

October 16, 2017 FYSPRT Meeting Minutes

Comfort Agreement Read

Sign-in sheet passed around

Introductions (32 attendees present)

Room was divided into groups (youth, family, and system partners)

Questions from the state discussed within the groups:

What are your strategies and funding sources from promoting resources in your region?

Thoughts from the group: Systems, volunteers, government, school districts, faith based resources, taxes, donations, legislature and lobbying, FYSPRT. Family notes that they do not know where to turn in crisis situation.

How do you individualize resource information to be relevant to youth and families?

Thoughts from the group: Youth groups, success stories, community engagement/feedback, encourage inclusivity, warm handouts, food, and bus passes.

How can/what are your ideas to keep resource information up-to-date?

Thoughts from the group: Hub calendar, making announcements at meetings.

How do you collaborate with other entities and see what resource banks are already available, to collect and promote resources without duplicating efforts?

Thoughts from the group: group unable to answer this question

Do you see a need for youth on private pay insurance to have access to WISE?

Thoughts from the group: Need grants, private pay insurance should match the state, sponsors-nonprofit alternative that could provide funding.

What are some ideas for getting WISE like services for private pay youth?

Thoughts from the group: There needs to be data to push private pay insurances to pay for the services. Someone would have to sue their insurance to gain services for all with private pay.

Does your county have access to MIDD dollars?

Thoughts from the group: group unable to answer this question

What are regions using 1/10th of 1% tax dollars for?

Thoughts from the group: group unable to answer this question

Can your community influence the use of those dollars to fill gaps?

Thoughts from the group: group unable to answer this question

Open Mic night information given.

Juvenile Justice System Presentation (Michelle Karnath): Provided information about detention facility and the services offered to the youth involved in services.

Winter event is mentioned and brought up for discussion.

Meeting adjourned.