more \$ start up.
 - Introduction of Coordinator Lyndie Case introduced Lisa Jacobsen, M.S.W. Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist at Skagit County Human Services, new Coordinator SCCFC, met at ESD 5 years ago, Americore 2 years, peer mediation and other training, working with youth, Coord ESD, McKinney Vento, National Helpers, I program. Also PIRE, teaching 1 eve class WWU the group is very happy to welcome Lisa. Lisa 360-336-9395, Fax 360-336-9323, lisaj@co.skagit.wa.us 601 S 2nd Street
 - Goals/Plans of Consortium Have discussed general coordination, objectives and 501C, youth component. Tuesday dedicated to SCCFS. Nancy Brown-\$14,000 from grant allocated to salary of coord. ends this June, have to reapply. Lyndie, part of 501C looking at structure of organization.
- **Skagit Community's Gang Violence Prevention Steering Committee Update:**
 - Bob Hicks reported Gang Summit brought in Dr. Jorge Partida, Julie Renolds, Center for Investigative Journalism. Brought in all our resources and what next step should be out of that SC Gang Prevention Steering Committee formed to put together a strategic plan. Not to prevent gangs rather to prevent certain activities, distributed and reviewed draft of Strategic Plan Summary, Who served, What brings us together, Strategies, if want to look at whole plan let them know
- **SCCFC Business:**
 - Election of chair/co-chair – table to next meeting
 - Communication with agencies/groups represented – get on agenda with your respective group to report info from this group
 - Subgroup Review and Updates.
 - Connecting Communities and Schools group is having a follow-up meeting following this meeting. Ken Van Liew, Bob Hicks, Karen Rose, Nancy Brown, Dave Ahrenholz, Janice Condrin
 - Mental Health Issues in future meet after this meeting, Colleen Bows, Veronica Hinojosa, Chris Tobey, Wenda Cross, Jean Champagne, Linda Nelson
 - Pro-social Opportunities for Youth. Lyndie Case, Denise Wilson? Karen Rose, Veronica Hinojosa, Diane Crawford, Kim Grams, Lisa Jacobsen, Ericka Christensen. Need to link with another group trying to do county-wide youth mapping
 - Need to get people interested in these three groups
- **Program Updates:**

- Readiness to Learn (RTL) Bob Hicks, Skagit County Youth & Family Services reported that YFS was fortunate in re-applying and receiving funding for six School Intervention Specialists, Community Action's family literacy and bilingual tutoring program at Westview and Little Mountain schools and the YMCA summer day camp program.
- Safe Schools/Healthy Students, reported that Tuesday, October 30, NWESD 189 partnering conference will review accomplishments and make plans for the third year of this grant which includes planning for grant sustainability. Because SCCFC is oversight group all invited 8am – noon Cotton Tree. Call Linda Nelson Ccompton@esd189.org 299-4040
- Family to Family – Internal Office changes Brian Burke – adolescent group 4 years brought in to supervise permanency Sharon Forseman going to regional office Linda Carue temporary supervisor. Heidi Kennedy Continue to hire staff – some in academy.
- **Roundtable Updates:**
 - **Emerson HS/Youthnet** – Parenting program for pregnant and parenting teens “Motherhood/Fatherhood Thursday, October 4, 2007 - December 13, 2007 Youthnet/Emerson Building at 4th & Fulton in Mount Vernon contact Melanie Engman
 - **Skagit County Human Services** – RFP encourages all to use funds
 - **Skagit County Youth & Family Services** Nancy Brown reminder take down all signs for old tip line. Limited signs for new line available at schools, now all 7 schools are signed up. Do not post Spanish signs as tip-line doesn't have Spanish speaking staff
 - **Skagit Valley YMCA** going to start infant care 1/2/08 at one of the centers and expand by next fall. Adding pre-school Big Lake. Legislative Reception November 14th, 8:30 - 10:00 am Burlington Public Library. Skagit early learning moving towards Coalition Advisory Board
 - **Skagit County Youth & Family** Ken Van Liew moving forward Juvenile Drug Court, 1/10 1% tax funds, identifying youth, 12 month program, PA, PD agree, meet every other week
 - **Skagit County Parks & Recreation** – Dennis Lind reported the Fall Leisure Guide is available. Recreation & Event center, 10 acres next SVC, hope break ground next 1-2 years
 - **Skagit Teen Resources** –Janice Condren, 1st Monday 1:30 – 3:00 pm @ Worksource, College Way, lot of time given to info sharing and presentations by those who work with or provide services to youth
 - **DCFS** - Veronica Hinjosa “All Kids Are Our Kids” Resources Summit Thursday, November 1, 2007 9:00 – 4:00 pm pro-social activities for kids, will e-mail info, @ Warm Beach Conference Center
- **Next Meeting:**
 - **November , 2007 – 9:15am - 10:30 am**