

Healthy Community Coalition

**MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, October 22 at 11am via Zoom

**FACILITATOR:** Laura Smith

**NOTE TAKER:** Lisa Hart

**AGENDA**

- Provider Announcements
  - Only those Providers who had updates or announcements are listed here.
- Provider Critical Needs
  - What are the Human Services Needs in the Valley that we can advocate for to continue additional COVID funding?
- King County Safe Place
- Critical Needs
- Moving Forward
- Attendance

Provider Announcements

**Snoqualmie Valley Community Network**

Laura Smith

- Please save the date for Oct 15th 11am-12:30 - King County will be convening a conversation about Best Starts for Kids funding and would like our input. The link will go out to this email list shortly.
- Lisa, send minutes from last call to Kelly M

We are hiring for two positions

- Bi-lingual in Spanish for Family Connections position for both RV/SV SD and Youth and Resilience Resource Coordinator to support the RVSD community.
- <https://snoqualmievalleycommunitynetwork.org/employment/>
- Awesome event Snoqualmie Valley Cares next Friday 10-4 at the Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church parking lot
  - Vaccines
  - Curbside testing
  - Free dog food provided by King County
  - Food bank giving out kits for a winter soup
  - Mental health session in person 30 min sessions, first come first serve, will be follow up support
  - Tela health
  - All social distance and covid protocols
  - Looking for ways to communicate the flyer out – if you can share/promote on your Org’s website or social media channels
  - Getting flyer translated in Spanish – email Laura if you would like one in Spanish

Lisa Hart

- Racial Equity Collaborative meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 PM, email Lisa if you are interested in joining.
- [Lisa@svcn.info](mailto:Lisa@svcn.info)

Maren Van Nostrand

- Changing roles

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- Youth resilience and resource coordinator for the RVSD area
- Expanding other part of work with the resilience side – interested in helping boost ways for
- R2 – destigmatizing youth ACE's
- Request – size 13 men's shoes, high quality tennis
- Interesting article house people in hotels to stop the spread of covid and all the other things housing will help people to get better
- Study's results: King County's success placing homeless in hotels helped spread Covid:  
<https://patch.com/washington/renton/study-finds-housing-homeless-king-county-hotels-was-effective>
- If you want to be a volunteer driver, please email maren@svcn.info and I will connect you with the Duvall Van program...awaiting more info from them...
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**Love Snoqualmie Valley, Aroma Coffee Co., Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church**

Emily Ridout

- Distributing funds specific to COVID-19
- We are in the process of planning something around Christmas similar to what we did in August
- We are listening to what the needs are in the Valley

**Councilmember Kathy Lambert's Office**

Lane Covington

- Considering the proposed budget for the next two years
- Link to the budget webpage for the proposed budget – and hear from the community on their priorities and how we can help
- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/budget.aspx>

**Hopelink**

Anna Austing

- Gift cards – online event around the holidays
- Energy season is almost open for those who need assistance with energy bills

Anne Lis

- Make energy appointments
- Solid ground funding up and running – walk in clients, call 211 and get
- City of duvall funding still avail. – covid related does not include move in costs
- Food program twice a week
- All other programs are up and running

**King County Library System**

Lindsay E

- 25% capacity – can open with
- No definite of what we are going to do yet
- Starting 10/13 Study Zone Plus: free tutoring and taking it on line, on Zoom, log in or call in, breakout rooms with tutors, recharge activities for tired students, reading, ESL and ELL support, 2hour sessions
- Teen session Tue and Wed eve 5-7:30, Fri
- Talk Time Program for ELL adults – Teen talk time for that
- Reading Buddies for struggling readers for all ages
- 1-5 students with a tutor with roving co-hosts

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- No sign up just yet
- <https://kcls.org/study-zone/>
- A program coming up through the library. Online: KCLS Resources to Support Equitable Student Outcomes <https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/5f6cbadc2cb8826401befdd0>

#### **Congresswoman DelBene's office**

Kelly Marquardt

- Federal level – gov funding through dec 11th, trying to work on another relief package, negot up in the air, new Hero's act, listen to the community, the impacts and how we can help

#### **Eastside Legal Assistance Program**

Chris Lovings

- Announcements from Chris at Eastside Legal Assistance Program: Affordable Housing Week : Know Your Rights - Tenants Edition - Tue Oct. 13th at 6 PM

<https://www.housingconsortium.org/calendar/#!event/2020/10/14/ahw-know-your-rights-tenants-edition>

- Focused on service providers:

Sec. 8 Housing Info Session with KC Housing Authority and ELAP - Wed. Oct. 14th at 3 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqf-mupj4uHNSnttkXRmOY67OysD7H83Af>

- Spanish Voter Education Webinar

Educación electoral y censo/Voter education and the census.

Jueves 15 de octubre a las 6 PM/Thu Oct. 15th at 6 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcOCrpzloGdUI-AzKhB7FyibXmT0Izn40>

#### **Snoqualmie YMCA**

Stephanie Norton-Bredl

- Nothing new to share.
- We have been re-open for fitness activities for most of 2 months, at 12-13% capacity
- Two Sno Valley sites doing all day child care with school support
- Providing virtual youth activities
- Shower program hours 11-2:30 Mon through Thursday

#### **Supportive Community For All**

Jody Miesel

- Hired program manager starting next Monday, Haley Cohen
- 1st Governance Board this week, leadership model, will add more community members to invite onto the Board

#### **City of Carnation**

Kim Lisk

- Chamber of Carnation – Halloween – we are doing a parade of costumes at the businesses with social distancing and masks, will be on Sat 1-3:30 on Halloween
- We have been busy at the City, Memorial Park improved: our tennis courts now face N and S, pickle ball courts, improved the skate bowl, moving the dog park to Memorial Park
- PROS Plan – feedback on what you would like to see in the parks, survey went out and feedback is being collected
- Feedback matched the goals of our plan

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- Tolt Corridor Project – hired a consultant, start construction in Feb 2021, 4 blocks will be updated

**Encompass**

Sam Sinanan

- Upcoming annual Fall gala virtual and free, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>
- Community programs are offering remote learning, lots of opening in early support for infants and toddlers
- Free early literacy program with openings – for very young children

**Snoqualmie Valley Transit**

Amy Biggs

- Doing a lot of outreach: nature of rural transit
- 5 positions filled
- If you would like to have your Org's information on our buses– email Amy Biggs
- Still missing some One Pagers from Orgs: One Pagers will be provide to new elected officials – this is what human services looks like in the Valley
- One Pager should include: Who you are, what your mission and goals are
- One pager link- <https://www.dropbox.com/s/a39lpukvzaaoa98/One-pager%20for%20human%20services%20-%20Blank%20Template.xlsx?dl=0>
- If any of your have challenges getting to the Local Advocacy Team drop box, shoot me an email ( ABiggs@SVTBus.org )and I will be happy to send the human services one-pager to you.

**Snoqualmie Valley Senior Center**

Valerie Stewart

- Let's Grow Together Campaign
- Last Tues of the month - Gen Pride – LGBTQ+ seniors/  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqce6hqjloEtldj6t4zicK6ADC2B67-ij8>
- India Association of Western Washington Tues 10/13  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkc-ihpjotHtQjucdU17Oa9MePMKAlt01P>
- All in this Together – racial equity – 1<sup>st</sup> one last week, diving deeper into those issues
- Breaking White Silence – training for who wants to be an ally  
<https://www.phinneycenter.org/breaking-white-silence-project/>  
<https://breakingwhitesilence.net/>
- Sno Valley Senior Center Sat 10/17
- Friends Group – YMCA of Huston once / month
- Senior Pen Pall Program with Mount Si and Issaquah Senior Centers to relieve some isolation for our seniors

**King County Safe Place**

**Friends of Youth**

Bryan Thomas

- <https://www.friendsofyouth.org/safeplace.aspx>

Safe Place is a program that quickly connects runaway and homeless youth ages 12-17 to services, either by reuniting them with their family or providing them with emergency shelter. Youth can go to Safe Place site or call our 1-800 number, and Safe Place staff will arrive to provide assistance.

How does Safe Place work?

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- Safe Place is a national program that began 1983 at the YMCA of Greater Louisville; since then, it has grown to include nearly 140 programs in 39 states.
- In King County, certain local businesses and non-profit organizations have volunteered to be “Safe Places” – locations where youth can go and request assistance. Staff members at these locations are trained to appropriately respond to youth in need by immediately contacting Safe Place and providing a place for the youth to wait. These locations are designated by the yellow diamond Safe Place logo.
- Safe Place maintains a 24/7 hotline, 1-800-422-TEEN (8336), where youth can directly connect with Safe Place.
- Youth

#### Critical Needs

- Tennis shoes
- Duvall van – looking for volunteer drivers
- Maren needing help delivering resources to families – email [Maren@svcn.info](mailto:Maren@svcn.info)

#### Moving Forward

- Do a deeper dive into the work of the providers who attend these meetings – thumbs up from majority
- Oct 22 – Bryan Thomas Safe Place and Friends of Youth
- Nov 12 – Sam Sinanan with Encompass
- Dec 10 - Stephanie Norton-Bredl with Snoqualmie YMCA
- Jan 7 – Jody Miesel with Supportive Community For All
- Jan 28 – Chris Lovings with Eastside Legal Assistance Program

#### ATTENDANCE

##### Snoqualmie Valley Community Network

Laura Smith (Ex. Director): [Laura@svcn.info](mailto:Laura@svcn.info)

Lisa Hart (Community Coordinator): [Lisa@svcn.info](mailto:Lisa@svcn.info)

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

##### Encompass

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

##### Friends of Youth and Safe Place

Bryan Thomas (Safe Place Coordinator): [bryan@friendsofyouth.org](mailto:bryan@friendsofyouth.org)

##### Government and Local Officials

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

Mayor Kim Lisk (Carnation): [Kim.Lisk@carnationwa.gov](mailto:Kim.Lisk@carnationwa.gov)

Kelly Marguardt (with Congresswoman DelBene’s Office ): [Kelly.marquardt@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kelly.marquardt@mail.house.gov)

##### Hopelink

Anna Austing (Case Manager): [AAusting@hopelink.org](mailto:AAusting@hopelink.org)

Anne Lis (Client Resource Specialist): [ALis@hopelink.org](mailto:ALis@hopelink.org)

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

**Riverview School District**

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

**Seattle YMCA (Snoqualmie Branch)**

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

**Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church, Aroma Coffee Co. and Love Snoqualmie Valley**

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**Snoqualmie Valley Senior Center**

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**Snoqualmie Valley Transit**

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**Supportive Community for All**

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