

Southwest FYSPRT Meeting Notes

Date: March 15th, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Co-facilitators: Michelle Karnath, Briana Mason, Katie Favela, Kirstin Peterson		Discussion Leader	Time Allowed
Note Taker: Briana			
	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Log on/Technical assistance as needed</p> <p>General Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ game night 6-8pm this Friday 3/19 • Chisana White → recruiting care giving, march 30th roll out of retention program • West Van wants to highlight organizations in our social media who provide support to youth and their families in Vancouver. Would you be willing to fill out this form for your organization? https://forms.gle/ufUpQRx7HN1o3XMi8 • https://www.camphope-wa.org/ • Catholic community is hiring Master level clinicians as well as a youth peer. <p>Comfort Agreement</p>	Michelle	4:00-4:15
	<p>WISe Report Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/wisebhasreports/SouthwestWashington.html • Interesting to look at difference between 2019 and 2020, especially where the referrals were coming from and who was involved in treatment. 	Katie	4:15-4:30

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a lot of strengths built over 2020, speaks to the level of crisis of 2020 and some even decreased. 		
<p>Vancouver Public Schools: Office of the Education Ombuds– Rachel Cason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A community focused program introduction • What is an ombuds? A trusted individual who is there to help families navigate the public school system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confidential support and resources ○ Help with equity and decrease barriers ○ Foster community relationships ○ Provides mediation services ○ Makes organizational improvement recommendations • Primary goal is in conflict resolution by: providing guidance, collecting data, communications, informal mediation • Serves k-12 in Vancouver Public Schools and will be within the student discipline department for the next two years (may provide more after that). • Ombuds are not: an advocate (only a fair process advocate), not a compliance officer, don't serve or replace any formal channels for filing complaints or voicing concerns, offer legal advice, overturn any discipline action; make, set or change any discipline policies or procedures, intervene in any existing legal or appeal process • Happy to send program resources card (has multiple different languages), also have a website • Internal referral process for principles and administer of schools, but still needs family consent • Office has 48 hours to return any inquiry • Referral can be for something small (talking in class) or something larger, or if there is a conflict • Office doesn't reach out to school to tell them a family contacted them unless it is to help the parent • Discipline process parent survey: process, procedure, experience; captures experience of parents and teachers and to expand knowledge; will be shared monthly 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position in response to ding of disproportionality of those with 504 and IEP • If youth are getting sent home without a referral slip, you can send them to Rachel • Will support youth experiencing restraint issues • In the future may be looking at diversity and inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Cason (360) 313-1340 Rachel.cason@vansd.org 		
<p>Upcoming FYSPRT Events:</p> <p>Dyslexia resource meeting to talk about testing, schools will be obligated to test for dyslexia through 2nd grade; not adequate help for youth with dyslexia and teacher trainings on diagnosing dyslexia.</p> <p>YAE (first Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30): Daniel and describing gaps in services, potentially another brainstorming meeting, offers a \$20 gift card for attendance.</p> <p>Adulting 101 (biweekly on Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm): Have been talking about STI's and COVID prevention as well as boundaries with Austin Lee, will be talking with NEXT this week about GED and post education, around ten youth participants are coming and returning.</p>	<p>Briana</p>	<p>5:00-5:15</p>
<p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>No updates for Children and Family group, everything moved forward has gone through but is still waiting for final approval. Youth Mobile crisis team has been awarded money to roll it out for across the state. 1477 bill has been trying to go through, not a given that it will pass, supposed to be voted on soon at the house, will be amended in the senate to make it practical (not all</p>	<p>Michelle</p>	<p>5:15-5:30</p>

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	components are logistically possible). Universal 911 hotline (by 2022) for addressing suicide and mental health crisis' and revamping the whole mental health system; trying to get into in line with federal compliance; trying to prioritize; will have a tax on cellphones; turf battle on who will own it (only two programs who are qualified, but not programs used all over the state). 1 of 13 states who want to be early adopters of this bill.		
6.	Activity	Briana	5:30-5:50
7.	Wrap up/Evaluations	Michelle	5:50-6:00
8.	Optional Check-in- After Hours	n/a	6:00-6:30