

SWWA FYSPRT SWOT Analysis – 2020-2021

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
<p><u>Top 3 Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great place for networking • FYSPRT members listen and follow comfort agreement • Welcoming community <p><u>Additional Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaged and committed group of members • Community partners are open and willing to cooperate and problem solve together • Committed group of system partners attend • Welcoming and informative group of people • Having a strong mission based on values • Ability to attract and hear from a wide variety of experts in relevant fields • Full engagement of systems, family and youth that appear • Increasing involvement of youth in youth-led activities over past year • Consistent monthly meetings with food • Incentives for youth • Lots of information about resources • Variety of individuals and presenters • Paying for childcare for family partners to attend through use of gift cards 	<p><u>Top 3 Weaknesses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of youth and family engagement and participation. • Need for more community connections especially with schools and WISe families • Not representative of our community – no low income, people of color, tribal, WISe families • FYSPRT has a lack of visibility in the community. <p><u>Additional Weaknesses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FYSPRT has a lack of visibility in the community. • More youth needed both as members and presenters • Jittery from sitting so often, need more change of pace, interactive groups • Need connection with local city options for better coordination with systems • Lack of visibility • Lack of school involvement
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<p><u>Top 3 Opportunities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring more youth by speaking at schools • Hold community events for outreach • Use social media presence to build youth influx <p><u>Additional Opportunities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing collaboration and awareness in the community and decreasing barriers • Better connections at schools to reach children before the SafetyNet becomes more sparse • Group community projects • Increase awareness of current resources • Build resources that are not available • Explain peer mentor program – increase peer mentors • Better community partnerships through collaboration and outreach • Educate about FYSPRT as mouthpiece for change 	<p><u>Top 3 Threats:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branding is not eye-catching and does not show purpose & personality of FYSPRT • Lack of consistent attendance especially during summer months • Lack of knowledge about FYSPRT <p><u>Additional Threats:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of transportation options is a barrier (possibly provide day bus passes) • Lots of adult conversation • Funding • General distrust of systems • Loss of interest • Inability to make meaningful connection and involvement of the Children’s Administration (part of last couple of year’s work plan)

- Youth directed questions – put ourselves out there
- Speaking out in schools and having schools inform FYSPRT members of resources
- More discussion on issues such as race and LGBTQ
- Youth presentations
- Outreach to community can be improved
- Distribute flyers at high/middle schools
- Move around more during meetings
- Reduce identified barriers
- Create more space for youth to speak and be less intimidating
- Have youth come early to share experiences
- Discuss in youth advocacy meetings
- Give everyone a chance to ask questions and speak

- Getting smaller and smaller and not enough people with disabilities
- Lack of representation of all populations in the county
- Need to attract more youth by targeting individuals with lived experience and how it will benefit them