

Youth and Family Coalition	
7.8.2024	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting called by:	Tri Lead Starleen
Note taker:	Maria Arreola
Attendees:	Pat O'Maley, Eleven Vexler, Megan Axley, Christina Jackson, Sheryl Landstrom, Starleen Maharaj-Lewis, Dawn Scott, Patricia Alderete, Kayle Kutsch, Michael McAuley, Rachel Zakopyko, Joy Thoen, Sondra Archuleta, Beth United General, Regan Pitts, Scott Swan

Introductions, Announcements and Updates
<p>Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>We acknowledge, with humility, that the land of the North Sound region today is the territory of People of the Salish Sea. Their presence is imbued in the waterways, shorelines, valleys, and mountains of the traditional homelands of the Coast Salish People, since time immemorial.</p>

Children and Youth Family Crisis
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (X)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 988 is functioning for behavioral health emergencies. Can all 24/7 and talk to an individual to address concerns. – 988 is not just regional but all through the state. – 988 prevents taking a youth to the emergency room. This relieves the ED capacity. – In home interventions are huge for families. – One issue is families have used the system and have been routed through different parts of the state. – Wait times for response is very long. – Needs a standardized language. – Conversations are free and confidential. – Services are offered in Spanish.

Introductions	
4:15-4:45	Agenda Topic
ACTION: Action/Decision (X) Discussion () For Information Only ()	
New Tri Chair lives in Whatcom county. Lived experience. Youth Tri Lead.	
A common voice is rebuilding the website. A link will be sent to the new website when available.	

Conclusion/Outcomes

Evaluations	
15min	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Overview: Link was sent to the committee	
Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evaluations link sent to committee	
Conclusion/Outcomes	
Committee will complete the online evaluation	

Next meeting is - Monday, August 12, 2024, from 3:00 – 5:00