

**February 5, 2015:** The NE FYSPRT met on February 5, 2015 at Spokane Community Services Bldg., 312 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Spokane, WA as was called to order by the System Partner Lead, Danielle Cannon. Also present were the Youth Partner Lead, Hailee Borden, and the Family Lead, Becky Bates. Additional attendees included four parents, four youth, and nine system partners.

### Old Business

UW survey of FYSPRT model: The family and youth lead reported to the NE FYSPRT membership that the UW presented their findings from the survey conducted last fall at the State FYSPRT meeting in January. The NE FYSPRT membership is advised that the contract for the NE FYSPRT will go out for bid for the period of April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015. Regional FYSPRT's will be aligned with Behavioral Health Organizations, which means the geographic region currently captured by the NE FYSPRT will remain the same. The agency that holds the contract for facilitating and organizing the meetings may change.

WISe Pilot in Spokane Update: System Partner lead, Danielle Cannon reported that SCRSN is working with FBH C&F and IFD to develop a pilot program and while it was anticipated that the project would start in February, it is now pushed out to March.

### Presentation:

Members of Spokane Youth N' Action presented on the scope and purpose of the YNA-East program. The presentation was well received and the group asked that the YNA Program Manager's contact information be sent out.

### New Business

Policy/Communication issues to report to the State FYSPRT:

The members of the NE FYSPRT engaged in robust discussion of the rollout of WISe in the rural communities of Washington and stated concerns with what appears to be a model designed for urban areas (i.e., mobile crisis). The family lead advised the group that this exact topic and concern has been discussed at the State FYSPRT meetings.

A second concern brought forth by the system partners in attendance was the wide spread belief that the children's lawsuit involves only DBHR and not the whole of DSHS.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned and next meeting will be March 5, 2015 at SCRSN, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, from noon-1:30

**March 5, 2015:** The NE FYSPRT met on March 5, 2015 at Spokane Community Services Bldg., 312 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Spokane, WA as was called to order by the Family Partner Lead, Becky Bates. Also present was System Partner, Danielle Cannon. Youth Partner, Hailee Borden was excused. Additional attendees included four parents, three youth, and three system partners.

### Old Business

As reported by the Family lead, the members of the NE FYSPRT are advised that the DBHR contract with Passages has been amended to extend through September 30, 2015.

As reported by the System Partner lead, the WISE pilot in Spokane will not be starting in March. Further updates will be provided at future NE FYSPRT meetings.

### Presentation:

Dawn Sidell, Executive Director of the NW Autism Center, presented on the array of services provide be the NW Autism Center. The NW Autism Center is licensed with DBHR to provide ABA services and cannot meet the demand. ABA therapists are in high demand and scarce. The NW Autism Center is working with Whitworth University to grow their ABA program and provide an agency where students can intern.

### New Business

Policy Communication Issues to report to the State FYSPRT:

Parents from Ferry County reported that in their opinion, mental health services in the NE corner of Washington are minimal and they have great concern that too many youth and families are not being adequately served.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned and next meeting will be April 2, 2015 at SCRSN, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, from noon-1:30.