

STRENGTHEN FAMILIES LOCALLY

2/17/2021 Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Molly Phillips, Sara Clements-Sampson, Penny Spencer, Jamie Lovato, Alison Ball, Joy Lile

Updates:

SFL onboarding document:

<https://dcyf.box.com/s/pirdixemufr1hw75gj3bp0enhebg1c4>

Spokane Project Overview:

<https://dcyf.box.com/s/4iouwydo34s7lckxp89kq3sg93in60as>

DCYF Data Review Meeting (2/1/21):

<https://dcyf.box.com/s/h0ggw7xntjrnkdekyuer74wpdzge2klu>

Next meeting: 3/3

Topic: Community planning - aligned efforts

What strategies and objectives are other agencies/collaboratives pursuing related to our goals? How do they overlap with our ideas, and how might we braid strategies together? (Bring your thoughts!)

Sensemaker tool:

PS/S Locale direct link: <http://ourtomorro.ws/StevensFerry>

(For use only in Stevens/Ferry, but **preferred** for that area)

Rest of WA (organized by county): <http://ourtomorro.ws/WADCYF>

(For use in other parts of Spokane co. and state-wide)

Discussion: What do you think?

- Who “owns” the data? (KU, DCYF) – we will be hosting “sensemaking” meetings and sharing data as much as possible with the community. Joy will have access to a dashboard where she can generate reports based on different questions.
- Concerns about confidentiality and IRB - making sure that we are not sharing inappropriate information about others
- It's interactive - easier for people to fill it out - user friendly



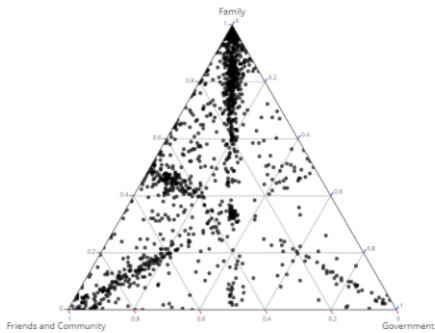
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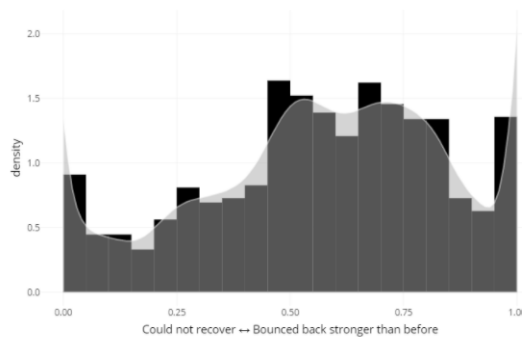
Sensemaking example:

Sensemaking: Example

Triangles example:



Family Resilience Example:



- Can be divided and compared between race, economic level, gender, geographics
- Also, can look at a quadrant of the graph and see who is more likely to answer that way

Sensemaker Distribution:

Step 1: Explaining the project:

- What will you tell people when they ask you “Why are you collecting stories?”
Something like: We are collecting stories to help us understand how to improve services and supports for families in the community.

Step 2: Establish a story collection strategy

- What collection strategy will work best for you?
 Who will you collect from?
 Where will you be collecting?
 When will you be collecting?
 What will you need to get started?

Outreach/Engagement Goal	Who needs to be involved?	Primary Activities	Timeframe

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Sensemaker distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families - Service providers - Community members - Focus on equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data directly from families - An “easy ask” of families and service providers - way to be involved right away - Community volunteers trained as “Citizen Journalists” 	<p>Starting Feb 2021 (and ongoing)</p> <p>Community meeting: 2/26, 10-11:30</p>
Sensemaker analysis (“Sensemaking”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning team - Invite families, service providers who participated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand Sensemaker data as a community 	<p>March - April (and ongoing)</p>

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

Contact list: We signed up to forward the Citizen Journalist workshop link to the following:

Alison: Lake Roosevelt Community Health Clinic

Penny/Jaimie: The NEW Alliance

Dan: Rural Alliance, FQHCs

Meeting invite text:

Join parents, volunteers, community agencies, schools, tribes, and the Department of Children, Youth and Families in building stronger, healthier communities and families. [Strengthen Families Locally](#) is a project aimed at increasing family and community resilience to prevent child maltreatment and removal in 4 communities, including Stevens and Ferry Counties.

We are prioritizing the voices of **families and youth**. The Citizen Journalist Workshop will provide participants with tools to help tell, gather, and share these stories. It will also include an overview of the SFL project and DCYF child welfare data, for those unfamiliar with the SFL project. Future workshops will engage community participants in using the stories we collect to co-design supports for families.

Topics:

- Overview of Strengthen Families Locally and local child welfare statistics
- Citizen Journalist Training using Sensemaker (online tool)
- Discussion of community opportunities related to strengthening families

Meeting time: 2/26, 10-11:30 am

Register in advance for this meeting: [Registration link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Sensemaker text:

Share a Story to help Strengthen Families!

How are you coping? Challenges? Insights? Knowing your perspective gives county and state leaders valuable information to study and act on. Join parents, volunteers, community agencies, schools, tribes, and the Department of Children, Youth and Families to [Strengthen Families Locally](#). This project hopes to increase family and community resilience and prevent child maltreatment and removal in 4 communities, including Bremerton, Port Angeles/Sequim, Spokane, and Stevens/Ferry. Sharing a story on Sensemaker will take about 5-10 minutes, and you can share as often as you'd like. Contribute by following one of these links:

For stories in Stevens and Ferry Counties:

<http://ourtomorro.ws/StevensFerry>

For stories in other parts of Clallam county or Washington state:

<http://ourtomorro.ws/WADCYF>