South East Washington Regional FYSPRT

3/9/17 from 4-6pm

Phoenix High School

1315 W. 4th Ave. Kennewick, WA 99336

Welcome and Introductions by Mike Roberts

1. Welcome to the meeting and thanks for being here.
2. Introduced Carolyn Cox through speaker phone
3. Explanation and introduction of FYSPRT
4. Went over the Vision/Mission/Ground Rules
5. Went around the room at everyone introduced themselves

Went over Meeting Minutes from November

1. Jill handed out the November minutes and the group went over the notes
2. Baltazar Torres motioned to approve the minutes. Robert Haffner motioned, Jill Mulhausen seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously accepted.

FYSPRT Updates and Work Group(s) lead by Robert Haffner

1. Attempted to get Carolyn Cox on the speaker phone
2. ESD 123 had a training on Dec. 16, 2016. ACLU had a meeting last month about the national trans laws. ACLU was not worried about the national law because the Washington State laws regarding the issue are better.
3. Pride is planning their event for July 16th and the event is still in ongoing planning stages.
4. Day of Silence planned Apr. 21 to bring awareness about LGBT bullying and harassment. Jordan Cheney will speak and there will be bussing from Prosser.
5. Portland Gay Man’s Chorus to Perform locally for the first time.
6. April 22 is The Climb hosted by PFLAG

Carolyn Cox on Speaker Phone

1. Confirmed that there will be a training put on with family organizations about understanding and working with LGBTQ population.
2. Millennial NW has put in proposal to put on training for providers for behavioral health for the region. Looking for dates to put the training. ESD will provide clock hours and space. Looking at late May dates.

No State Meeting Reports by Robert Heffnar

1. State meeting rescheduled for the 16th of March
2. Yakima is the new community FYSPRT. Yakima had about 20 people at their meeting. Comprehensive hosted the meeting. Jeannette Barnes presented about their history
3. Introduced Teresa Malley from the Children’s Administration. Brought information about what DSHS can provide and went through a through explanation of the CPS division and the pathways that are used to investigate allegation of child abuse or neglect. Some information that was given included a Parent’s Guide to CPS and brochures about Family Reconciliation Services and Family Assessment Response. This information can be found online.

Open Forum to Discuss Supporting Walla Walla by Robyn Herald

1. Informed the group on the recent suicides in Walla Walla.
2. Jill Mulhausen handed out a worksheet to come up with ideas on how to help.
3. Mike Roberts opened the forum and there was discussion of recent trainings that were provided to the middle schools and high schools. 75 student leaders were trained as well as parents. Networks for Life had a 3 hour training at the ESD
4. Jill Mulhausen led the group to share ideas after they finished with the worksheet. Some ideas on how to help included reaching out to family members, trainings on resources and looking out for warning signs, medication awareness and gun safety, destigmatizing suicide, and writing support letters to the schools and individuals affected.
5. Chris Hoag will represent FYSPRT at the Ben Franklin Suicide Prevention Coalition
6. Mike Roberts is meeting with the Walla Walla Suicide Prevention Coalition

B/F Local FYSPRT and Interim Tri-Leads for BF- Jill Mulhausen

1. Jill presented the Facebook page.
2. Presented the Greater Columbia BHO region. The idea is to have local FYSPRTs that meet then send reps to the larger Tri-Cities meetings. The Benton-Franklin local will start up in June.
3. We are looking for people to start up the local FYSPRT and be members of the Tri-Lead.

Resource Sharing- JJ Heibert

1. Preventing Youth Suicide Webinar link
2. Say It Out Loud Conference- Monday May 22, 2017 in Tacoma, WA. The conference’s purpose is to learn, grow, and understand the best practices and relevant clinical services needed to support members of the LGBTQ community.

Closing Business by JJ Hiebert

1. Handed out the evaluations and reimbursement forms
2. Future Meeting Dates April 13, May 15th, June 15th all from 4-6 at Phoenix High School

Meeting Ended