

Youth and Family Coalition

5.8.2023		4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hybrid
Meeting called by:	Bobbie Racine		
Note taker:	Maria Arreola		
Tri Leads:	Bobbie Racine		
Attendees:	<p>Bobbie Racine, Christina Jackson, Miri Aguilar, Sheryl Landstrom, Deepak Singh, Tonya Bieche</p> <p>Andee Martinez (In person) Val Jones (In Person) Maria Arreola (In Person) Amber Rucker (In Person) Jason Williams (In Person)</p>		

Introductions, Announcements and Updates

Land Acknowledgement

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.

Youth Substance Use Disorder Services, Catholic Community Services	
4:05-: 5:00	Val Jones
ACTION: Action/Decision (X) Discussion () For Information Only ()	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Amber Rucker, Substance Use Disorder Professional/Lead and Jason Williams Counselor and CCS. – Catholic Community Services ensued discussion regarding youth services. – Have 4 Telecare sites for youth. – Youth can be scheduled, and adults are walk in. – Everett office has IOP. – Trying to get Whatcom County to have IOP. – In person is more effective and to hold youth accountable. – One barrier is possession legislation. Youth don't have to speak to law enforcement until an attorney has been utilized. – Blaine school district a youth coordinator has been going to the school as a resource. This relieves the pressure of using the resource as a direct individual is at the school. 	

Introductions, Announcements, and Open Forum

5:05-5:20	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion (x) For Information Only ()	
– No updates given.	

Update on Strengths and Needs Assessment	
5:20-5:45	Val Jones
ACTION: Action/Decision (X) Discussion () For Information Only ()	
– Possibly having listening forums. The first one could be in June in Skagit County. Val will send the flyers with meeting times. If no interest from the community arises from the community, Val will cancel.	

Brainstorm Around Youth and Family Engagement	
5:45-6:00	
ACTION: Action/Decision () Discussion () For Information Only (x)	
Overview: Discuss what is working and what can be done to improve the meeting effectiveness.	
Discussion Points:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Having white Boards for interaction in discussions. — Have games for youth to play. — A brief business meeting and move into fun activities. 	

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 	

Next meeting is - Monday, June 10, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm