



**NE Family Youth System Partner Meeting Minutes
NE FYSPRT
February 18, 2021**

Introduction

**Increasing Tribal/Diverse Community/Family/Youth Involvement
Helen Franklin, Family Tri-Lead**

The NE FYSPRT met on February 18, 2021. Becky Hammill convened the meeting via Zoom. Tri-leads Ashley James (Youth Tri-Lead), Helen Franklin (Family Tri-Lead) and Vincent Cardiel (System Partner Tri-Lead) were present. Helen Franklin welcomed twenty-seven (27) attendees with 10 family and youth members and 17 system partners. Helen began the meeting by sharing the acknowledgement that we are living and working on land that originally belonged to the Tribes. All members were asked to document the group with which they identify: Tribal representative, diverse community, youth, or parent/caregiver.

Contract Compliance: Quarterly Review of WISE data for the NE FYSPRT region

The NE FYSPRT reviewed the most recent WISE data. Referral rate from Juvenile Justice is 1% and from medical providers is 4%. Members felt that the primary medical providers do not necessarily know about WISE services and coordination of care is frequently not provided at the primary care provider. There is a group of community pediatricians who meet regularly which might be an opportunity for education.

General NE FYSPRT Business

Contract/Compliance – Community Education

Heather Marshall, Passages' Intensive Residential Team Clinical Supervisor provided an overview of the new program, which provides primary behavioral health services for individuals age 18 and older who are being diverted from or discharged from an inpatient facility (including CLIP) and are living in an assisted living facility or adult family home. The team provides coverage from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and is comprised of therapists, nursing staff, a prescriber, and peer specialists. It is a team-based program with wraparound services.

Regional Issues



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Hop, Skip, Drive option

Spokane Public Schools has implemented a transportation service for children/youth who need assistance getting to appointments. This allows more access for individuals whose families are not able to get them to behavioral health, medical, or other care appointments during the day. All safety elements are met through this program (e.g. ensuring the child gets home safely).

Discharge from CLIP facilities

Davina York continued the discussion of discharges from CLIP facilities without notice or sufficient notice to community providers who can assist families when their child returns to the home. Coordination of care between WISE and CLIP facilities should occur 60-30 days prior to discharge of the child or youth.

Community Resources

Zia Freeman indicated that she has a virtual support group twice a month for families and that she can also provide training for primary care providers.

Margaret Blum asked if there were any community programs for youth. Pre-COVID, it was possible to find groups that youth might join in the community but they seem to have dissolved. Passages continues to provide Youth Chat and Youth 'n Action, along with Youth RTA, but those are limited to Passages' enrollees. Youth have expressed the need to give back and YNA staff are looking for ways to expand. Children's Home Society also has youth virtual groups, but again, only for CHS enrollees. Spark Central is a community group in Kendall Yards – it's unknown if it's still active.

Meeting Evaluation/Next Meeting

Members attending today's meeting were asked to complete the NE FYSPRT evaluation. Next meeting: March 18, 2021 3:00 PM via Zoom.