

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

Clallam County Meeting Notes

9/8/20

In attendance:

Gayla Johnson, Tom Stokes, Collene Studinarz, Kaelan Gilma, Amanda Sanders, Lisa Lyon, Jesse Charles, Nita Lynn

Useful documents:

Partner Bios:

Feel free to start populating this document with your name and an organizational or personal bio to share with others.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16CFz6UR3xII1_GB0W9GCgtsIWvEx6bketnYtdz4jjwM/edit?usp=sharing

Community Values:

Please review the following and provide comments or feedback **by 9/14**

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Notes on Strengths and Needs:

A document starting to compile notes form informal meetings and conversations.

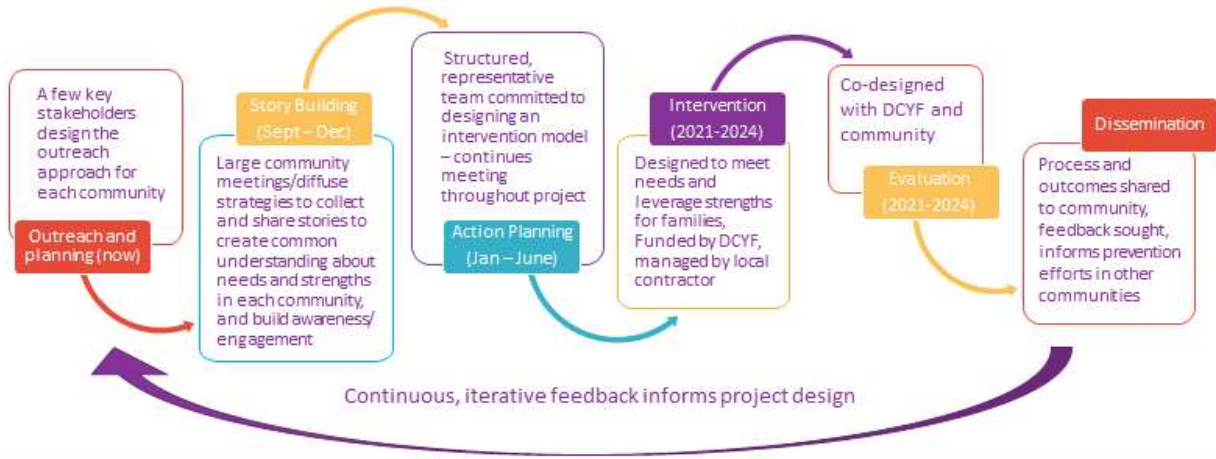
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Project Planning Process:



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Project Planning Process



Theory of Change

| Activities | Outputs | Outcomes |
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| Mobilize communities | Strong multi-system collaborations with local communities to conduct assessment, planning, and capacity-building | Intermediate: 1. Improve safety, stability, and well-being 2. Enhance protective Factors 3. Reduce risk factors Long-term: 1. Substantially reduce child maltreatment 2. Substantially reduce foster care entry 3. Develop a tested, community-driven model for reduction of child maltreatment at local level For Children, Youth, and Families: 1. Parents/Caregivers are supported to meet the needs of children/youth 2. Children/youth are supported by healthy relationships with adults |
| Data collection & coaching | | |
| Assess and plan for continuum of information, services, and supports | Development of continuum of information, services, and supports | |
| Contract with local organization(s) | Rigorous evaluation | |
| Collect & analyze data | Dissemination of results | |
| Ongoing assessment | | |

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What more do you need to know or understand before moving forward?

- What will the interviews look like...zoom, distanced in person? Do we have questions generated yet, or is that part of what this group is going to do?
 - Interview tool: Sensemaker. See attachment for a draft of the questions and the format. This is the original format from Kansas University.

Project Goals:

Note from Joy: I wanted to take a step back and talk about group member's goals for the project so we could get on the same page. We will get back to planning outreach at the next meeting.

DYCF's goals in Strengthening Families Locally are:

1. Reduce rates of child maltreatment
2. Reduce rates of foster care entry
3. Increase community resilience
4. Develop a replicable community-driven prevention model

What other goals do you have for this group/project? What is bringing you to this table?

Goals related to approach:

- To include clients and families receiving services in our decision making (RE: #4 above, "community driven")
- To increase cross-agency networking and communication.

Goals related to knowledge:

- To understand what circumstances make people most vulnerable to entering the child welfare system, and what supports will best help them.
- To understand our community's existing support systems.
 - Identify and document existing services available to families
 - Understand how existing services do or do not promote family resilience.
 - Understand how agencies are connected to and receiving referrals from one-another.

Goals related to activities:

- To increase resilience at the individual, community, and structural level – working within systems so that the system can support individual resilience. (RE: #3 above).
- To support "natural supports" in the community – engage with families to assist in achieving a healthy lifestyle, together.
- To work towards inclusion of geographically isolated areas

Tasks:

Jesse – connection to Serenity House

Miss Ann – had some other connections, **Joy** will follow up.

Meeting schedule: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1:30-2

Next meeting: 9/24, 2-3 (time shifted due to prior priorities)

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