



MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2018

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Type of Meeting: Monthly Meeting
Facilitator(s): Lindsay Boswell, Cindy Carroll, Trissa Schiffner
Note taker(s): Luis Gomez
Location: Hal Holmes Center, 209 Ruby Street, Ellensburg WA

Present:

Lindsay Boswell, YVCF	Lowell Murphree, Kittitas County ELC
Luis Gomez, YVCF	Sandra Linde, Astria Health
Debra Penny Jim, Yakama Nation	Jan Dosh, Catholic Charities/EA
Karri Jo Livingston, EPIC	Kathleen Aragon, Yakama Nation CCDF
Liz Whitaker, Kittitas County Public Health	Cindy Carroll, Children's Village

Welcome:

The regular scheduled coalition monthly meeting started at 2:15 pm by Lindsay Boswell.

Awareness & Advocacy Update:

Updates on the Early Learning Resource Fair included:

- Location will be at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center.
- Several organizations have confirmed tables.
- Over 100 hot dog meals will be served.
- A coalition table will be available for parents and organizations to complete surveys or ask questions.

Advocacy Update:

Updates on the KCELC and Representative Tom Dent meeting included:

- P3 coordinator met with Tom Dent
- KCELC responded to an email from the representative and introduced ACEs screening.
- Representative was interested in learning about physical and head injuries.

Advocacy Planning for 2018-2019:

Lindsay provided an update on the Washington State Legislative Primaries including, candidate positions from District 13, 14 and 15. Coalition members would like to schedule some time to meet with District 13 candidates. The advocacy team will try to invite candidates to the September Coalition monthly meeting.

Help Me Grow:

Conversations and questions about Help Me Grow included updates on DoH and local initiatives, position changes, and DCYF/DEL contracts.

ELAC Updates:

ELAC updates include:

- Lindsay Boswell will provide feedback on improving their website at their next meeting.
- The WCFC membership charter was approved and signed by all ten coalitions and will be organized in a polycentric style.
- WCFC's next steps is to pursue funding from state and other organizations.
- Next ELAC meeting is on August 14th.

YVCF Updates:

YVCF CEO updates include:

- Sharon Miracle from Tree Top was selected to be the new CEO and has a background in Health Care and Marketing.
- Sharon started August 6th.

Census 2020 updates include:

- Yakima Counts Initiative/Coalition was created with some funding from YVCF and other state partners for the next few years until 2020.
- The group meet in July at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center.
- Yakima Valley is considered to be a hard-to-count community.
- The work will be presented at October's Philanthropy Northwest Conference.

YCICC and ICC Integration:

Investing in Children Coalition and Yakima County Interagency Coordinating Council are going to be working together and combining their meetings in the future. YCICC meets twice a year at Children's Village including a meeting in September. YCICC is required to have minutes, announce the meeting in the paper and invite parents from the community.

Good of the Order:

- Victor Cardenas attended Help Me Grow conference and learned about the ACEs update that added additional identifiers to include mental health.
- The Department of Health will be having an ACEs meeting in October.
- DCYF will be having a budget proposal webinar in September.

