Valley Resilience Teams

SVCN coordinates two Resilience Teams in the Snoqualmie Valley. The mission of these community-based groups is to build a resilient Snoqualmie Valley community that is safe, supportive, and connected; where all people can flourish. These teams collaborate to identify and act upon strategies to further promote resiliency within our community.

In Fall 2019, the Upper Valley Resilience Team is implementing Handle With Care - a partnership aimed at helping students be successful in school despite traumatic circumstances they may have endured. The program, which originated in West Virginia and has been adopted in many states, will launch in the Snoqualmie Valley School District in partnership with the Upper Valley Resilience Team, Snoqualmie and North Bend Police, and Snoqualmie Fire Department.

The Riverview Resiliency Team is creating a community initiative called Riverview Resilient. The goal of the initiative is to help community members gain an understanding of the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and strategies for working through some of life’s difficult times. Connection is a key strategy for building resilience. As part of Riverview Resilient, there will be opportunities for the community to gather in a way that helps build connections, such as the recent Riverview Resilient Teen Night at the Northwest Art Center.

SVCN was able to take a team to the Beyond Paper Tigers Trauma Informed Care conference. The theme for this year’s conference was "Building Resilience Across the Life-Span". Thank you to Premera for the Social Impact Grant which allowed SVCN staff, as well as school counselors attend.

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Get Inspired!
Key Leaders Summit 2019 was a huge success this year. We are so grateful to the 152 leaders that attended. The presentation and discussion focus was the A Supportive Community For All needs assessment. You can read that assessment here: https://snoqualmievalleycommunitynetwork.org/a-supportive-community-for-all/

United Way Day of Caring brings teams from Microsoft and T-Mobile to pack Weekend Power Packs at SVCN's office

The teams were able to packs 400 Weekend Power Packs! T-Mobile also granted the program $5000. We are so grateful for their support. Plus, it was a really fun day packing. Thank you to these amazing people!

Save the Date!
The Heart of the Valley Gala is February 8, 2020!

All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them.

- Magic Johnson

Watch in the coming months for more information! We can't wait to see you there.