

# STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

## 11/9/20 Bremerton Planning Meeting Notes

### In attendance:

Ashley Jensen, Kimberly Riley, Kody Russell, Linda Segur, Lisa Lechuga, Joy Lile

### Important docs:

1. **Partner Bios:** Feel free to share about yourself or your organization.  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16CFz6UR3xll1\\_GB0W9GCgtsIWvEx6bketnYtdz4jjwM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16CFz6UR3xll1_GB0W9GCgtsIWvEx6bketnYtdz4jjwM/edit?usp=sharing)
2. **Notes on Strengths and Needs:** A document starting to compile notes from informal meetings and conversations.  
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/r770yger6f7b138bpfpi66qdixgblj6a>
3. **Outreach documents:**  
Flyer: [https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/FS\\_0046.pdf](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/FS_0046.pdf)  
Website: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/sfwa/sf-locally>

### Updates:

- “System Game” in state-wide meeting? (see next 2 slides)
  - Does it look like a good use of time?
    - The group thought it does, but to make sure that there are ways to engage folks, explain the game well, and have a good debrief.
- Question about year 1 funding
- Network facilitation/systems support vs. services implementation
  - “Backbone” vs. “direct services” funds
  - Staff to facilitate and help organize knowledge of the group
  - Investing in the people to do the work - relationship building
  - Taking the long-term into account - 4-year commitment
- Thoughts on what to include?
  - Training on facilitation methods - TOPS or IAP2
  - Shared interest with the community - reason that they want to be involved with the community - vision/mission/story that ties them to the work
  - Share from Kody - what are important capacities for community development
    - “Network Leadership” link - massive impact with minimal investment
  - How do we make sure that folks in charge of funding streams at DCYF are “on board” with community solutions
  - We are operating without the funds until we have them
  - Worrying about instability of funding
  - “Strategic Doing” book - focus on assets and strengths - building those, not



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- o focusing just on needs - work with what you have
- o What are the deliverables for the facilitator?
  - Need for flexibility in “plan” because landscapes can change
  - Increase participation in the work (parents and partners)
  - Increase connection and communication across network partners

### Engagement planning:

- We briefly discussed the Provider Café idea, specifically talking with existing staff groups at Catholic Community Services and PCAP
- Joy will follow up with Kimberly and Victoria on planning Parent Cafes

Parent cafes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YzcHIDuoZG8jptbWBFXoovFMa432E8UdJwHOM3bHQs/edit?usp=sharing>

Provider cafes:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lnwkqD7qTXQkcfKlkwwrLP5WJ5yrmYI\\_NotEvvjNno/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lnwkqD7qTXQkcfKlkwwrLP5WJ5yrmYI_NotEvvjNno/edit?usp=sharing)

Bremerton engagement plan:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IRI9gpMa0C8fUeUBWMns8sM1e-0y4VQ7TKeQw50rydM/edit?usp=sharing>

**Next meeting:** Statewide meeting 11/19, 2-4 pm; Bremerton meeting 12/14 1:30 pm

Topics: Systems thinking discussions and debrief, Engagement planning