



Snohomish County Children's Wellness Coalition

June 21, 2019

9:00 to 10:30 A.M.



In Attendance:

Liza Patchen-Short
Laura Mote
Sue McCarthy
Lisa Odom
Sadie McHalton
Brienne Rokey
Desmond Pullen
Lori Hollingsworth
Ivonne Radovich
Terry Lott, Jr.

Mary Lynn Antush
Kelsey Bang-Olsen
Dennis Smith
Amber Lindamood
Megan Harp
Joe Neigel
Alexis Votteler
Anne Cervantes
Jennifer Hayes
Katie Levin

Introductions/Announcements

- Liza Patchen-Short welcomed all attendees, guest and introductions were made.
- Kelsey Bang-Olsen announced they are creating an interactive web map to map out all the schools and organization. Will send out for review soon.
- Laura Mote mentioned they are currently working on readiness on system change at the Denny Youth Center.
- Liza Patchen-Short spoke about the Wellness Fair has found a Permanent Home with Volunteers of America. If anyone is interested in participating on their planning team, please contact the VOA.
- Liza Patchen-Short mentioned the Forefront is expanding into Snohomish County, they are a suicide prevention agency.
- Liza Patchen-Short also mentioned an opportunity with Domestic Violence Services is having a Conference on September 13, 2019 at Lynnwood Convention Center from 9:00 to 2:00PM on understanding the Neurobiology of Trauma and Implications for working with victims of Domestic Violence. Fee is \$25.00 which includes lunch.

Agency Updates

- Megan Harp introduced herself as a first time attendee and gave a brief overview of her agency Secret Harbor Foster Care Agency.
- Lori Hollingsworth mentioned they are working with "Food Lifeline" and will open a Pop Up "Fruit and Veggies Pantry" stand on Broadway, which will be once a month. Open to All.
- Joe Neigel talked about the suicide rate and how it has dropped throughout the years. 2018 rate was 6.7%.
- Anne Cervantes mentioned the DSHS office rolled out there first training to the Social Service Team and was well received.

DISCUSS CWC Participant Survey Results

- Laura Mote gave a brief overview on the Survey Results.
 - Mixture of speakers and work groups
 - Less likely to focus on to continue on Trauma Informed Care
 - Mostly questions and feedback
 - Top Community Services which are most helpful:
 - YMCA
 - Family Centers
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Housing Programs
 - Food Banks
 - After School Programs
 - Teen Clubs
 - Legal Services
 - Mental Health Counselors
 - Transportation
 - Employment Services
 - Substance Abuse Center
 - Liza Patchen-Short mentioned in spreading the Trauma Informed Care, the Parks and Recreation Department at Evergreen State Fair will be holding a training for all their parks employees. Possibly obtaining a booth at the upcoming Fair in August.

Planning and Discussion around CARE event in Monroe led by Joe Neigel

- Joe Neigel spoke about the CWC and Snohomish County with the CARE event.
- Joe Neigel gave a brief overview on the grant and its requirements and purpose. Joe Neigel expressed inviting LatinX serving agencies and other community allies to connect with the LatinX community in a public event and to learn how to better strengthen connections with the Hispanic community. An incentive for agencies to participate would be to contribute to building a thriving community and to sign up for the next cohort of the FREE TIC Train the Trainer. This would be a great event to showcase the CARE decal and bring awareness (Decal on T-shirts, posters, balloons, etc.)
 - **Locations:**
 - Everett Theater and outdoor courtyard
 - Everett Performing Arts
 - Snohomish County Campus (show documentary inside the public meeting rooms, tents/food trucks outside)
 - **Theme:**
 - Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead) begins on Halloween 10/31 and ends 11/2.
 - Invite Hispanic food trucks
 - Partner with local organizations to provide art projects for the event
 - SEA MAR
 - Pop up tents with activities, agency booths
 - Event could be held on a Friday afternoon or a Sunday afternoon
 - Show the documentary and invite a public speaker who is reflective or an ally of the LatinX community (Lillian Ortiz-Self, Victor (Masculinity talk), Dr. Ken Epstein w/Trauma Transformed, Faith Leaders, John Powell with the Haas Institute)
 - Partner with Snohomish County executive's office (Exec. Dave Somers (Cultural Equity focused – Jon in BH and Anastasia Vitovitz in Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program are working on a report for the Exec as part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team), Vanesa Gutierrez (Census 2020 Complete Count Committee); additional funding might be available to support the event.
 - Include the media to broaden awareness and PR of the CARE decal

- **Lisa Odom's Group:**
 - Engage LatinX faith leaders, Latino Chamber of Commerce
 - Event could be held in Monroe at – Library, Church, Fairground, PUD Building
 - ½ day event
 - 1st event would be targeted for agencies
 - 2nd event would be a combination of agencies and community
- **Another Group:**
 - Informal event modeled from the Seattle Kinship Fair
 - Event could be held in Monroe at a School or at the Everett Community College, Everett CRC
 - Ask for community partnership with supplying food donations (Safeway could offer bread, Churches could assemble sandwiches)
 - All Day event
- **Laura Mote's Group:**
 - Service Providers and Administrators groups
 - Free or Low Cost spaces; Tulalip, Everett Schools, PUD Conference Room
 - How is to benefit agency vs. clients.
- **Kelsey Bang-Olsen**
 - Everett Theater in Courtyard area
 - Food Trucks
 - Sunday is a good day, free parking
 - Snohomish County Government Building
- Laura Mote suggested creating a Planning meeting for all who are interested. There is no August meeting for the Children's Wellness Committee.
 - **Volunteers:** Desmond Pullen, Kelsey Bang-Olsen, Amber Lindamood, Ivonne Radovich, Jennifer Hayes, Joe Neigel, Lisa Odom, Liza Patchen-Short, Dennis Smith, Terry Lott, Jr., and Brianne Rokey.

MORE INFORMATION:

[Monroe Community Coalition - http://monroecommunitycoalition.com](http://monroecommunitycoalition.com)

<https://www.voaww.org>

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Ana Carratala, Sr. Secretary, Snohomish County Human Services