

Healthy Community Coalition

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 24, 2020

IMPORTANT: We will be moving the HCC meetings from every Thursday to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 8 at 11am via Zoom

FACILITATOR: Sarah Marsh

NOTE TAKER: Lisa Hart

AGENDA

1. Provider Announcements

Only those Providers who had updates or announcements are listed here.

2. Provider Critical Needs

What are the Human Services Needs in the Valley that we can advocate for to continue additional COVID funding?

3. Information on Vaccine Clinics

4. Attendance

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Friends of Youth

Cindy Obtinario (Homeless Prevention Program): cindy@friendsofyouth.org

- Program ending effective 10/30
- No longer taking calls after the 10/23
- Ending a year earlier than anticipated
- Homelessness prevention - helping people to stabilize
- Moving to a different organization – FOY program contract with the County will be moving to another agency

King County Library System

Lindsay Ellsworth (Teen Librarian North Bend): lellsworth@kcls.org

Denise Bugallo (Regional Manager): dlbugallo@kcls.org

Brooke Shoo (Fall City Library, Teen Librarian): Bshoo@kcls.org

- A lot more programing in the future
- How can we support you in your programs

Provider Critical Needs

What are the Human Services Needs in the Valley that we can advocate for to continue additional COVID funding?

Snoqualmie Valley Transit

Amy Biggs: ABiggs@SVTBus.org

- Way things are measured, we lose out in rural areas in all types of Human Services
- King County Metro cut \$100, 000/ year of their community access budget
- Worried about the Hyde Shuttle program
- Look at the metrics and you do not have as many rides/miles. The Valley is being compared to other places or other Human Service providers
- Do not want transit to be cut back further. It is already low, especially for the seniors, teens, people experiencing homelessness.
- 3 available low income Cascade Park Apartments: subsidized rent, pay depending on income
- Low income seniors – in downtown North Bend

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Snoqualmie Valley Senior Center

Lisa Yeager: Lisay@soundgenerations.org

Covid related

- People who are suffering a lot are family caregivers, (dementia) they no longer have any respect at all, everything is closed
- Mental health issues for seniors, people are self isolating, quarantining, leads to decline in health, and a decline in visiting the center
- The seniors are having a hard time with the isolation and breeds decline in physical and mental health
- Food security – is good so far

Friends of Youth

Christina Campos (Mental Health Program Manager): christinac@friendsofyouth.org

- Received grants for technology all staff fully equipped for virtual appointments, however there is no funding to get the training staff need to use the technology.
- Providing counseling online, don't have the money to be fully trained in the tech

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Sarah Marsh (SVCN Youth Resilience & Community Resource Coordinator for SVSD): Sarah@svcn.info

- WA state Mental Health – heading into months 6-9 for COVID
- Predict or there is 40% of WA to have or have clinical symptoms
- Currently a lot of families experiencing domestic violence
- Distinction between what is Covid related causes those are care funds and not sustained on city funding
- What is Covid related or not.
- WA Dept of Health Behavioral Health Forecast
- <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/BHG-COVID19StatewideSummaryForecastofBHImpacts-Aug2020Update.pdf>

Laura Smith (Ex. Director): Laura@svcn.info

- Create a one-pager for all the Human Service organizations. To be used as an organization tool for city council members. Please complete for your Org and send it back to me at laura@svcn.info
- Goal is to help build understanding of the providers.
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/a39lpukvzaaoa98/One-pager%20for%20human%20services%20-%20Blank%20Template.xlsx?dl=0>
- If anyone wants that one-pager form via email, shoot me an email at abiggs@svtbus.org and you can fill it out, send it back to me and I'll file it in the dropbox for your org. :)

Helping Hands and Life Community Church

Jon Wren: jon@lifesnoqualmie.org

What are people coming to Helping Hands for?

- We budget for about \$8000/year for financial relief
- We have done closer to \$35,000 (not sure I have the total amount correct) not sure how much of that is Covid related
- Money has been used for rent, hotel, clothing, baby clothes and needs, gas, groceries, cant afford 1 and last month rent, late on last month's rent

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- 1 out of 6 is directly Covid related; lost job need help with rent

Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services

Trissa Dexheimer (Operations Manager): Trissad@svshelterservices.org

- Still offering Grab and Go Services at the American Legion Post, still doing outreach.
- We will be having funding soon for 10 hotel vouchers (for the night for about 2 years?)
- In order to qualify need to be without a home or leaving one, they cannot be staying on a friends couch
- Other needs – money to pay for staffing. It is awesome to have volunteers, but do not know how to do that in a safe way
- Food (meals) never have enough money in the budget to offer meals. Many of our meals come from community donations
- How many people do you serve? The shelter and day center about 175 individuals (not sure I heard Trissa correctly regarding the number of people the shelter serves)
- We are supplying a lot of food to people which we have not done before. Food is coming through community donations.

Influence the Choice

Jerry Blackburn (Ex Director): Jerry@influencethechoice.org

- It is unclear to predict what the needs are going to be on the other side of Covid. We do not know what we will need to support.
- Most concerned about those who are marginalized and what the long term impacts will be on top of the hardships they are already experiencing. Will be difficult to determine if those impacts are related to Covid or not.
- Wellness checks not happening
- Nutritional needs
- Seeing a drop in people applying for services
- Lack of access to wireless and not available to go to the library

CarePoint Clinic

Tami Jones: tami@carepointonline.org

- Seeing an increased request for free flu shots
- Do not have the ability to purchase and house the immunizations
- Covid emergency for right now, but what happens in January. What will be the funding for January? The funding will be critical
- Where can I send clients for flu shots?
- Care Point located in Fall City. Do see people from inside the Valley: Fall city, Snoqualmie and North Bend

Eastside Legal Assistance Program

Chris Lovings: chris@elap.org

- ELAP Breakfast for Justice Event - Tue Sept. 29th at 8 AM
<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/elap/2020-breakfast-for-justice>
- Welcoming Week - Know Your Rights Immigration Sessions
<https://www.seattlemca.org/diversity-and-inclusion/welcoming-week>
<https://www.seattlemca.org/diversity-and-inclusion/calendar>
- King County Race and Equity Summit

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-history-and-story-building-the-next-chapter-for-racial-equity-tickets-118400889247>

- ELAP and Tenant Law Center Panel Discussion: Oct. 1st at 5 PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqc-2hqj8uHNSCIBNldw1a8r50XpF1DA91>

Trail Youth Coffee Home

Tonya Guinn (Program Director): tonya@thetrailyouth.com

- We have concerns for funding. Mental health/those who are feeling more isolated, technology issues -access...
- We are opening the coffee home back up October 20th, teen only hours will be 3-5 (per phase occupancy rules).
- Youth in the upper Valley seeing concerns mental health issues
- Technology issues and overloaded hotspots
- If you need Bombas socks- email me tonya@thetrailyouth.com

Mamma's Hands (House of Hope)

Darcy (Resident Manager): darcy@mammashands.org

- Auction will be 10/17 at 7-8pm biggest fundraiser
- All virtual help spread the word.

Information on Flu Vaccines

- **The Senior Center** has Snoqualmie Hospital coming to the Sno-Valley Senior Center in Carnation to do Flu Shots every Wednesday in Oct. For adults - don't have to be a senior. People will need to make an appointment so we can keep one on one.
- **Free vaccination clinics in Kent on 10/7 and 10/10**
While we don't know when a COVID-19 vaccine will be available for full distribution, we do know that recommended Infant, child, adolescent, and adult [immunizations are a safe way](#) to keep individuals and the general public protected against many other dangerous communicable diseases. This year in particular, with the COVID-19 respiratory disease threat, it is [more important than usual](#) for people to be immunized against the flu. We also know that many [children are falling behind in vaccination](#) coverage due to concerns about doctors visits during the COVID-19 outbreak. To help address these problems, Public Health – Seattle & King County is organizing two drive-thru clinics at the ShoWare Center in Kent on Wednesday, October 7 and Saturday, October 10 in collaboration with the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association (SVNA) and the Kent School District. We'll be offering all vaccines required for K-12 school entry (Hep B, Varicella, Polio, MMR, Tdap, DTaP plus flu vaccine to kids ages 4-18). All vaccinations will be provided at no cost and available to all kids regardless of insurance status. SVNA will be providing adult flu (at no cost to uninsured and underinsured community members). The clinics are open to all King County residents. There's lots more info on the "[Find a Vaccination Clinic](#)" webpage, including an FAQ. The [Find a Vaccination Clinic](#) webpage also lists out other vaccination opportunities, including more drive-thru options from the SVNA, flu clinics from ICHS, and other free childhood immunization clinics.

Attendance

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network

Laura Smith (Ex. Director): Laura@svcn.info

Lisa Hart (Community Coordinator): Lisa@svcn.info

Maren Van Nostrad (SVCN Youth Resilience & Community Resource Coordinator for RVSD): Maren@svcn.info

Sarah Marsh (SVCN Youth Resilience & Community Resource Coordinator for SVSD): Sarah@svcn.info

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Encompass

Sam Sinanan (Parent and Family Coordinator): Sandra.sinanan@encompassnw.org

Daisy Bakos (Family Resource Coordinator): daisy.bakos@encompassnw.org

Friends of Youth

Lauren Kula (Program Manager for Substance Use Disorder Services): laurenk@friendsofyouth.org

Christina Campos (Mental Health Program Manager): christinac@friendsofyouth.org

Cindy Obtinario (Homeless Prevention Program): cindy@friendsofyouth.org

Government and Local Officials

Lane Covington (SVCN Board and Office of Councilmember Kathy Lambert) lane.covington@kingcounty.gov

Dorothy Lengyel (Member of Duvall City Council):

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Riverview School District

Brad Knowles (RSD School Safety Officer and Head Coach for Girls Basketball Team): knowlesb@rsd407.org

Rotary Club of Snoqualmie Valley

David Moore: davidseldonmoore@comcast.net

Seattle YMCA (Snoqualmie Branch)

Stephanie Norton-Bredl (Branch Executive): snortonbredl@seattleyymca.org

Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church and Love Snoqualmie Valley

Emily Ridout: emily@svaonline.org

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Supportive Community for All

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