

Snohomish County



Children's Wellness Coalition

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**April 20, 2018**

9:00 to 10:30 A.M.



### **In Attendance:**

Sue McCarthy

Laura Mote - Chair

Nelson Sadie - Public Health

Desmond Pullen – Institute Family

Timothy Veuchan

Heather Perny

Mr. Jackson – Housing Hope

Ana Escobar – Sea Mar

Lindsey Green – Coordinated Care

Liza Patchen-Short – Co-Chair

Christy Anana – School Counselor

Adelheid Arbogast -

Shannon Boyce

Barbara Menzel – State Resolution Center

Suzie Black -

Jill Mutcheson – Fostering Together

Dennis Smith -

Virgil – Sea Mar

Jason Simon – Housing Choice

Anita Davis –

Joe Neigel – Monroe Community Coalition

Lindsey Cortes – Snohomish County CSEC

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### **Introductions/Announcements**

- Lesley Shore announced several updates, the Annual Children's Wellness Family Fair on May 5<sup>th</sup>, several workshops, 80 vendors, activities, and "Free" transportation provided by Everett Transit. Asked if everyone could put a poster in there agencies. Three-Day training was just completed with 30 agencies for "Train the Trainer" to be trauma informed and support will be provided. Snohomish County Sales Tax Board just approved adding more schools to be trauma informed.
- Joe Neigel spoke about the website [snocochildrenswellnesscoalition.com](http://snocochildrenswellnesscoalition.com) content has been added, care partners tab you can access interactive forum, and download sliders. The hope is to use it as an information exchange. Liza shared the meaning of the CARE acronym and spoke about (TILT) Trauma Informed Leadership Team, the module will be ready today and added to website. Members can create content just send information to Joe Neigel.
- Barbara Menzel mentioned services available at the Dispute Resolution Center, spoke about co-parenting classes, trauma classes, and new programs. Next week a 2-day training at Cascade High School as a Pilot program for substitute for Detention. Barbara praised Joe Neigel and Liza on a great website.
- Community Health Center has a new facility off Rucker and 41<sup>st</sup> in Everett, Primary care and Walk-in are available.

### **SEIN Task Force of Snohomish County and the work they are doing in our County**

- Laura Mote introduced the presenter Lindsay Cortes, coordinator for the Sexual Exploitation Intervention Network. Center has started screening tools being used at Denney. Prevention tools taught at Denney would also be brought forward to schools. Covered Federal (Human Trafficking) and WA State (CSAM) Definitions – members participated in a quick activity. Graphs showed number of Minors Charged with

Prostitution vs. Men trying to buy sex from minors from 2009-2016. An activity sheet was passed out for all to participate and have a better understanding of program. Prevalence Rates has limited data, numbers are difficult to collect in order to collect funding for program. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, a speaker with “Idealist” from Organization for Prostitution Survivors will offer a presentation.

- Graph for “Gender Breakdown Among Minors Reporting CSEC”
- Landscape of Exploitation, watch for signs.
- Red Flags, watch for signs.
- “The Making of a Girl” Video
- WA State: Mandatory Reporting (What if you don’t know the person – name, etc. Sexual Exploitation is defined in RCW 26.44.020)
- “Trafficking” a 5 minute video shown to members.
- Stages of Change – members participate in a quick activity.
- Other topics talked about: Tips for Engagement, Stabilization, Safety Planning, Harm Reduction, and who to call in Snohomish County.

The presentation that Lindsay Cortes, SEIN Task Force Coordinator and CSEC Specialist delivered is available by contacting her at: [Lindsay.cortes@seintaskforce.org](mailto:Lindsay.cortes@seintaskforce.org).

**More information:**

PICAA Advocate – Alex Merkt 425-297-5781

Cocoon House Advocate – Mariya Carrier

Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center 425-789-3000

Video: “The Making of a Girl” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvnRYte3PAk>

SEIN Event Calendar where I list all sex trafficking related trainings and events in our area. Here is the link:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lindsay.cortes%40seintaskforce.org&ctz=America/Los Angeles](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lindsay.cortes%40seintaskforce.org&ctz=America/Los_Angeles).

Laura Mote thanked everyone for attending.

**The meeting adjourned at 10:32 A.M.**

The next meeting of the Children’s Wellness Coalition will be held Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. at the Community Resource Center, 3900 Broadway, in Everett.

*Ana Carratala, Sr. Secretary, Snohomish County Human Services*