

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

Clallam County Meeting Notes

10/22/20

In attendance:

Tom Stokes, Collene Studinarz, Tanya Pankowski, Minnie Whalen, Nita Lynn, Jesse Charles, Gayla Johnson, Rachel Summers, (Transitions team counselor?), Joy Lile

Important documents/updates:

Partner Bios: Please add yours!

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

Notes on Strengths and Needs:

<https://dcyf.box.com/s/pwfcwvrcezt7jg5cahp1ti1sgo86b7o>

Website: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/sfwa/sf-locally>

Community values: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/ifo8e95ipniej28yy4mxbr9tg5bjcpbk>

FPSSA: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/practice-improvement/ffpsa>

Focus on FAR and evidence-based programs

Complementing and supporting a “community prevention plan”

Geographic focus: “East Clallam”

- people living in, and services provided in, PA and Sequim school districts

Community Mapping:

We looked at this new Google map tool and discussed it. It should be unlocked, feel free to add services and supports or needs that you know of.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1ZlilfRwONP9yH70AWNMEt-p5DOFJZ1Kw&usp=sharing>

Engagement/Story Building:

Discussed the idea of hosting a few “provider cafes” in Clallam, and doing some specific outreach to service providers for families in high-needs areas. Joy will reach out to a few support agencies to help with invitations to provider cafes.

We also discussed parent cafes, and weighed options. There was a sense that parents might not want to share intimate details of their experiences with state workers or services providers.



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More details and thoughts here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WqqAJgxlzmHuJChX28KE2Gqc_RQmdNEj5kZeoXvi_2k/edit?usp=sharing

<p>Meetings with community family support/direct service staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning team - Community partners - support with invitation, questions, introductions - Providers and individuals with lived experiences - Teachers - Survey monkey? Will Sensemaker be adequate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capture information and stories from service providers - what issues have come up where resources weren't in place to support family - How do we engage the providers about their lived experiences <p>Icebreaker/small groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a time that you can think of when early intervention/support could have helped a family avoid CPS involvement. What would that have looked like? <p>Crucial questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the biggest or most frequent unmet needs you see in families in Stevens county? 2. What sources of resilience and support do you see in families in Stevens county? 3. What are other common experiences of supporting families in Stevens county? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spreading out at different times
<p>Parent Cafes</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families - what helped you be successful in reaching your goals? What do you feel will help you be successful? - Families - difficulty talking about vulnerable situations - especially with service providers there - trust about what will be done with the information - Options for 1:1 meetings or small groups with families? 	

Collaboration:

Sector/Role	Org.	Name	Who will contact?
Youth development	Boys and Girls Club - New Club, adding a preschool	Mary Budkey	
Churches			

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Transitional housing	Serenity House	Dylan Godsey/Jen Mobley	Jesse
Grocery Stores			
Local businesses			
Preschools	Olycap	Tammi Lidster	Tracey
Elwha tribe		Becca Weed	
Schools	PA Schools		
	PA schools- Navigator	Becca Larson	Joy - Michelle and Rachel
	Parent to Parent - have been through CW		Joy - Tom
Library			
Other state agencies	TANF, DSHS, HUD		

Next meeting: 11/12, 2-3 pm

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