

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

11/2/20 Spokane planning meeting notes

In attendance:

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Reminders:

- 1. 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/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/xvqh0xif2qoccxw4vmr6m7pz6ejcf9fp>
- 3. SFL Website:**
<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/sfwa/sf-locally>
- 4. Community Values:**
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/ifo8e95ipniej28yy4mxbr9tg5bjcpbk>

Engagement Planning Process:

We would like to host some “community café” style events. Community cafes are meetings where community members come together for strengths-based conversations about parenting and community. We have 2 different models:

- Parent Cafes – bringing together families in small groups to talk about what is helping them be successful in parenting.
 - o We discussed building on “natural” or community-based parent groups that are already meeting through
 - The Zone parenting classes
 - Children’s Home Society
 - Joy will check notes for other parenting and support groups
 - o Possible questions:
 - *Who supports you in parenting?*



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- *What has helped you to be successful in reaching your goals?*
 - *Where does your family find a sense of community?*
 - Stipend plan:
 - 1 meeting/month: \$25 stipend, \$25 child care
 - 2 or more meetings/month: \$50 stipend, \$50 childcare
 - More Parent Café planning notes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YzcHIDuoZG8jptbWBFXoovFMa432E8UdJwH-OM3bHQs/edit?usp=sharing>
- Provider Cafes – inviting community providers to learn about the project and share strengths and needs of parents in the community
 - Potential groups:
 - Spokane schools
 - Catholic Charities
 - General/open meetings
 - PCAP (already done!)
 - Joy can attend staff meetings for “frontline staff” at your organization!
 - Questions:
 - Describe a time when a family had a hard time accessing resources in the community. What would have helped them?
 - What are the biggest or most frequent unmet needs you see in families in Spokane?
 - What opportunities do you see for new ways to support families?
 - More Provider Café planning notes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lnwkqD7qTXQkcfKlkwwrLP5WJ5yrmYI_NotE VVjNno/edit?usp=sharing

Spokane engagement planning notes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qUScuHUrKlZrSYzdsOfed52Q6aJ0wE5tK1GHtg4xwTY/edit?usp=sharing>

Next Steps:

- Be sure to catch the Systems Thinking Workshop with Kitsap Strong, 11/19 2-4 pm!
- Next meeting – 12/7, 1:30-2:30
- Café planning updates, story building updates