



## Skagit County Child and Family Consortium

### SCCFC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2014

Location: CHOP Office

Time: 9:00-10:30am

#### Updates/New Items

1. Raising of America

Executive Board was informed that currently the children's council is trying to community members interested in planning on how to get this information out to the community.

2. Headstart In-service

Executive Board was provided with update regarding Lyndie's involvement in this event. Headstart had requested a panel of individuals to discuss marijuana and how the new legislation will impact our community. The panel fielded questions from the audience. Headstart also requested Lyndie to come and talk with their advisory board to provide general information on this topic.

3. Community Mobilization

Executive board was informed that allocations for Skagit and Island Counties had been identified, but that because the legislative decisions had not been completed it may not move forward. It appears that reaching out to Jeff Morris may have assisted with increasing understanding/knowledge about the importance of this funding source to our local communities; will sent thank you.

4. DVR

Members from the Executive Board were updated that DVR funding is not requiring a match, but that there must be a focus on DVR customers. This has resulted in the need for changes to the EYE on Jobs plan, and youth now need to be in application for DVR and/or a current customer. The team plans to put together a plan/proposal with the changes needed to meet the funding criteria. These changes include that the EYE on Jobs will not be able to

conduct outreach (previously done for parents and/or potential employers). Lyndie will be trying to get more clarification around how this may impact job shadow experiences.

5. DD Council

Members from the Executive Board were informed that a statewide RFP was put out and that Networks were joining to write RFP, which included submitting information about what the need is in the communities. Our network chose to focus on education of benefits to youth with parents who would be able to access a community Navigator. Lyndie still needs to clarify timelines and plans to touch base with Kathy Adams, who has successfully implemented the community navigator program in Whatcom County.

6. Family to Family

Members of the Executive Board were engaged in discussion regarding how the community Navigator program could benefit FAR (DSHS – CPS new approach to working with families) slated to begin in Skagit County in July, 2014. Also discussed need for FAR presentation to occur at SCCFC, Emerson High, and Discovery school, so that community is informed about this new approach and services to families. Cultural festival is scheduled for May, and things are moving along well. The auction was able to enough funds to guarantee that the festival can be free to the community; they are still looking for more donations and supports.

7. Community Recognition

Members of the Executive Board expressed clear interest in getting something similar to the VIPP back up and running in our community. The Executive Board recognizes that there is a need in this community to acknowledge all the amazing individuals and groups who are working to create a healthy community. There were two general members who expressed interest in participating in a committee to plan this event; will schedule first meeting to discuss goal and purpose and formulate plans.

Business

1. Agenda:

- February
  - o NFP
  - o CCS treatment program

2. Review Minutes

Minutes were unable to be approved.

**Next Executive Board Meeting:**      March 7<sup>th</sup> (1:00pm-2:30pm)  
2241 Hospital Drive  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284