

Healthy Community Coalition
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 18, 2021

NEXT MEETING: December 16th, at 11am via Zoom *3rd week in December (due to holidays)*

FACILITATOR: Laura Smith

NOTE TAKER: Michelle John

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you know anyone who would like to be added to the HCC email distribution list to receive HCC announcements and meeting reminders, please email Michelle John (michelle@empoweryouthnetwork.org) as she will be taking over the notetaking for the HCC meetings.
- If your organization is providing holiday support (gift, food, etc), please fill out [this quick form \(link\)](#)

The Trail Youth

- 1st & 3rd Thursdays 3-4pm **Free Art for Teens**
- Dec 17 2-4pm **Holiday Party For Teens**
- **Coat Drive:** Donate or send anyone in need of a coat (Kathryn@thetrailyouth.com or tonya@trailyouth.com)

Empower Youth Network

Karla Russell: karla@empoweryouthnetwork.org

- Pathways to Employment, please contact if you have any interest in youth employment! (mentor, opportunities, skill-sharing, etc)

Sara Young: sara@empoweryouthnetwork.org

- November is Kindness Month!
- Youth Events:
 - Nov 29 **Youth Basket Weaving:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/211190264767>
 - Jan 10 **Youth Drum Class:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/211185681057>

Hopelink Mobility

- The community van program is actively recruiting volunteer drivers:
 - Email: CommunityVan@hopelink.org
 - Website: <https://www.hopelink.org/community-van#collapseEight>

Sno-Valley Senior Center (In Carnation)

- Dec 4 9am – 3pm **Holiday Bazaar**
- Dec 10 7pm – 9:30pm **Ugly Sweater Rainbow Bingo**
- Wednesdays **Veterans Memoir Writing**

Valley Reads Program:

- Dec 1 6:30pm-8pm [Valley Reads: The Lost Train \(link\)](#)

11/18/21 NOTES

Discussion: Holiday giving in the valley

Sno-valley Senior Center

Senior Thanksgiving meal: December 17th – hot meal for pickup noon, Call (425)333-4152 to reserve

Trail Youth

Coat Drive, refer families to Trail Youth: Kathryn@thetrailyouth.com or tonya@trailyouth.com (Leftover coats will go to Kiwanis shopping day)

Kiwanis Giving Tree

December 15th and 16th @ Snoqualmie Casino: Parents “shop” for holiday gifts

Sign up at the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank or through school counselors

Proof of vaccination required

kiwanisv@gmail.com

Hopelink

Gift cards (\$25-50/child)

Waiting on more information for holiday gift program

Likely, all clients with children who have received services in the last 12 months will be contacted

Encompass

(Internal) Thanksgiving food boxes for families enrolled in income-qualifying programs

United Methodist

Interested in hot meals for people living in cars

Thoughts/Ideas: The upper valley seems well supported by various gift and food programs, but there are gaps in services for lower valley residents, who do not have access to the Kiwanis event.

ATTENDANCE

Brooks Powers Group

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Empower Youth Network

Christine Miles, TRACE Resources For Families (Bilingual Spanish): christine@empoweryouthnetwork.org

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Sara Young, Prevention Coordinator: sara@empoweryouthnetwork.org

Yareli Ruiz, TRACE Resources For Families (Bilingual Spanish): yareli@empoweryouthnetwork.org

Encompass

Sam Sinanan, Family Services Manager: Sandra.sinanan@encompassnw.org

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Hopelink

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Victor Londono, Mobility: vlondono@hopelink.org

Anne Lis, Client Resource Specialist: alis@hopelink.org

Catalina Gomez - Outreach Coordinator: cgomez@hopelink.org

King County Library System

Brooks, Shoostine (she/her), Fall City and Sammamish Teen Librarian

Lindsay Ellsworth, Snoqualmie & North Bend Teen Librarian: ellsworth@kcls.org & (425)888-1223 / (425)888-0554

North Regional WIC & Maternity Support Services

Hahn Tran: hanh.tran@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-8123

Olive Crest - Safe Families

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<https://www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/>

Snoqualmie (City)

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Sno-valley Senior Center

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Snoqualmie United Methodist Church

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Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank

Nikki Lloyd

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation

Amy Biggs (she/her), Director: 425-888-7001, ABiggs@SVTbus.org

The Trail Youth Coffee Home

Kathryn Reule, Executive Assistant: Kathryn@thetrailyouth.com

Other/Community

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