

## Healthy Community Coalition

5-7-20 Meeting Notes

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**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, 5/14 at 11am by ZOOM (meetings are now **weekly**)

**Facilitator:** Laura Smith

**Notetaker:** Lisa Hart

### Meeting Minutes Include:

- SUMMARY OF CRITICAL NEEDS ACROSS THE VALLEY
- IMPORTANT COMMENTS FROM ZOOM CHAT
- LOVE SNOQUALMIE VALLEY UPDATE
- PROVIDER UPDATES: CRITICAL NEEDS
- ATTENDEE LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### SUMMARY OF CRITICAL NEEDS ACROSS THE VALLEY

- SVSD – having conversations on how to best support Spanish speaking families
- Protective factors to support youth in the Valley – especially in response to the grief experienced this week in both school districts
- Connection with families especially among the libraries and school counselors
- If we cannot do camps that will be a huge fundraiser loss – cannot pay for equipment, trips, team meals.
- How will we make up for that and if we can?
- PPE, gloves and hand sanitizer continue to be a critical need

### IMPORTANT COMMENTS and QUESTIONS FROM ZOOM CHAT

- Gift card drive – some are in favor of it. In some organizations it is too hard to manage with regard to equity
- Is it possible to get donated computers for the senior citizens and for the senior center? Could this be a focus of a community wide drive?
- There is a request to have the Love Snoqualmie Valley website also offered in Spanish
- From Carrie Harris - I am a yoga teacher and I am taking some classes about yoga and anxiety. I had a class this AM and started thinking about how to bring this to the kids in the valley - so if anyone has any thought on this, I would be willing to do something - not sure what it would
- Nikki Lloyd : I have a connection with bulk sanitizer that can be used for surfaces as well as hands! I know that's a major need for everyone. My email in case you're interested: [director@snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org](mailto:director@snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org)
- From Jenn Carter - Library We're currently offering all kinds of online story time, book clubs and programs (even yoga classes) through the library and will be hopefully continuing that through the summer. Curbside library pick up should start in Phase 3 for us whenever we get there.

### LOVE SNOQUALMIE VALLEY UPDATE

- The COVID-19 website exist to unite the community
- Give Help – bridges the resources across the Valley
- Get Help – has an online form and hotline
- Helping Hands is helping to vet calls – getting multiple calls a day from individuals in our community falling in the gaps – needing financial assistance
- Took a paus to explore the potential for a community wide gift card drive
- 150 gift cards went out to families in the schools who need the assistance

- Question to the Coalition: If we try and organize a gift card drive would that be effective to your clients and Valley businesses? The aim is to empower community leaders to support the needs of our families. Please make comments in the Zoom Chat.

**Question about the COVID-19 Funds – How is the fund holding up? Is there enough money in this fund?**

- The emergency money is gone
- General funds that was not... (did not capture the rest of this statement)
- Used 75% or what has been given
- Spent more monthly this week than in week's past
- We will be out of funds in 2 weeks
- Jon will reach out to the city for assistance
- \$6000 available through the city – call Jake Foust to talk about specific needs
- Laura Smith – SVCN is willing to be the fiscal sponsor to make sure that funding goes to where it needs to be.

**PROVIDER UPDATES: CRITICAL NEEDS**

**Hopelink - Anna Austing**

- Working with families on recovering from being out of work, how much income they will need and if they will have an income, how to pay back rent.
- [AAusting@hopelink.org](mailto:AAusting@hopelink.org)

**The Trail Youth – Kristen Zuray**

- No critical needs
- Trying to evaluate and figure out how to be assistance to community in the summer
- Plan on jumping in more with food deliveries and welfare checks
- Trying to revamp our summer programs
- [Kristen@thetrailyouth.com](mailto:Kristen@thetrailyouth.com)

**Holy Innocents Church and Food Pantry – Carrie Harris**

- No critical needs
- Working on restructuring what it looks like when we start letting clients come into the building to pick their own food. How and when do we do it? Any advice or opinions?
- Suggestion from Laura Smith – look to city officials for where in the phasing can you can do that.
- [carrie@holynn.org](mailto:carrie@holynn.org)

**Snoqualmie Valley Community Network and Snoqualmie Valley SD – Sarah Marsh**

- Seeing families under financial pressure – some are falling through the cracks – they are not receiving or qualifying for financial assistance
- Concerns and conversations about our Spanish speaking families who are falling through the cracks – How do we serve these families where English is not their first language.
- Having conversations with SVSD on how to transition from online learning to summer. What will the support look like?
- RV and SV school districts – a lot of grief this week – lost two youths – this is adding a whole other layer to the loss we were already experiencing
- This is hard on our youth and what support do they have? How are they coping? What are the protective factors?
- How do we regroup and wrap ourselves around the youth through the summer months?
- [Sarah@svcn.info](mailto:Sarah@svcn.info)

**Riverview School District – Maren Van Nostrand**

- Have a student whose family needs rental assistance
- Also have a woman who passed away – her daughter who is 18 is grieving
- Keeping in mind the families and the kids
- A connection that could be made between the Kinship Program and the Snoqualmie Valley Transit – 200 calls being made
- The Kinship Support Group for adults who are raising children who are not their own
- <https://fosteringtogether.org/communities/kinship/kinship-support/>
- Concern from RVSD lead counselor – want to reach the families more and find out how they are doing
- Concern about special needs kids – how they are left out from learning – how to best support the special needs community
- Valerie – Both senior centers are working with Encompass to connect families with the Kinship Program – a lot of the seniors are not coming into the centers because they are busy raising their grandkids
- Maren, Valerie and Amy will follow up with each other
- Jake – There is a Special Needs Institute for Learning – they ramped up their online learning resources - <https://www.childnow.org/>

**Encompass – Sam Sinanan**

- No critical needs at this time
- Gift card program was great – our families were hit hard and the gift cards were needed and helpful to our families
- Some financial assistance is going to be an ongoing critical need for our families – some will not have a stimulus check or qualify for assistance.
- [Sandra.sinanan@encompassnw.org](mailto:Sandra.sinanan@encompassnw.org)

**Mount Si HS with Snoqualmie Valley School District - Erica Healy**

- We had a student, age 19 die of an over dose (Percocet laced with fentanyl)
- Fentanyl laced drugs – saying it is percocet
- Saying it is cocaine when it is not
- [healye@svsd410.org](mailto:healye@svsd410.org)

**Care Point Clinic and Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church – Tami Jones**

- Critical Need: **gloves** – We need gloves in order for us to reopen
- Waiting on PPE – ordered and is backed order
- [Tami@carepointcliniconline.org](mailto:Tami@carepointcliniconline.org)

**Eleanor Trenary with Congresswoman Kim Schrier's Office**

- I have flagged the need to access PPE's
- Can email Eleanor an email with critical needs
- [Eleanor.trenary@mail.house.gov](mailto:Eleanor.trenary@mail.house.gov)

**Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank – Nikki Lloyd**

- All good
- Bag need has been met!!!!
- [director@snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org](mailto:director@snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org)

**Mamma's Hands – Darcy Walker**

- Need PPE, gloves and hand sanitizer
- Searching for interim resident manager temp 6-12 week position at the House of Hope. Need help posting job description
- [Darcy@mammashands.org](mailto:Darcy@mammashands.org)

**Riverview School District**

**Special Education - Jaren Ostercamp**

- Helping people connect
- [ostercampja@rsd407.org](mailto:ostercampja@rsd407.org)

**Brad Knowles**

- On the horizon – the loss of June and July – that is our time for fundraising for sports, academics and other clubs. If we cannot do camps that will be a huge fundraiser loss – cannot pay for equipment, trips, team meals.
- How will we make up for that and if we can?

**King County Library System - Jenn Carter**

- Summer services – we are focused right now on summer. It is our busiest time with summer lunch, learning , kindergarten readiness
- Sarah and Jenn will have a separate meeting to discuss those need and how to meet them
- Critical need – is connection with our families and not sure how to get that
- [jecarter@kcls.org](mailto:jecarter@kcls.org)

**Snoqualmie Valley Transit – Amy Biggs**

- Drivers – morale is good
- New riders those who lost their jobs and cannot operate their car
- SVT received 300 face masks from Dirt fish – being passed out to riders, in individual baggies - reminding riders to take care – properly mask up
- We are conducting wellness calls to senior riders and speaking to them, asking how they are doing and if they need anything and pass them onto senior centers
- Most seniors will not feel safe going back when it is time to reopen – if things do open back up, there is a good possibility people will not be coming into our senior centers
- [ABiggs@SVTBus.org](mailto:ABiggs@SVTBus.org)

**Mount Si Senior Center, Snoqualmie Valley and Issaquah Senior Centers – Valerie Stewart**

- Snoqualmie Valley Senior Center is opening – 1:1 starting June
- [valerie@soundgenerations.org](mailto:valerie@soundgenerations.org)

Question from Laura Smith

How are the food supplies in our organizations?

- The school will not be providing meals over the summer

Nikki Lloyd

- Yes, we will be providing meals over the summer
- We have a storage capacity issues – lots of food but we are preparing for that not to be the case

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- We are having to make decisions on what to take and what to turn down for example: food items that will go bad
- Waiting for the shortage but we are not experiencing it yet

Carrie Harris

- We are trying to store as much meat as we can
- Echo Nikki with regards to storage capacity
- We do a summer lunch for kids – and will plan to do something again this summer
- Getting a lot of extra food each week
- Not sure how we are going to do it for the summer

Food providers will get together on a call in upcoming weeks to make a plan for the summer especially if districts are not able to provide food.

Laura,

Lastly, want to share with you we received a Thank you card in the mail from a recipient of a \$100 gift card – She was touched enough that she decided to write a thank you.

### ATTENDEE LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Snoqualmie Valley Community Network

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#### Community Member/Parent

Julie Wotton (Mentor with Youth Success! Mentoring program):

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#### Encompass

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#### Government Officials

Mayor Kim Lisk

Eleanor Trenary (with Congresswoman Kim Schrier, WA-08): [Eleanor.trenary@mail.house.gov](mailto:Eleanor.trenary@mail.house.gov)

#### Helping Hands and Life Community Church

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#### Hopelink

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Carrie Harris (Outreach Coordinator): [carrie@holynn.org](mailto:carrie@holynn.org)

### **KCLS**

Jenn Carter (Duvall and Carnation library): [jecarter@kcls.org](mailto:jecarter@kcls.org)

Brook Shoostine (Teen Librarian at Fall City library): **need email address**

### **Mamma's Hands (& House of Hope)**

Darcy Walker (Resident Manager): [Darcy@mammashands.org](mailto:Darcy@mammashands.org)

### **Mount Si Senior Center, Snoqualmie Valley and Issaquah Senior Centers**

Valerie Stewart ([represents far East Senior hub including Mount Si](#)): [valerie@soundgenerations.org](mailto:valerie@soundgenerations.org)

### **Riverview School District**

Brad Knowles (RVSD School Safety Officer and CHS girls basketball coach):

Jaren Ostercamp (Special Education teacher): [ostercampja@rsd407.org](mailto:ostercampja@rsd407.org)

### **Rotary Club of Snoqualmie Valley**

David Moore: [davidseldonmoore@comcast.net](mailto:davidseldonmoore@comcast.net)

### **Snoqualmie Fire Department and City of Snoqualmie**

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### **Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church and Love Snoqualmie Valley**

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