

**AGENDA**  
*Southeast Washington Regional FYSPRT*  
*5/12/2022 3:30-5:00 p.m.*  
*Location – ZOOM & PHONE-IN ONLY*

<p>Purpose designed to influence the functioning of local, state, and child-serving systems, and to promote proactive changes that will improve access to, and the quality of, services for families and youth with complex behavioral health challenges, and the outcomes they experience.</p>	<p>Mission through respectful partnerships, families, youth, systems and communities will effectively collaborate to proactively influence, and provide leadership to address challenges and barriers faced by the behavioral health service system for children, youth, and families in Washington State.</p>	<p>Vision To bring all necessary parties together to contribute to continuous improvement to children’s behavioral</p>	<p>Ground Rules All FYSPRT attendees should have a chance to speak, express their own ideas and feelings freely, and pursue and finish out their thoughts          Everyone has an equal opportunity to share their voice and view          A variety of points of view are to be put forward and discussed during meetings          All attendees should work to remain open-minded          Stay true to the FYSPRT goals          Participants can interpret topics openly and honestly          All respectful feedback is welcomed</p>
<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion &amp; Notes</b>		
<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> (15 minutes)</p>	<p>Youth Tri-lead Baltazar Torres          On entry to the meeting, please put your name, agency/group affiliation if you have one, and if you are a family, youth or system partner. This will help with attendance gift card stipend for attendance.  <i>Baltazar and Jill led the group in an ice breaker. Baltazar reviewed the purpose, mission, vision and ground rules of the FYSPRT and encouraged all to participate. Jill reminded FYSPRT members to put their name, organization or affiliation and if they are a system, family or youth partner in the chat.</i></p>		
<p><b>Meeting Minutes</b> (5 minutes)</p>	<p>System Tri-lead Jill Mulhausen          Review of meeting minutes from April 14, 2022          Motion made by: _____ Baltazar _____          Seconded by: _____ Ruvine _____          Did the vote carry? YES  <i>Jill reviewed the April 2022 meeting minutes with the group. Meeting minutes were passed without amendments.</i></p>		
<p><b>Catholic Charities Presentation</b> (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Kendra Palomarez  <i>Kendra presented information about Catholic Charities. Kendra reviewed the history of the organization. The main office of Catholic Charities is located in Yakima and was started 75 years ago. Catholic Charities is the largest non-profit in the state. Catholic Charities serves all of the community, there are no “religious” services they are an organization that does not discriminate and are welcoming to all in the community. They have housing programs that are primarily located in Prosser and Benton City, however they are hoping to expand to the Tri-Cities soon. Kendra reviewed the various programs, including their behavioral health programs, Pregnancy and Parenting Support, Adoption Assistance and Referral, Foster Program, Kinship Navigator Program, Elder Services, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.</i></p>		

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<p><b>Question/Answer Session</b> <b>(10 minutes)</b></p>	<p>Baltazar Torres Youth Tri-Lead <i>FYSPRT members asked clarifying questions regarding services and wait times. Kendra states that they can complete an intake but getting into therapy will take a couple months at this time, however, they are training a group of people right now and then the wait time will go down. Kendra states that if someone would like to refer to the agency to do that as soon as they can as things may open up more quickly or if they have a cancellation they could get an appointment more quickly.</i></p>
<p><b>WISe data presentation/discussion</b> <b>(20 minutes)</b></p>	<p>Meredith, WISe providers, all members WISe Data Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How many people are waiting to get into WISe in your region?</li><li>- How many hours per month are WISe participants getting? Is that number being impacted by staff shortages and other COVID issues?</li><li>- How many staffing shortages are agencies experiencing?</li></ul> <p><i>Meredith provided information regarding the WISe data for our region based on the agencies who reported information. Provided additional information regarding how FYSPRT members can review the BHAS data in detail online. FYSPRT members discussed the data. Staff shortages appeared to affect several agencies and affected their capacity and interest time. Most agencies were able to meet the required number of service hours per month. Comprehensive did not provide data for this data review. The group discussed the benefits of collecting this type of data. Some group member's report that they prefer to review WISe data in this way to see how agencies are doing, their needs and the wait times for getting consumer's into services. Discussed how to involve more WISe youth and families in the FYSPRT. Kaila at Lutheran has asked Convener to speak at the all staff meeting at Lutheran to talk about families joining the FYSPRT.</i></p>
<p><b>Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>(20 minutes)</b></p>	<p>All members, include any updates/information on Mental Health Awareness Month in May</p> <p><i>Jill – Discussed lock box project and how to request lock boxes for agencies/groups</i></p> <p><i>Dan – Stated that it is important to ask how the group can help others and help agencies during these difficult times as we deal with an increase in mental health needs as well as a staff shortage</i></p> <p><i>Liz – Presenting at the FYSPRT next month, if there are any questions or topics the group would be interested in regarding juvenile justice, let Convener or Liz know.</i></p> <p><i>Meredith - May is mental health month, Say It Out Loud Conference is coming up, also the State FYSPRT is also on May 26th</i></p> <p><i>Cindy - Ombuds will be changing and a new entity picking up the contract is not known at this time. Cindy hopes to be able to get out any information regarding the new Ombuds as soon as she is able. Ombuds will also be handling both behavioral health and medical health grievances and appeals. Cindy was thanked for her years of service, compassion and assistance she has provided to many individuals.</i></p>

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	<p><i>Carolyn – Recent SPARK graduates met with Molina who presented SPARK with a grant from one of their foundations. SPARK Peer Learning Center will be doing 8 Certified Peer Counselor classes, and 2 will be done in Spanish. Juvenile Justice SPARK classes will be starting soon. Working with Rivers Edge in Richland working with peers this summer and next year. One of the youth has published a book on Amazon, encouraged people to check it out.</i></p> <p><i>Kaila – OSPI program in the Richland School District has started (2 clinicians, 1 case manager), SWIFT program for youth in Crisis, able to get in youth within a week, State of WA WISe program received an award for the transition to telehealth during the pandemic honoring all the work that people did during that transition. Link was shared in the chat.</i></p> <p><i>Cari – Sent peers to training, will be bringing that training for families to the community</i></p> <p><i>Sharon (Chapi) – Reports the training was very good, excited to bring it to the families in this community</i></p> <p><i>My Thai - Child Study and Treatment Center has put a hold on new admissions at this time due to staffing issues</i></p> <p><i>Ruvine – Encouraged individuals to watch the League of Education Voters video, link in chat</i></p>
<p><b>Upcoming Event(s)</b> <b>(5 minutes)</b></p>	<p><b>Take Back Day is Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at the KPD from 10am-2pm</b></p> <p><b>Say It Out Loud Conference will be Thursday May 26, 2022 (Virtual), register now!</b></p> <p><b>May is Mental Health Awareness Month</b></p>
<p><b>Closing Announcements and Evaluation</b> <b>(5 minutes)</b></p>	<p>Jill Mulhausen <i>Encouraged everyone to complete survey.</i></p> <p><b>Your FYSPRT meeting evaluation is available at this link:</b> <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LY7TK8T">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LY7TK8T</a></p> <p><b>Or scan QR code below to access on your mobile device:</b></p> <div data-bbox="590 1019 831 1260" data-label="Image"></div> <p><i>Please know your evaluations are an important part of improving FYSPRT, are included in FYSPRT reports to the State, and are much appreciated!</i></p> <p><b>For all Youth and Family Partners, please put your contact info in the chat so I can reach out about gift cards for attendance</b></p>

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Regional FYSPRT meeting dates	May is Mental Health Awareness Month June 9, 2022 – Liz Lee will be presenting on Juvenile Justice services July 14, 2022  Meeting ID: 376 123 4588 1-253-215-8782 or 3761234588# <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3761234588">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3761234588</a>
State FYSPRT meeting dates	Next State Meeting Thursday May 26th, 2022 from 3:00-5:00pm via ZOOM <i>Regional FYSPRT meetings and State FYSPRT meetings are open to the public</i>