

SWWA FYSPRT SWOT Analysis – 2020-2021

| STRENGTHS | WEAKNESSES |
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| <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) • Getting smaller and smaller and not enough people with disabilities |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
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