



## **NE Family Youth System Partner Meeting Minutes NE FYSPRT**

February 1, 2018

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The NE FYSPRT met February 1, 2018 at Spokane Community Services Bldg., 312 W 8th Ave., Spokane, WA and was called to order by the Youth Lead Morgan Gabriel. Also present were the Family Co-leads Becky Bates and Helen Franklin. Thirty members and guests representing families, youth, and system partners were present.

### PRESENTATION

Jennifer DeRuwe, an Officer with the Spokane Police Department, presented on the Department's Youth Police Initiative and the Police Activity League. The Youth Police Initiative is a school-based five day program for youth in middle and high school that addresses personal choice. Individuals volunteer for the program and must attend, clean and clear, all five days. The program is based on open communication between youth and officers and is intensive. Officers and youth both learn valuable perspectives and relationships change. The program maintains involvement with the students who graduate from the program. Graduates are asked to become mentors for new participants.

The Police Activity League is a summer program for all ages. Volunteers are always welcome. There are many outdoor activities that officers participate in with youth and children.

Officer DeRuwe's contact information is [jderuwe@spokanepolice.org](mailto:jderuwe@spokanepolice.org).

### WISE UPDATES

Justin Johnson announced that Misty Southall is the new Wise Coordinator. Josh Henderson remains the WISE Coordinator for the rural counties. Justin is the WISE supervisor and will be the main point of contact. There is no change in WISE processes. Justin indicated that we are close to the point of exceeding capacity and when teams are full, BHO will begin diverting to other agencies. One agency may be asked to complete a screening for another team.

WISE training: February 12 & 13; March 8-9 and April 19 will be EBP reporting guidelines training. Members asked for EBP training especially EMDR.

WISE provider updates:



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Daybreak: One team is fully staffed; they have 7 clients and will be full soon. Their new E&T opened in December and they are busy.

IFD: Their team is full. The Youth Peer will start soon.

FBH: They have 12 teams. Three of the teams are at capacity. They're recruiting for staff.

LSS: Their two teams are full. They're fully staffed.

Passages: Their three teams are full. They have a candidate for the therapist position.

Becky announced that some agencies have requested Passages Family Support to provide a family or youth peer for an enrollee on their WISE teams. This would be very disruptive for the family to have two agencies providing services. When the WISE enrollee is nearing discharge, Passages would be glad to discuss transition. Referrals to Youth Chat, Kidz Club or Youth N Action at discharge is encouraged, but not during services if the individual was not a Passages client to begin with.

### UPDATES

Justin provided an update on integrated managed care which will be effective January 1, 2019. The BHO will not oversee funding, the HealthCare Authority will. The Spokane BHO will apply to be the Administrative Service Organization.

### REGIONAL TOPICS FOR STATEWIDE FYSPRT

There continues to be a bottleneck with CLIP. There are a variety of issues with CLIP facilities, e.g. staffing issues, behavior issues with specific individuals, complicated discharges, etc. There's also an increase in acute inpatient hospitalization and increases in individual acuity statewide. Other services are maxed out and respite is always full. Systems are not always as flexible as they need to be.

The next meeting is March 1st.