

# STRENGTHEN FAMILIES LOCALLY

3/17/21

## In attendance:

*This meeting was cancelled due to health issues. However, important updates about the project are included in this document.*

## Important documents:

### SFL onboarding document:

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

### Stevens/Ferry Project Overview:

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

### Sensemaker FAQ document: (Check here for social media post/email wording)

<https://dcyf.box.com/s/mqkijghhd9x6u7ilsz8n5igg0d57nfey>

Reminder: Enter stories about the successes and challenges you are seeing in families!

## Next meeting: April 7, 1-3 pm

Topic: Review of story building – discussions and Sensemaker

Localized Theory of Change

3rd Monday of the month, 1-3

## DCYF Strategic and Equity Plan

You can read the plan here: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/strategic-plan>

*What alignments do you see with local strengths and needs? What equity-specific opportunities might we pursue?*

## Timeline: 6 month overview:

### 2 Main goals in next 6 months:

1. Contract for Strong Community Network Facilitator (to start May)
  1. Support Community Prevention Plan writing in all 4 communities
  2. Support “Strong Community Network” or other collaboration/shared leadership structure
2. Identify 2 “starter” projects (A “step in the right direction”)
  1. 40,000 total for both
  2. Focus on Secondary Prevention, Equity
  3. Initiate June-September



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**Timeline:**

- April - Story Building - Where we are, Sensemaking sessions
- May - Project selection #1
- June - Project implementation #1
- July-August - continued data and sensemaking, Community Prevention Plan
- September - Project selection #2
- October - Project implementation #2
- November/December - Progress review and scoping, Community Prevention Plan

**Next month:**

Spreadsheet of “where we are”:

Identified Needs | Supporting data | Existing Resources | Opportunities - Primary, Secondary, Tertiary

**How do we Make Decisions?**

*As we move towards identifying projects, how will we make decisions on what efforts to prioritize? What are your hopes? What are your concerns?*

**Community Values:** <https://dcyf.box.com/s/ifo8e95ipniej28yy4mxb9tg5bjcpbk>

**SFL Guiding Principles:**

1. Approaches will be strengths-based, culturally appropriate and inclusive
2. Mobilization will occur at multiple levels, including state government, local government, local non-profits, schools, families, volunteers, tribes, faith communities, etc., and will occur through a variety of means
3. We will work to develop trust and strengthen shared values
4. Our work will strengthen community organizations
5. Teams will develop a continuum of information, services and supports to strengthen families
6. Communities will target interventions for families with complex and co-occurring risks