



## **NE Family Youth System Partner Meetings & Activities**

March 2, 2017

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The NE FYSPRT met on March 2, 2017 at Spokane Community Services Bldg., 312 W 8th Ave., Spokane, WA and was called to order by the Systems Lead, Liz Perez. Also present was Family Co-leads Becky Bates and Helen Franklin and Youth Lead Morgan Gabriel. Twenty (20) members and guests attended representing families, youth, and system partners.

### OLD BUSINESS

Becky asked for input from the meeting attendees for trainings that could be provided by the Washington State Community Connectors group. Members identified the following trainings that they thought would be beneficial:

- Parent training in Wraparound services
- ACES training
- General systems overview for WISE staff
- Parent training
- IEP process training

Becky asked if there were additional trainings identified to please email her and she'll provide the information to the WSCC Director.

### PRESENTATIONS

Angela Leavitt with YFA presented information regarding their Crisis Residential Center (CRC) and Mental Health Respite Care program. Individuals may stay in the CRC for up to two weeks and respite care is available for up to 48 hours per occurrence. CRC is available to individuals age 12 to 17 in Spokane County. If a provider has a WISE enrolled individual who might be appropriate for CRC, please call her to discuss. The individual must be willing to receive therapy while at CRC and there needs to be coordination of care with WISE and other therapists. Individuals who might be appropriate for respite care must have a primary provider. Angela indicated that most times, YFA would be able to accommodate individuals in need of either CRC or Respite. She provided an information sheet with contact information for YFA staff.

Ryan Kiely provided information on utilizing a team based approach to providing care. He indicated that Excelsior has been working with EWU Occupational Therapy and their Nursing Program to integrate an interdisciplinary treatment model. He discussed several resources that are available and he is willing to assist agencies in becoming comfortable with an interdisciplinary treatment module. Now more than ever, agencies need everyone's perspective across the team; interdisciplinary treatment is becoming the norm. He discussed the need to be respectful of other agencies and to develop core competencies through an inter-professional collaborative practice. Teams are always evolving and it's good to be able to share functions between team members - utilizing the strengths of individuals to ensure the needs are met.



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Ryan and NE FYSPRT members identified several concepts, e.g. use of possessive pronouns (my clients, my staff) don't contribute to a team approach; rather: people I have the privilege to work with, people I have the privilege to care for...

There's a need to continue the ACES conversation and expand on appropriate utilization of trauma terminology. Ryan discussed several resources, by Sandra Bloom and Tory Henderson, and Becky recommended the Paper Tigers Conference that's held in Walla Walla every year.

The members indicated this was a topic that they'd like to continue discussion.

### WISe UPDATES

Stephanie indicated that there are 114 enrolled individuals in WISe with a capacity of 150. There was an in-person WISe training in February and another one will occur in two weeks. A third will be offered in July. Currently, a big focus is on establishing the WISe team for the NE counties.

Passages indicated there is one team fully staffed with hiring underway for the remaining positions.

Frontier Behavioral Health indicated that 8 teams are fully operational and they're in the process of hiring for the new teams.

Institute for Family Development is fully operational and services are going well. They participated in the WSU monthly WISe coaching call and recommend it to others.

Excelsior indicated that they are in the process of moving WISe staff. They continue to recruit and have the same difficulty as the other agencies in filling positions.

Stevens County has one team almost operational with another team planned. April is their go-live date.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dawn announced that Sacred Heart Children's Hospital has a fund raiser with their focus for 2017 being children's mental health services. At their fund raising luncheon on February 28<sup>th</sup>, over 700 people attended. The SHCH Association has an annual award recognition and this year, two FYSPRT members were recognized: Rosie Thurman for the Justice category and Becky Bates for the Public Policy category. NE FYSPRT members congratulated the award winners.

Becky indicated that one of the state's FYSPRT teams has created an individual logo with tee-shirts and other branding. If anyone has any ideas, bring them to the next meeting.

The Educational Ombuds will be speaking at the ARC on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Next meeting is 4/6/17.