

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

Stevens-Ferry SFL Meeting Notes

1-20-21

In attendance: Shannon Selland, Tia Amich, Duston Galusha, Alison Ball, Janie Lovato, Heather Cantamessa, Stacey Hastings, Dan Aune, Joy Lile

Updates/Important documents:

- **New! Project Onboarding Documents:**
 - o SFL Onboarding Packet: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/pirdixemujfr1hw75gj3bp0enhebg1c4>
 - o Stevens/Ferry Project Overview: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/4iouwydo34s7lckxp89kq3sg93in60as>
- Next Meeting: 2/3/21

Data Review Debrief

What was surprising, interesting, or stuck with you?

- Disproportionality of American Indian children in care - Keep this at the top
- National foster care disproportionality rates: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/committeeschedules/Home/Document/224963#toolbar=0&navpanes=0>
- A lot to try to understand in one sitting - need more time to digest and put it in context

Engaging Ferry County

Stevens/Ferry Engagement Planning:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bU6zKWIWJUuOw1X0J_5LF3B-GhjTILfu5j-BTJeSxHc/edit?usp=sharing

Discussion:

Partners:

- Colville tribal offices in Incheleum
- Colville Tribe – Employment and Education, Lake Roosevelt Community Health Clinic
- FIN provider – Family Counseling Northwest

Needs (from CW staff):

- Have seen gaps for families in housing and licensed child care
 - o Lack of suitable housing - lack of new building evidenced in RDA profiles
- Republic, Keller, and Incheleum are centers of need
- Intakes have been much lower this year - hard to identify specific centers because population is so dispersed



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DSHS RDA Community Risk Profiles:

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Retrieved profiles:

- Stevens: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/h5n9cgrngjij4wrgejhcuiddk4fz738s7>
- Ferry: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/cssees9r3r611o946jf3io4n781ttr6r>

SFL Data Review: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/ksvhwf4kvhnkw8uhjjprm1vxv8dma38j>

Discussion:

- Do RDA profiles include data from tribal offices - law enforcement, social services? Can we work with tribes on understanding their data? (Joy is reviewing)
- Useful data for grant writing and demonstrating need
- Where are the strengths and supports in the communities?

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