

Agenda

Family Separation Rapid Response Team

Date: Aug. 12, 2025

Time: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Objectives

- Approval/Discussion of Draft Rapid Response Team Incident Outreach proposal
- Better understanding of higher-ed policies currently in review
- Better understanding of how KWW and COTA function in practice

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Introductions | Secretary Tana Senn

Project Updates | Lillian Ferraz

Higher Education | Multiple Presenters

Keep Washington Working and Courts Open to All | AGO: Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima

Review State Rapid Response Team Incident Outreach | Lillian Ferraz

Attachments

- Draft-State Rapid Response Team Incident Outreach



Draft-State Rapid Response Team Incident Outreach

To discuss at Aug 12th General Meeting

Scenario:

1. Rapid Response Team learns about mass raid from the news *or*
2. Call/email to RRT from community partners *or*
3. Call to RRT from partner agency

Challenge: Families are separated and not provided resources available to them by the state, due to lack of connection.

Policy Solution: Build response procedure, providing existing/available resources to local businesses and schools after separation.

Implementation Boundaries:

- We do not provide legal advice
- We do not advise cases

Solutions:

- Clear script of what we do and do not offer
- Connection to services
- Potentially work into 211, long term
- Clear list of materials and resources available to print/distribute
- Connect with organizations, not with individuals
 - o Schools, local nonprofits, businesses

Agency Contacts

DCYF: Lillian Ferraz

Procedure:

- Call schools/businesses associated or in the area
- Provide resource flyer and website information
- Provide contact to other resources in the area (nonprofits)

Script:

“ This is ___ on behalf of the WA State Family Separation Rapid Response Team. We’re so sorry to hear about ___[Recent event]___, and want to make sure you as a [business owner/school] are aware of resources that may be helpful to the families involved.”

Q: “Can I get an email where I can send these resources to you? I can also describe them verbally over the phone.”

Q: “What languages would be most helpful?”

Resources Available Now:

- [LCYC family planning packet](#)
- [Know Your Rights: What to Do if You or a Loved One is Detained - National Immigrant Justice Center](#)
- [Family Separation Rapid Response Team | Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families](#)
- [PA 0018 Resources for Families Impacted by Immigration-Related Concerns](#)