

Healthy Community Coalition

**MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, April 22, 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 May 13, 2021 at 11am via Zoom**

**FACILITATOR:** Laura Smith

**NOTE TAKER:** Lisa Hart

**Upcoming Featured Providers**

- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Jen Kirk, Ex. Director with Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services, [Jenniferk@svshelterservices.org](mailto:Jenniferk@svshelterservices.org)

**Dates Open for Provider Highlight**

- May: 5/13
- June: 6/10 and 6/24
- July: 7/8 and 7/22
- August: 8/12 and 8/26

**AGENDA**

- **Welcome**
- **Provider Updates and Announcements**
- **Learning Highlight:** Influence the Choice, Jerry Blackburn
- **Zoom Chat – If you added an announcement to the Zoom chat, I copied it from the chat and added under the Provider Updates and Announcements.**
- **Attendance**

**Provider Updates and Announcements**

**Encompass**

Sam Sinanan

- Next week is Encompass's virtual inspire week of giving
- Visit Encompass website for more information

**Hopelink**

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

Allana Nath, Food Bank Supervisor: [anath@hopelink.org](mailto:anath@hopelink.org)

- Closed next week, some supplemental food, back to normal hours the following week

**A Supportive Community For All**

Haley Cohen, Program Manager

- <https://www.facebook.com/A-Supportive-Community-For-All-100332205510614>
- <https://www.instagram.com/supportivecommunityforall/>
- There are a few spots left for the nonprofit center town hall on Tuesday 4/27 at 1 p.m. If you're interested in attending, contact Jody at [jody@asupportivecommunityforall.org](mailto:jody@asupportivecommunityforall.org)

**Empower Youth Network**

Laura Smith

- To nominate someone for a Rise & Shine award, please visit: <https://empoweryouthnetwork.org/rise-shine-volunteer-recognition-celebration/>
- Empower Youth Network's 2021 Youth Scholarships <https://empoweryouthnetwork.org/2021scholarships/>

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M'Liss Moon

May 6th meeting and events are located here <https://empoweryouthnetwork.org/events-calendar/> and information on Riverview Resilient here: <https://riverviewresilient.org/>. Please email me if you have any questions [mliss@empoweryouthnetwork.org](mailto:mliss@empoweryouthnetwork.org).

Sarah Marsh

- Anyone living in King County who tests positive or is exposed to COVID-19 may be eligible to receive a one-time household bill payment of up to \$1500 to help pay their current rent, mortgage, utility, water, phone and internet bills. <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/har-program.aspx>

**Snoqualmie Valley Hospital**

Sherry Jennings

- Jennings – covid vaccinations and testing
- Meeting with KC and potentially increasing access to vaccinations
- Meant to say we are looking to vaccinate groups who cannot make it here to the hospital. If you have staff, clients or anyone you know who need COVID vaccines, please let me know. [Sherryj@snoqualmiehospital.org](mailto:Sherryj@snoqualmiehospital.org)

**Sound Generations**

Valerie Stewart

- TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 AT 2 PM PDT – 3 PM PDT
- Adaptive Gardening Solutions: Free Online Workshop
- TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 AT 2 PM PDT – 3 PM PDT
- Adaptive Gardening Solutions: Free Online Workshop
- I forgot to mention the Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound (newly forming club) has a Media Night this Saturday. at 7:30pm we will be watching Kiss The Ground. Its FREE! on Zoom. Here is the Facebook link
- Its April 28th 9:30-10:30 am
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/april-aea-digital-pivot-point-conversation-tickets-150648835723>

**Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services**

Jennifer Kirk

- Seeing growth in people entering homelessness – new families especially
- Training fully vaccinated volunteers to return to the facility – excited to have them back
- KC coming out to all sites to vaccinated folks and staff
- Rise in homelessness: In the beginning of COVID, we saw some folks who were leaving a shared housing situation (couch surfing) for fear of contracting the virus. We now often see individuals and families who have left their current housing out of concern for the large amount of back rent they already owe and who are concerned about continuing to build on that debt...and what will happen when the eviction moratorium is lifted. I look forward to our deeper conversation next month.
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Christina Campos

Aleks

KC can allocate a few vans to repurposed to non-profits to use for youth or seniors – can accept applications up to next week

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Need a van to transporting youth senior's, food equipment – email Aleks to apply

Chloe Wilkins

Chris Lovings

ELAP

EYN

Host an annual Rise and Shine – virtual this year – through April 30 accepting R&S nominations

People who make the valley shine, go above and beyond to support families in the valley. Youth, adults, organizations.

Hope to bring the nominators and nominees at the SVA church

Scholarships available to graduating seniors (and to any senior who took a gap year due to covid)

Attend Alliance of Eastside ... next one on 4/28 related to returning back to the workplace – how are people handling this, what are we doing differently now moving forward before covid, how to best handle and be responsible.

April 28 9:30-10:30

**May 13<sup>th</sup> focus in on the rise in homelessness**

Congregation of the Homeless

There is some traveling that occurs

Provider Highlight - Influence the Choice

Jerry Blackburn

- Non-profit, community based, grassroots organization dedicated to preventing substance use and promoting the mental, physical, and social wellness of youth
- Support and manage youth advisory board
- TECH: Teens Encouraging Community Health

Environmental Strategies of Change

- Providing information
- Enhancing skills
- Providing support
- Physical design
- Policy change
- Access/reducing barriers
- Incentives/disincentives

Identify Behavior

Use the HYS – look at what is happening with our young people due to Covid

Data, Info, skills, barriers, policy, design, support – use all of this to alter trajectory of unhealthy behaviors among youth

Overdoes response kits – Jerry has more and will provide them to you.

Counselor Camp

Longest running young adult for behavioral health providers

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**Q and A**

1. Restorative principle with people rather than for or to them. What are you hearing from your youth and how (what is the need for healing). You can consider all youth at Tier 2 level now due to Covid.  
Answer: Youth are reporting being very aware of their circumstances. They thrive to some degree. There are some students whose needs are beyond the capacity of the school. Some kids are feeling more comfortable, b/c not in a circumstance that . Some youth are struggling in the social and productive standpoint. They are aware of the increase in stress and they need to engage in activities that counteract that stress.

Challenge Success <https://www.challengesuccess.org/>

2. How are churches and other houses of faith being organized to help?  
Answer:

**ATTENDANCE**

**A Supportive Community For All**

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