

AGENDA
Southeast Washington Regional FYSPRT
3/10/2022 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>
Agenda Items	Discussion & Notes		
<p>Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Youth Tri-lead Jill Mulhausen 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>Jill led the group members in introduction and shared a website for members to use throughout the meeting to create an art project that they could share at the end of the meeting.</i></p>		
<p>Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)</p>	<p>System Tri-lead Jill Mulhausen Review of meeting minutes from February, 2022 Motion made by: <u> Jeanette </u> Seconded by: <u> Ruvine </u> Did the vote carry? YES <i>Jill reviewed the meeting minutes from February. No discussion or changes were suggested and a motion was made to pass the minutes as written. Minutes were passed as presented.</i></p>		
<p>Recovery Coalition/Recovery Navigator Update (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Cameron Fordmeir <i>Cameron presented on the Benton-Franklin Recovery Coalition, which is a 501C3 non-profit organization that is open to the public and donations are accepted, all of the donations go back into the community and are not used to support any political causes. The Recovery Coalition is the largest coalition in WA state and is always accepting new members. The coalition partners will many different organizations and groups, such as law enforcement, medical, behavioral health, and the goal is promote recovery and treatment as well as to provide education to the general public regarding things like reducing stigmatizing language and reducing barriers to treatment. Discussed ways to get involved including going to the website, email, or attending the monthly meetings which are open to the public and take place in the Richland library, next meeting is March 16, at 3:30-5pm. Cameron described the various sub-committees as well such as the Recovery Center planning committee, Legal and Interface Committee, Medical and</i></p>		

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	<p><i>Recovery Interface, Public Outreach and Funding committees. Discussed the Recovery Center planning process and that the role of the Recovery Coalition is to advocate for the development of the center.</i></p>
Question/Answer Session (10 minutes)	<p>Jill Mulhausen <i>FYSPRT members asked various questions including how to get on various committees, the details of the diversion committee and how diversion works. Discussed that individuals with lived experience are welcome on the committee and are part of the committee currently. Discussed what community members can do to help move the recovery center along and to support this committee.</i></p> <p><i>Cameron and Cari from 3 Rivers also provided an update on the Recovery Navigator program and who to go about making referrals for the program. The goal is to have low barriers to referrals and treatment. Discussed the importance of safety and increased training and that safety is the biggest concern.</i></p>
Transportation Concerns (10 minutes)	<p>Meredith Piehowski As follow up to the dialogue at the January 27 Statewide FYSPRT meeting about subsidized transportation, also referred to as non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT), please work with your Regional FYSPRTs to gather information about the following (system partner representatives are also welcome to provide feedback):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Strengths and appreciations about non-emergency medical transportation2. Are your Regional FYSPRT participants experiencing any of the following concerns related to non-emergency medical transportation? If yes for any of these challenges, please add a few sentences to describe the challenge/experience in your region/system.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Challenge 1 - transportation between communitiesb. Challenge 2 - drivers are not trained to work with children and youth who experience behavioral health challengesc. Challenge 3 - exceeding the speed limit, dropping child off after dark at the wrong address. Transportation broker phone lines close at 4pmd. Challenge 4 - if there is a grievance process, families, youth and providers cannot easily access ite. Challenge 5 - Inconsistent messages when families, youth or providers call the transportation broker for information3. Are your Regional FYSPRT participants experiencing a challenge related to non-emergency medical transportation that is not listed above? If so, please share a few sentences about the challenge. <p><i>Meredith discussed the request for information from the State FYSPRT regarding Non-Emergency Medical Transportation. Reviewed questions for the FYSPRT and opened it up for discussion. In our region, People to People provides NEMT, and many members did not report any concerns. Some members report concerns that they had previously in other jobs. For example, as a case manager one member discussed that they would often find other</i></p>

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	<i>means of transportation for clients due to the number of hoops to jump through to get services, including having to have a PCP sign the form in order to use the service. Members discussed the idea of having People for People come to the FYSPRT meeting to discuss their services and how to access them. Tri-leads will look into that possibility.</i>
Boxes of Hope (5 minutes)	Meredith Piehowski <i>Provided an update on boxes of hope and how to obtain them. Provided email address contact information.</i>
Roundtable Discussion (15 minutes)	All members <i>Cindy Adams – Ombuds update, now Ombuds will continue until September 30 and they won't be called Ombuds but should be doing the same thing. Current ombuds would like to begin notifying individuals and organizations about the upcoming changes. RFP will be going out at the end of March. Once a provider has been chosen and the details have been worked out the current Ombuds will be working to get that new information out to the providers.</i> <i>Maria Nunez – SPARK starting new classes on the 15, ages 17-30 for certified peer counselor, send email, provided in chat</i> <i>Jill Mulhausen – there are spots available at Horizon</i> <i>Kaila Epperly – Lutheran is expanding to Pasco and will be hosting an open house on 3/31/2022, also have a grant from OSPI for a contact with the Richland School District, 2 clinicians and 2 case managers, working on hiring staff</i> <i>Rocio Marquez – SARC has a camp upcoming for ages 6-12, Meredith will email out information to the group, camp will be in June</i> <i>Liz Lee – Introduced self and that she is back after having a schedule conflict and is happy to answer any questions regarding juvenile justice and those issues as needed</i> <i>Ruvine Jimenez – Wanted to share that she is proud of our community and how impactful our partners are</i>
Upcoming Event(s)	Say It Out Loud Conference will be Thursday May 26, 2022 (Virtual), registration in March May is Mental Health Awareness Month
Closing Announcements and Evaluation (5 minutes)	Meredith Piehowski Your FYSPRT meeting evaluation is available at this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6M6V9V5 Or scan QR code below to access on your mobile device: 

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	<p>Please know your evaluations are an important part of improving FYSPRT, are included in FYSPRT reports to the State, and are much appreciated!</p> <p>For all Youth and Family Partners, please put your contact info in the chat so I can reach out about gift cards for attendance</p>
Regional FYSPRT meeting dates	<p>April 14, 2022 - United Family Center Presentation May 12, 2022 - Mental Health Awareness Month</p> <p>Meeting ID: 376 123 4588 1-253-215-8782 or 3761234588# https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3761234588</p>
State FYSPRT meeting dates	<p>Next State Meeting Thursday March 24, 2022 from 3:00-5:00pm via ZOOM <i>Regional FYSPRT meetings and State FYSPRT meetings are open to the public</i></p>

Want to become a voting FYSPRT member or Tri-Lead?

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Additional Information/Links:

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