

## **FYSPRT notes- 08/16/2021**

**Announcements:** Youth Advocacy & Empowerment: first monday of every month from 5:30-6:30, \$20 gift card, virtual, @swwa\_yae on instagram

Jerry Clark has created/updated a power point presentation for youth and families or system partner training on educational rights and advocacy. Jerry trains in groups and does 1:1 technical assistance with people to educate community regarding information and educational rights.

### **Police Reform Legislation Discussion [HouseBill 1310]**

Kathy from VPD came to talk about the new Police bill that passed. Slide show was presented and we have a copy. HB1310. The attorney general is giving more guidance as time goes on and this information is specific to VPD. (Vancouver Police Department)

Questions asked- What is a co-responder- A mental health professional that assists calls needed with police. This is for primarily adults.

If a youth were suicidal would the police respond? - In short no because there is no criminal element to use force to make the youth go to the hospital.

How do officers get information to the officers- CIT training which is a two day training to give resources to officers so they can get information to people who are in need and in crisis.

\*\*CRESA (911 operator) will divert to crisis team as the call comes in. YMCI for youth and AMCI for adults

It is important to know that each department and jurisdiction has their own interpretation per their legal department and guidance they are getting

### **Youth Resource and Empowerment Fair**

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-6 at 600 Hatheway Rd Vancouver, WA 98661 at the Historical Trust which is our first in person Youth activity with our YAE group in place of adulting 101 that is on hold this summer. There will be activities, speakers, and resources. Most activities will be outdoors and masks are encouraged.