

SWWA FYSPRT

March 17, 2025, 10:58 PM

Introduction:

Dona Allison opened the meeting by sharing a comfort agreement, emphasizing respectful communication and openness among attendees.

Icebreaker Activity:

Participants were invited to share their experiences with gardening and whether they have a "green thumb", fostering a relaxed and engaging atmosphere.

Reports and Discussion:

- Charity Joy: As the Outreach Care Specialist for the Youth Behavioral Health Navigator Program, Charity shared updates on their outreach activities.

- Karen Kelly: Provided a detailed discussion on the Washington Statewide Family Network, emphasizing forthcoming events such as the Children and Behavioral Health Summit slated for May 5, and discussed the need for hybrid meeting setups due to budget constraints.

- Adrian Burris: Spoke about the anticipated launch of the 18 to 35 Program at the 4th Dimension Recovery Center.

Training Opportunities:

Karen Kelly elaborated on upcoming trainings offered by WSCC community connectors, urging participants to check the organization's website for further details.

General Agreements:

The group acknowledged the critical need for collaborative efforts to enhance behavioral health services.

Upcoming Events:

- Children and Behavioral Health Summit: May 5 event focusing on advocacy and engaging voices from youth, families, and partners in the system.

Closing:

Attendees were encouraged to share their contact information to facilitate future collaborations.

Action Items:

1. Karen Kelly will distribute more information about training sessions and event specifics via email.
2. Further exploration of logistics for hybrid meetings to be carried forward for the summit.

Next Steps:

The meeting concluded with expressions of gratitude for the participation and commitment to future engagements. Participants were urged to reach out for questions and stay connected for shared resources through upcoming initiatives.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was officially concluded, with a unanimous appreciation for everyone's contributions and efforts in both discussions and planning.