

## Southwest Washington FYSPRT Meeting

September 18, 2017 4pm-6pm

Location: Center for Community Health- 1601 E 4<sup>th</sup> Plain Blvd, Vancouver, Washington 98661

Introductions and announcements by all 39 individuals in attendance

Sign-in sheet was passed around

Catholic Community Crisis Team discussed the Youth Mobile Crisis Team that started 09/01/2017.

- Highlights included: response times within 90 minutes, 10am – 10pm operation times, currently receiving up to 4 calls a day for intervention services, and can follow children for 7 days after their face-to-face evaluation with the team.

Youth Sound Presented about the importance of the youth voice in FYSPRT. Highlights include:

- Identified FYSPRT's purpose as:
  - Identify family, youth, system, and community needs
  - Create options and opportunities to address family and youth priorities
  - Promote family and youth driven solutions to address system challenges
  - Develop common ground through mutual learning amongst all participants
- Travis Rybarski (lead speaker), Lorrin Gehring (Presenter), Evelyn Maddox (Presenter), Oscar Villagomez (Presenter), & Jordan Soren-Jahnke (Presenter) gave personal experiences of their involvements in their local FYSPRTs. They gave personal accounts of the importance and impact of youth voice in their communities.
- Aspects to consider: having a youth co-lead, changing name of FYSPRT, relationship building between youth and a system partner in the group, more youth at the meeting, and consider different location for meeting.

Youth Sound facilitated a discussion about action steps

Youth Sound encouraged the youth in attendance to share their thoughts on what would make the meeting more appealing to them. Some responses include:

- Butcher paper posters and/or art.
- Comfortable sitting arrangements
- Candy provided.