

# STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

## 12/7/20 Spokane planning meeting notes

### In attendance:

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### Important links:

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](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16CFz6UR3xll1_GB0W9GCgtsIWvEx6bketnYtdz4jjwM/edit?usp=sharing)
2. SFL Website: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/sfwa/sf-locally>
3. Community Values: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/ifo8e95ipniej28yy4mxbr9tg5bjcpbk>
4. Engagement plan:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qUScuHUrKlZrSYzdsOfed52Q6aJ0wE5tK1GHtg4xwTY/edit?usp=sharing>
  - a. Parent cafes:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YzcHlDuoZG8jptbWBFXoovFMa432E8UdJwH-OM3bHQs/edit?usp=sharing>
  - b. Provider cafes:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lnwkqD7qTXQkcfKlkwwrLP5WJ5yrmYI\\_NoteVVjNno/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lnwkqD7qTXQkcfKlkwwrLP5WJ5yrmYI_NoteVVjNno/edit?usp=sharing)
5. Notes from Cafes and Conversations:  
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/j4uo30blxhqdkocmy1herzuumayw3ftx>

### Systems Thinking Debrief:

- Brief discussion. One salient point was on the “speed” of systems change – the need to build slowly over time and make investments that will pay off over the course of years, rather than expecting immediate results from our actions

### Updates: Where are we in SFL?

#### Year 1 of community planning in SFL\*:

1. Convening/visioning



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Original Date: December 9, 2020  
Family Support Programs Division

- Connecting to and inviting partners  
Building shared **community values** and **goals**
2. Story Building
    - Seeking input from community stakeholders
      - Parent and Provider Cafes**
      - Child Welfare Listening Sessions**
      - Sensemaker**
      - Community Mapping**
      - Community Data Review**
        - What data is collected in the community?*
        - What data is collected in Child Welfare?*
  3. Community Data Analysis
    - What does the data we have say about community needs?
    - What are we still missing data about?
  4. Project coordination
    - What is the **shared governance structure** for Stevens SFL?
    - Revisiting shared **values** and **goals**
    - What **entity** is best suited to help guide a community planning effort?
    - What **entity** is best suited to help sustain a collaborative effort?
  5. Action Planning
    - How should available funding and resources be prioritized?
    - With support from contracted entity and using **shared governance structure**, community develops **plan** to meet needs and build protective factors
    - Plans** published and ready to inform work
  6. Implementation phase
    - What **entity** is best suited to carry out identified projects?
    - Continued **shared governance** and **sustained collaboration**

\* Note that this process is *iterative*, meaning that many steps will be overlapping or revisited. Also, the time frame is flexible and depends on community readiness and needs.

### Community Data Discussion

What data do you collect that can help us understand community needs related to:

- Family risk factors for child maltreatment or removal
- Disparities in child welfare/family support systems
- Family Protective Factors

Data source:	Description:	Related need:
SRHD - quality of life survey	Recently completed - possibly out in Spring	
ALICE report from United Way		
Women Helping Women fund	<a href="http://www.whwfsokane.org/data-and-research">www.whwfsokane.org/data-and-research</a>	

Homelessness point in time survey, youth homelessness - HMIS system	City of Spokane -	
	Violence report and DV Fact Sheet - from SRHD and SRDVC	Family violence
Family Promises Spokane		Dan will connect
The Zone		Joy will connect
Healthy Youth Survey	Youth witnessed violence in the home, parent communication	
Urban Indian health institute data dashboard	May break out by location?	
	Housing stability - eviction risk Food insecurity Unemployment	

**Next Steps:**

- Priority Spokane presentation on Understanding Systems, 12/16 2-4 pm
- Next meeting – 1/4, 1:30-2:30
- Mapping activity