



Skagit County Child and Family Consortium

April 17, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Family Resource Center, 320 Pacific Place, Mount Vernon

Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Introductions were made and Eric Holl received recognition as an official SCCFC member, meeting the three meeting requirement.

Featured Topics

Readiness to Learn Change

- The County has made the decision to no longer operate the RTL program. Discussions with NWESD have resulted in the ESD pursuing the grant if RTL is included in the state budget. This is perceived by the county, the ESD and OSPI as a seamless transition and a continuance of Skagit RTL. This decision is made with a sense of regret as ARIS and LYNCS have been exceedingly successful programs through which current and past staff have provided youth and families with crucial services widely recognized for their outstanding quality. However, there is great confidence that the ESD will create a highly effective program consistent with RTL goals. ESD will use a collaborative model in the development of the program based on an Executive Committee including representatives from school districts. A SCCFC rep will serve on the committee. ESD is considering a care coordination model including parent partnership and peer support components. ESD is meeting with LYNCS staff in the hope that they apply for the program's positions.
- Community Assessment of Neighborhood Stores – please see attached PowerPoint

SCCFC Updates

- **Community Mobilization Funding.** Through SCCFC, local CM funds support Power in Numbers, Strengthening Families. CM funds were not included in any of the state budgets, but were placed into House budget funding after the budget's original release. It is unknown if Cm will make it into the final budget.
- **Youth Marijuana Use Prevention through Social Marketing.** A WWU Social Marketing Team is planning to help SCCFC in this proposed project. Powers in Numbers was originally developed with this WWU class. Lyndie presented to the WWU students regarding marijuana legalization impact and abuse and a group of student selected this as their campaign upon which they will work. The project will create a youth campaign focusing on one or two districts.
- **SCCFC Executive Board Positions.** A number of positions are open including President, Treasurer, At Large rep, and Secretary. We are looking for members who have not yet served on the board who could offer new perspectives. Contact Lyndie regarding nominations.

Roundtable

- Sarah of Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). NFP is an evidence based practice. Three new nurses have been hired in addition to Heather. Up to 85 clients. Serves first time mothers pregnant prior to 28th week. Research has demonstrated spectacular outcomes including increased health and self-sufficiency.

- Janice Condrin of Youth Net/Emerson High School – Farmhouse Restaurant is hosting a student art show exhibit throughout the month.
- Kari Jellison of Children’s Administration. May 19th, noon -5pm. Family to Family is working in collaboration with many other community organizations to host a Culture Day at McIntyre Hall. . SCCFC is one the event’s sponsors. Will include cultural performance and community resource booths.
- Johnna Zieber– Catholic Community Services – a Strengthening Families course will be starting in Anacortes tonight. Child Adolescent Needs Scale will assess and identify kids in need of highly intensive services. This is an evidence based practice.
- Jed Cates of Burlington Police Dept. Burlington Healthy Community Coalition meets with students at the Burlington High School about a possible Boys and Girls Club. A similar community event will be held on 4/30 at the Burlington Library. Lunch is provided. They are seeking community and youth input.
- United Teen Clinic on Monday 2 – 5 pm has moved to the old Smith and Dietrich office on Hospital drive.

Closing Announcements

- Next Meeting: May 15, 2013 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 AM
- Substance Abuse Committee meeting today until 11:30 AM
- Applebee’s today!

Attendees

Benjamin Jojola, Samish Indian Nation
 Bob Hicks, Community Services
 Elizabeth Cooksey, Health Department
 Eric Holl, NWESD
 Heather Parker, Health Department
 Janice Condrin, Emerson/Youthnet
 Jed Cates, Burlington PD
 Jenn Angelis, Sedro-Woolley SD
 Jennifer Walton, Health Department

Jonna Zeiber, Catholic Community Services
 Kari Jellison, DCFS
 Lyndie Case, SCCFC
 Mick Rasch, Upper Skagit
 Robin Hoover, Skagit/Island Head Start
 Sarah Webb, Health Department
 Stephanie Peterka, Health Department
 Wenda Cross, Skagit/Island Head Start
 Wendi Thomas, NWESD

Our Vision:

Skagit County is a community where everyone feels included, hopeful, connected and motivated to maintain a healthy environment for ourselves and future generations.

Our Mission:

The Skagit County Child and Family Consortium will promote and strengthen a seamless continuum of support and services to foster safe and healthy children and families within the Skagit County Community.

Our Purpose:

Empower Skagit communities to support and respond to the needs of individual families and children. Improve the responsiveness of service for children and families.

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