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A Year in Review

2013-2014

Who We Are

Vision

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

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.

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.

What We Do

Provide community education and discussion forum opportunities

Form partnerships to strengthen existing resources

Identify gaps or overlaps in services for children and families most at-risk of academic failure, dropping out of school, drug and alcohol abuse, violence, and homelessness in Skagit County.

Develop the means to fill those gaps and increase service capacity.

Promote best practices.

GOALS 2012-2014

Build Community Capacity

Enhance the Utilization of
Local Data

Increase the Well-Being and
Safety of Children and
Families

Objectives

Increase the Consortium capacity for sustained membership that represents the diversity of Skagit County

Create effective partnerships to optimize funding resources and expand outreach

Inform and educate the community on prioritized topic areas

Identify meaningful and useful data sources and make them accessible to community stakeholders

Work with partners to reduce substance use/abuse and violence among youth

Address ACEs in Skagit County

Strategies

- ◉ Reach out to new partners for participation in networking meetings
- ◉ Communications with existing members and other stakeholders

Outcomes

- ◉ 11 new voting members
- ◉ **Featured Meeting Topics:** SCCFC Goals, MV Community Grant, Restorative Justice, Raising of America, Healthcare plan access, Varsity in Volunteerism, Mosaic Project, Catholic Community Services Recovery Program, Family Assessment Response (FAR), Nurse-Family Partnership
- ◉ Communications – Constant Contact, SCCFC website & Facebook



Strategies

- Support Youth United: Varsity in Volunteerism
- Implement the EYE on Jobs program

Outcomes

- Participated in the ViV Advisory Board
- Engaged with the Service to Science Evaluation Program
- EYE on Jobs program in three school districts this fall.
- Collaborated with Skagit County DD program to create a social marketing campaign "Skagit is a Place for All Abilities"



Strategies

- Host monthly networking meetings
- Host two community forums

Outcomes

- Nine meetings (this is our 10th) with an average of 22 people attending
- Underage Drinking Forum/Panel
- Marijuana Presentation
- ACEs Training – July 30th
- Responding to Complex Trauma – August 20th



Strategies

- Educate community stakeholders on effective uses of local data
- Create a community assessment report using various local data sources

Outcomes

- ACEs & HYS workshops
- Working as a part of the ACEs Public-Private Initiative's (APPI) Evaluation Project to collect and analyze community data.



Strategies

- ◉ Develop the Substance Abuse Prevention Committee
- ◉ Conduct two Strengthening Families Programs in Skagit County

Outcomes

- ◉ Substance Abuse Prevention Committee met each month to discuss needs and share resources.
- ◉ Parent resource booklet on marijuana was distributed to middle school parents through two school districts, with one more pending.
- ◉ Two Strengthening Families Programs were implemented in Skagit County
- ◉ SCCFC sponsored two people to attend the Trainer of Trainers for the Strengthening Families Program.



Strategies

- Participate in the APPI Evaluation and Learning Community
- Conduct ACEs forums/workings

Outcomes

- Hosted two evaluation site visits through APPI
- Continue to gather local program information and ACEs data
- ACES workshop – July 30th
- Responding to Complex Trauma – August 20th



Sneak Peek at Next Year..

- Participate in the APPI Evaluation and Learning Community
- Conduct ACEs forums/workings

