

## SW WA FYSPRT SWOT Analysis – 2019

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
<p><b><u>Top 3 Strengths:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engaged and committed group of members</b></li> <li>• <b>Great place for networking</b></li> <li>• <b>Community partners are open and willing to cooperate and problem solve together</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Strengths:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Meetings with Food</li> <li>• Committed group of system partners attend</li> <li>• Welcoming and informative group of people</li> <li>• Having a strong mission based on values</li> <li>• Ability to attract and hear from a wide variety of experts in relevant fields</li> <li>• Full engagement of systems, family and youth that appear</li> <li>• Increasing involvement of youth and youth-led activities over past year</li> <li>• Consistent monthly meetings with food</li> <li>• Welcoming community</li> <li>• Incentives for youth</li> <li>• Lots of information about resources</li> <li>• Variety of individuals and presenters</li> <li>• FYSPRT members listen and follow comfort agreement</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Top 3 Weaknesses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Although increasing recently, still a lack of youth engagement</b></li> <li>• <b>Need for more community connections especially with schools and WISE families</b></li> <li>• <b>Need to ensure presenters are aware of time management and FYSPRT goals</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Weaknesses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth not participating</li> <li>• Low participation of youth and families although attendance is up</li> <li>• More interactive sessions needed</li> <li>• More youth needed both as members and presenters</li> <li>• Not representative – no low income, people of color, tribal, WISE families</li> <li>• Jittery from sitting so often, need more change of pace, interactive groups</li> <li>• Need connection with local city options for better coordination with systems</li> <li>• Lack of visibility</li> <li>• Lack of school involvement</li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>Top 3 Opportunities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bring more youth by speaking at schools</b></li> <li>• <b>Hold community events for outreach</b></li> <li>• <b>Use social media presence to build youth influx</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Opportunities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing collaboration and awareness in the community and decreasing barriers</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Awareness of our community</li> <li>• Better connections at schools to reach children before the SafetyNet becomes more sparse</li> <li>• Group community projects</li> <li>• Increase awareness of current resources</li> <li>• Build resources that are not available</li> <li>• Explain peer mentor program – increase peer mentors</li> <li>• Paying for childcare for family partners to attend through use of gift cards</li> <li>• Better community partnerships through collaboration and outreach</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Top 3 Threats:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Branding is not eye-catching and does not show purpose &amp; personality of FYSPRT</b></li> <li>• <b>Presentations feel like a lecture, need more time to reflect and discuss (Q&amp;A)</b></li> <li>• <b>Need to attract more youth by targeting individuals with lived experience and how it will benefit them</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Threats:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of transportation options is a barrier (possibly provide day bus passes)</li> <li>• Lots of adult conversation</li> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• General distrust of systems</li> <li>• Lack of consistent attendance especially during summer months</li> <li>• Lack of knowledge about FYSPRT</li> <li>• Lack of transportation to attend in person</li> <li>• Loss of interest</li> <li>• Inability to make meaningful connection and involvement of the Children's</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educate about FYSPRT as mouthpiece for change</li><li>• Youth directed questions – put ourselves out there</li><li>• Speaking out in schools and having schools inform FYSPRT members of resources</li><li>• More discussion on issues such as race and LGBTQ</li><li>• Youth presentations</li><li>• Outreach to community can be improved</li><li>• Making us (FYSPRT) visible</li><li>• Events in the community</li><li>• Create more social media platforms where youth can participate (Instagram!)</li><li>• Distribute flyers at high/middle schools</li><li>• Move around more during meetings</li><li>• Reduce identified barriers</li><li>• Create more space for youth to speak and be less intimidating</li><li>• Have youth come early to share experiences</li><li>• Discuss in youth advocacy meetings</li><li>• Give everyone a chance to ask questions and speak</li></ul>	<p>Administration (part of last couple of year's work plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Getting smaller and smaller and not enough people with disabilities</li><li>• Lack of representation of all populations in the county</li></ul>
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