

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES LOCALLY

9/21/20 Spokane planning meeting notes

In attendance:

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Updates:

- 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. (link was incorrect during the meeting)
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/xvqh0xif2qoccxw4vmr6m7pz6ejcf9fp>
- 3. SFL Website:**
<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/sfwa/sf-locally>
- 4. Save-the-date – November 19th, 2-4** (instead of our regular meeting on 11/16). We will have a training/discussion on Systems Thinking.
- 5. Honorariums:** paying those who aren't able to be paid to be at meetings
 - At Catholic Charities EW: \$25/hour - also transport, meals
 - Also consider: Technology access - office spaces, agency computers, other ways for access - for multiple levels of participation
 - Wifi van?
 - Libraries?

Community Values:

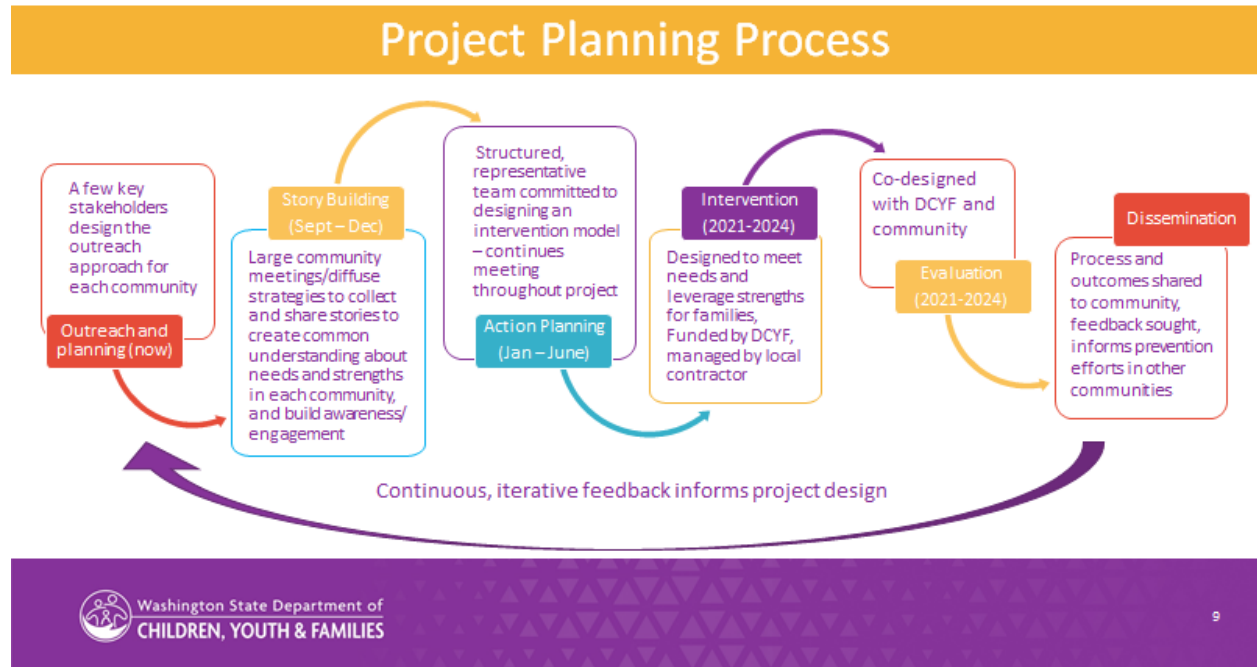
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- Discussion about values, general agreement that they represent the values of the Spokane group, we will return to them regularly
- Goals (for next meeting): to foster a sense of “abundance” in the local system, rather than competition – an “abundantly funded system”.



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Project planning process:



Quick discussion:

Are you seeing any immediate needs in families that are going un-addressed?

- It is a challenge to identify the needs and gaps right now, because families are so different. But there are definitely gaps in services
- One issue is finding resources in a timely manner, when they are needed by families.
 - Discussion of Help Me Grow, a free parent help hotline in Washington (not sure if this is the right tool for this need): <https://www.parenthelp123.org/child-development/help-me-grow-washington>

Next Steps:

- Next meeting – 10/5, 1:30-2:30
- Goals, outreach plan