

Healthy Community Coalition

**MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, April 8, 2021

**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 April 22, 2021 at 11am via Zoom

**FACILITATOR:** Laura Smith

**NOTE TAKER:** Lisa Hart

**Upcoming Featured Providers**

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> –Influence the Choice, Jerry Blackburn: [Jerry@influencethechoice.org](mailto:Jerry@influencethechoice.org)
- May 13<sup>th</sup> is open
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Jen Kirk, Ex. Director with Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services, [Jenniferk@svshelterservices.org](mailto:Jenniferk@svshelterservices.org)

**AGENDA**

- **Welcome**
- **Provider Updates and Announcements**
- **Learning Highlight:** King County Department of Local Services, John Taylor: [john.taylor@kingcounty.gov](mailto:john.taylor@kingcounty.gov)
- **Zoom Chat – All provider announcements from the Zoom chat are organized under the Provider**
- **Attendance**

**Healthy Community Coalition Purpose:**

The primary purposes of this group is to be a shared learning community around health and wellness and to provide platform for “think tanking” on ad hoc concerns attendees bring to the table. This is a great place to connect with others about available services and needs in the Snoqualmie Valley.

**Provider Updates and Announcements**

**Friends of Youth**

FOY – may 22<sup>nd</sup> between ages 12-18

- Least and lethal program – program teens
- 4/29 – webinar supporting your non-binary and transgender youth

**Empower Youth Network**

**Laura Smith, Ex. Director**

- 20-21 – scholarships for students are open
- Youth Voice scholarship
- Rise and Shine awards – volunteers who go above and beyond in support of youth in the Valley – held at Snoqualmie Alliance Church – live stream for viewers – June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am
- <https://empoweryouthnetwork.org/2021scholarships/>
- <https://empoweryouthnetwork.org/rise-shine-volunteer-recognition-celebration/>

**Parent Education Calendar**

- Can see what is coming up and what is most relevant to you
- Providers – can see who /what dates to avoid when planning events so there is no overlap

Rural Behavioral Health Needs survey (closes tomorrow I think)

- <https://publicinput.com/ruralkcbehavioralhealthneeds>

**Lisa Hart, Community Coordinator**

Provided information on the East King County Community Fund at Seattle Foundation.

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- Lisa is on the Advisory Committee for the East King County Community Fund at Seattle Foundation and will provide input to determine the focus and deployment of resources.
- The fund has raised \$525,000 and is ready and eager to design a community informed grantmaking process to support East King County based on nonprofits working to support residents grappling with the ongoing health and economic impacts of COVID.
- The [East King County Community Fund](#) is a community fund at Seattle Foundation, designed in partnership with community partners on the eastside to facilitate giving to East King County nonprofits and communities in light of COVID.
- Building on the momentum as well as principles of the COVID-19 Response Fund, the East King County Fund will be guided by an Advisory Group to determine the focus and deployment of resources. The fund has raised \$525,000 and we're ready and eager to design a community-informed grantmaking process to support East King County based nonprofits working to support residents grappling with the ongoing health and economic impacts of COVID.
- Help us deploy resources to communities most impacted by the pandemic.

#### Advisory Participants

- Complete a survey to document conflict
- Seeking input not pitch
- Grant awarded late May - June

Right now, the Advisory Committee proposed that East KC Community Fund look at

- BIPOC orgs who don't typically get noticed or are left out of traditional funding opportunities, or have limited resources

#### Duvall Random Acts of Kindness

Connie Berg

- Pathway of Peace – encourage people to drop off painted rocks – lining the pathway with painted rocks – see a rock that inspires you okay to pick them up and keep them – simple thing people can do and is for all ages

#### Friends of Youth

Chloe Wilkins

- Virtual Event: Supporting Your Non-binary or Transgender Youth (geared towards parents/caregivers) 4/29, 6-715p
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZludeGurDstH9OUM5ZnT1q26jfgmaVKWVUf>
- Stephanie Norton-Bredl : I'll put the transgender workshop on our facebook page for the Y.

#### A Supportive Community For All

Haley Cohen

- Someone from Hopelink's Employment Department asked me to share that they are having an Adult Education Information Session on Wed. April 28th at 11:00am and 6:30pm. Folks can learn about the their Adult Education Programs including English for Work and GED/High School +. You can register here. Please share with anyone who you think might be interested.
- <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vswqIaIB0yYetOGuOxVvYtkYgY7kaFHjjAHplVPtp1UQVhTSjVRMIFRUzg2NTdGRVRVSTVJRU04SC4u>

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**Eastside Legal Assistance Program**

**Chris Lovings**

ELAP Wills Clinic | Apr. 29th

- Income Level of 400% FPL (Household of 3 = > \$7,200/month) | Looking for front-line pandemic workers, non-profit staff, etc. Call to sign up! 425.747.7274

**Encompass**

**Sam Sinanan**

- Homebound seniors having issues getting vaccine, contact covid@esfr.org Eastside Fire & Rescue will deliver to their home.
- In place of annual spring fundraiser breakfast, Encompass is holding "Inspire Week of Giving" April 26-30. Visit [encompassnw.org](http://encompassnw.org) for more info.

**Olive Crest**

**Todd Hobart**

- Volunteers – foster care prevention care program - meant to help families in crisis in the community North Bend team - children and families in crisis who need a safe place to go Safe Families for Children

**Learning Highlight:** King County Department of Local Services

**Presenter:** John Taylor, Director for Local Services: [john.taylor@kingcounty.gov](mailto:john.taylor@kingcounty.gov)

- Created to better support King County
- How do we serve the cities in unincorporated KC
- Pull together those who directly serve unincorporated KC
- How we operate and what we do and Covid response

**Community Engagement**

- Coordinate the Covid 19 emergency response
- Assistance out to the unincorporated area
- Distribution of masks, hand sanitizer
- Outreach to support isolation
- Business community needs

**Small Business Assistance Program**

- Distribution of grants
- Technical and financial assistance
- Almost 3 million to small business across unincorporated KC by December 2020
- BIPOC communities – translation services – 8 different language

**Community Needs List**

- Representing the needs of rural needs of KC and unincorporated KC
- Council direction to integrate community needs into biennial budgeting
- Capture from the community needs, investments your community needs, organize them by needs
- Funding or plan to fund the need or never fund the need
- Public Input Websites: [www.publicinput.com/SnoValleyNEKC](http://www.publicinput.com/SnoValleyNEKC)
- Create accountability where there hasn't been before
- A department that is tasked with creating that accountability –

**Urban Unincorporated KC**

**Participatory Budgeting Update**

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- Decide where money goes to unincorporated KC

**What's Coming Up?**

- Covid 7 budget: small business grant, jobs program
- Community needs list
- Snoqualmie Valley Sub-Area Plan: land use and community plan
- DLS Joint Human Services Committee:

**Q and A**

1. Official date when Community Needs List closes – closes May 1<sup>st</sup> (in reality it will never officially close)
  - Community needs are always changing
2. A lot of building going on in NB water rights and mitigation – Yes, this department does have (UTRC) reviews all water system plans – we did review NB's water plan

**Attendance**

**A Supportive Community For All**

Jody Miesle, Program Director : [Jody@asupportivecommunityforall.org](mailto:Jody@asupportivecommunityforall.org)

Haley Cohen, Program Manager: [Haley@asupportivecommunityforall.org](mailto:Haley@asupportivecommunityforall.org)

**Brock's Academy (also Duvall Rotary Club)**

Beverly Jacobson, Community Engagement and Outreach Director:

**Carnation Community**

Raleigh Wilson: The Village Schoolhouse Academy, Director, Alternative ed advocate, holistic human development, also a Financial Services Professional with New York Life, [schoolupstairs@gmail.com](mailto:schoolupstairs@gmail.com)

**Duvall Random Acts of Kindness**

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**Eastside Legal Assistance Program**

Chris Lovings: [chris@elap.org](mailto:chris@elap.org)

**Empower Youth Network**

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**Encompass**

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**Evergreen Health**

Lauren Bolen, role: email

**Friends of Youth**

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Chloe Wilkins, School & Community Based Social Worker: [chloew@friendsofyouth.org](mailto:chloew@friendsofyouth.org)

Laura Kula, Program Manager of Substance Use Services, [Laurak@friendsofyouth.org](mailto:Laurak@friendsofyouth.org)

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**Government/City and Elected Officials**

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**Hopelink**

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Salwa Raphael, Mobility Coordinator: [SRaphael@hopelink.org](mailto:SRaphael@hopelink.org)

**Influence the Choice**

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**King County Library System**

Brooks Shoostine, Teen librarian Fall City and Sammamish: [bsshootine@kcls.org](mailto:bsshootine@kcls.org)

**King County**

John Taylor, Director of Local Services; [John.taylor@kingcounty.gov](mailto:John.taylor@kingcounty.gov)

**Olive Crest**

Todd Hobart, Safe Families Program Manager: [todd-hobart@olivecrest.org](mailto:todd-hobart@olivecrest.org)

**Seattle YMCA**

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

**Snoqualmie Rotary Club**

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

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