



NE Family Youth System Partner Meeting Minutes NE FYSPRT

June 7, 2018

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The NE FYSPRT met June 7, 2018 in the new Passages Family Support location at 1700 S. Assembly St in Spokane and was called to order by the Youth Lead Morgan Gabriel. Thirty members and guests representing families, youth, and system partners were present or participated by webex, including WISE providers in Spokane, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties.

PRESENTATION

Ryan Oelrich, Executive Director of Priority Spokane, provided the NE FYSPRT with a presentation Priority Spokane's mission and activities.

Priority Spokane is a unique collaboration of organizations working to create a vibrant future for Spokane County. Their goal is to foster measurable improvements in key areas of community vitality. By focusing efforts on a few priorities associated with economic vitality, education, the environment, health and community safety, Priority Spokane aims at creating a thriving community for all who live and work in Spokane County. Their priorities:

- Are Laser Focused
- Require Cross-Sector Collaboration
- Are Data-Driven
- Meet a Major Community Need(s) in Spokane County Not Already Being Met
- Move the meter in 3-5 Years

Their current priority is to help stabilize the lives of homeless (and at-risk of becoming homeless) children in grades K-8 and their families in Spokane County. By stabilizing these students now, they can prevent significant trauma to the student and to their communities in the future. They have care managers in three Spokane County schools: Arcadia, Deer Park and Logan. They hope to add Stevens Elementary soon. Priority Spokane is beginning year 3 of the project and their plan is to look at lessons learned, how to strengthen and expand to all Spokane County schools, and share their success throughout the state. The care managers stay with families for approximately 6-9 months and then once a month to check in afterwards.



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Becky Bates asked Mr. Oelrich if he'd be willing to present to the Statewide FYSPRT as the NE FYSPRT had forwarded to them the issue of youth homelessness as a priority concern that impacts all areas of the state.

WISe UPDATES

- WISe Teams provided updates on their agency's WISe capacity and staffing. New Alliance has one opening for a care coordinator in Colville. They are busy.
- Pend Oreille has 9 clients, one is discharging soon. There are two on the interest list.
- Daybreak is fully staffed with 13 clients and one pending.
- Frontier has several staff vacancies but interviews are occurring and candidates are being processed. Their hospital deferral team is working well and they have good feedback from families. They do have clients on the interest list but it moves quickly. All WISe teams are now at Lidgerwood.
- IFD is recruiting for a therapist. Their youth peer will return in a month. Their challenge has been that there has not been consistent staffing.
- Excelsior has two new peers, with one staff vacancy. They're good on capacity.
- Lutheran is fully staffed and is at capacity. They have an interest list of 4. They are supporting families who want to go to the first available opening even if not Lutheran. They have a few clients graduating soon.
- Passages is fully staffed with three full teams. They have an interest list and a lot of screenings. An area for discussion is providing assistance to those who decline other services while on the interest list.

Misty Southall indicated that the number of WISe clients has dropped somewhat but Spokane County still remains at 94% capacity. She discussed the performance improvement project and indicated that they value provider feedback. The WISe referral process will be decentralized August 1, 2018 and the BHO will provide support to providers. On January 1, the MCOs will handle all WISe referrals. The WISe Symposium is July 11 and 12 and the Youth and Family Peer training is June 27 and 28.



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STATEWIDE FYSPRT

Becky distributed the Challenge and Solutions Submission Form routing flowchart from the statewide FYSPRT. The State had referred the issue of respite care back to the BHO levels. A decision was made not to request to open the Medicaid waiver at this time. A question had been raised regarding changing the age of consent and it was reported that this is a legislative issue, not a Medicaid one. States set their own age of consent (for example, CA is 12, Idaho and Oregon are 18 and WA is 13).

There were no regional issues identified at this time. The statewide FYSPRT meeting is August 16th.

The quarterly evaluation was provided to members for completion.

The next NE FYSPRT meeting is August 30th. The NE FYSPRT meetings will now be held at the new Passages location. The regular schedule will resume in October on the 4th.