



NE Family Youth System Partner Meeting Minutes NE FYSPRT

November 1, 2018

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The NE FYSPRT met November 1, 2018 at Passages Family Support, 1700 S Assembly, Spokane, WA and was called to order by the System Partner Lead Liz Perez. Thirty members and guests representing families, youth, and system partners were present or participated by Webex.

TRI-LEADS

Nomination forms were provided to members to nominate new tri-leads for the Youth and System Partner leads. Helen Franklin is the Family co-lead. Members were asked to send their nomination forms back to Becky no later than November 15 for election at the December meeting.

PRESENTATION

Spokane Police Department Officers Mike Carr and Graig Butler provided a presentation on the services they provide as part of SPD Outreach. Officers have been trained in crisis intervention by Frontier Behavioral Health staff and MHPs now do "ride-alongs" with SPD officers. SPD provides outreach to middle and high schools in Spokane. They are also active at ESH and Evergreen Club. A main concept for outreach services is to humanize the badge and officers talk about their personal story with youth and adults whom they meet with. SPD has an ongoing program at the Juvenile Justice Center for both parents and youth meeting together. They regularly visit multiple Spokane high schools. Officers are trained in crisis intervention techniques and motivational interviewing. Officer Butler can be reached at gbutler@spokanepolice.org or 655.9324. He has offered to meet with parents/youth/FYSPRT if requested. The officers were thanked for their very informative presentation.

WISe UPDATES

Lutheran Social Services

They have a full interest list that grows daily. Lutheran has two staff vacancies.

Frontier Behavioral Health

FBH has six American Indian/Alaska Native clients in the WISe program in addition to the Medicaid eligible BHO clients with new individuals referred weekly. They have two staff vacancies and are currently restructuring the WISe teams to continue to provide comprehensive services while retaining staff.



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Passages Family Support

Passages is fully staffed and there are openings on one team. However, several staff members will be gone next week from that team. There had been a lull in referrals, but it was short-lived.

Excelsior

Excelsior has hired a clinical supervisor. They do not have an interest list.

New Alliance

New Alliance is receiving new referrals every day but currently have four staff vacancies.

Deborah Hanna with Juvenile Court asked for a list of contacts for the WISE teams. The provider group will work to publish a contact list.

STATEWIDE FYSPRT

There were no issues for the Statewide FYSPRT meeting next week.

YOUTH/FAMILY VOICE

There were no issues from the youth/families present. Liz thanked those parents and youth who attend NE FYSPRT.

Members expressed appreciation to Liz Perez for her leadership on NE FYSPRT as the System Partner co-lead. Liz has a new position with Coordinated Care and is leaving the BHO.

The next NE FYSPRT meeting will be December 6, 2018 at noon, at Passages.