

August 19, 2019 FYSPRT Meeting Minutes

4-6pm

Location: YWCA 3609 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98663

Meeting Opening

- Introductions
- Sign-In Sheet
- Comfort agreement
 - Other agreements: Step up and step back. Share the floor.
- General Announcements
 - FYSPRT table at upcoming Peace and Justice Fair 9/14, FYSPRT holding a Trauma Informed Care Training 9/23-25.
 - Meaningful Movies are occurring in Ridgefield.
 - Opioid Awareness training and memorial on 8/31 at Marshall Center.
 - Janus Youth/Perch is hiring for an outreach counselor.
 - Art at the Park update: Thank you all who attended.

NEXT: Design Your Future – Morgan Parker

- NEXT helps to support education, job training, services, and support
- NEXT assists youths with employment all in one place
- NEXT is available for youth ages 16-24 in Clark County
- NEXT can provide bus passes as well as they have coffee and do not put pressure on youth who want to visit their site
- “Opportunity Youth” are youth who are the biggest opportunity for our community. They are not in school and not working (or working but not enough to provide for themselves)
- They also help support non-English speaking youth and help them get to a place where they can be successful
- NEXT has orientation every Thursday at 4pm, then youth have individual appointments with an advisor to help find youth talents and how to generalize skills into the real world
- There is a shower on site, food is provided, mental health services are referred to, mentoring is being developed
- NEXT Website - <https://nextsuccess.org/>
- Other programs through NEXT include Open Doors Program, Clark College transitional studies, Connections with local high schools, Alternative high school and GED options, paid internships (200 hours up to \$3000), resume building, workforce classes, mock interviewing, networking, community service, and worksite tours
- There are sector-focused trainings such as manufacturing, technology, construction, and healthcare
- Onetonline.org – Can see how many jobs in each sector are available
- NEXT discussed their trauma informed approach and how they handle conflict with a trauma informed lens
- NEXT is currently looking for an outreach specialist

Youth Move Activity – Michelle Karnath

- Due to timing, Youth Panel will be rescheduled
- State FYSPRT Youth Move discussion
- Youth Move is interested in conducting technical support to engage youth in the county
- Youth Move activity was completed with FYSPRT members
- Reviewed Youth Move's "Ladder of Youth Involvement"

Reminder of the Youth Advocacy and Empowerment Group

- YA&E launched an Instagram page @swwa_yae Follow and support our page. Please follow the Facebook page also <https://www.facebook.com/FYSPRT/>
- Next YA&E Meeting - We meet the first Monday of every month (September 9th due to upcoming holiday) at Hanna Hall Room 118 at Clark College from 5:30-7:30pm.

Wrap up and Evaluations