

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

Bremerton Strengthening Families Locally

1/11/2021

In attendance: Linda Segur, Jose E., Alex Siefert, Melissa Lund, Kimberly Riley, Julian Padgett, Erica Delma, Ursula Peters, Cristina Roark, Candy Lester, Bert Rinderle, Rachel, Joy Lile, John Hurley, Victoria Hilt, Sheila Jernigan, Reba Renner

Check-in: There were several new participants at this meeting. Participants introduced themselves and were invited to share how they are feeling as they entered the meeting. This was a longer check-in than usual but provided space to share and relate to one-another. Guests were invited to join future meetings. We also included a very brief project overview to help onboard newcomers.

Updates/Important Docs:

- **SenseMaker coming very soon!**
- **NEW! Project resources now collected in one place:**
 - o SFL Onboarding Packet:
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/pirdixemujfr1hw75gj3bp0enhebq1c4>
 - o Bremerton SFL Project Overview:
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/f6ytycmw2dyrlyw75udyckr9q0o0r4ay>
- **Next meeting:** 1/25/21
Topic: *Hopefully* Sensemaker introduction

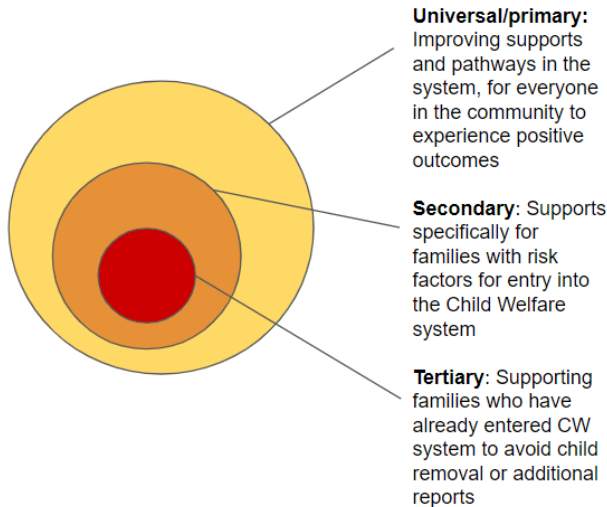


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- Hopefully, child abuse prevention plans will address **all 3 layers** of supports as needed.
- We may need to start with “Secondary” prevention and then expand the focus from there.
- The focus of supports will be based on priorities identified by the community.

Example: Equity and disproportionality

Addressing racism and bias in the reporting, investigation, and determination process

Addressing real need that results from historical trauma and disenfranchisement

Providing more culturally relevant supports to maintain family ties

Example: The Allegany county model - pyramid structure:

Family support structures throughout county and equality across center offerings

Parenting classes and group classes

Home visiting for families with multiple risks

Home visiting and wrap-around teams for those with highest needs

- Overview of universal, secondary and tertiary prevention, as well as examples

Discussion: Based on the previous conversation, where do we see needs grouping for primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention?

- Universal-ish: Public school system.
Secondary: Programs like PCAP or Head Start
Tertiary: Family Assessment Response
 - o How could we continue some of the valuable Head Start components past age 5?
- Opportunities to reach families through school - kids are mostly connected to teachers (although not as much as they used to be) - high level of need for support for families - either someone they can just reach out to or someone to provide concrete supports. High isolation right now - need for connection. Isolation can lead to seeking more opportunities for connection - reaching families and encouraging different ways of doing things
 - o Don't villainize parents trying to do their best - partnering with parents with positive approaches
- People in the community asking, “Is there a number I can call (that isn't police or CPS) who can just check in with this family and see if they are doing ok?” - similar pathway to FAR but alongside it, not requiring CPS call

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- Is Nurse Family Partnership like this? - Focus on infants/very young children
- Children with special needs
- The library will be conducting their yearly One Book One Community Event during April. This year topic will be around “Hope and Resilience”. I hope this information can be helpful for you and the Communities you serve. <http://www.krl.org>
 - Library mobile services department - adult service librarian - Providing adult programming to care facilities and home-bound patrons, and possibly families
- Housing Stability – Uncertainty about availability or continuity of housing. Cascades to schools, health, food, etc.
- Where are the relationships in community who can help families voice their needs?
 - How do we surface needs? What are pathways to allow people to articulate needs
 - Do we have a list of leaders/programs/services serving parents and families during COVID-19:
 - PCHS Mobile Services
 - City Behavioral Health Navigators working alongside Law Enforcement
 - YWCA, Kitsap SAIVS
 - PCAP, XParenting
 - KPHD - Grupo de Mamas, Nurse FP
 - Scarlett Road
 - OESD 114 School Social Worker, Mary Dewald
 - Deborah Jackson, Surviving Change
 - Living Life Leadership, Villaging our Voices Black Lives 365

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