



February 2025 Newsletter

Early Bird Special for the 2025 Gala



Tickets for the 2025 Heart of the Valley Gala are on sale NOW!

The Heart of the Valley Gala 2025 will be a night to remember! Join us on Saturday, May 17 at **Carnation Farms Hippodrome**. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with happy hour, games, dessert dash, a live auction, and a wonderful dinner. The evening wraps up with a post-gala dance party.

**Don't miss out on the Early Bird Special either,
happening now through Saturday, March 15.**

Ticket prices will go up the next day on Sunday, March 16.

Reserve your seats

Become a sponsor

Donate an item

Please contact Communication & Development Director Helene Wentink at helene@empoweryouthnetwork.org or Event Coordinator Claire Foster at claire@empoweryouthnetwork.org if you have any questions.

2023-2024 Annual Report



Empower Youth Network has always been rooted in connection. For 28 years, we've worked alongside students, families, schools, and community organizations across the Snoqualmie Valley to create lasting impact. From preventing youth suicide and substance use to providing mentoring, career exploration, family resource coordination, community education, and addressing food insecurity, our work is driven by trust, collaboration, and a deep commitment to the well-being of every young person in our

community. In 2025, we're extending our commitment to the adults and families who help shape the lives of our youth, fostering a stronger, more connected Snoqualmie Valley.

Read more of the note above from our Executive Director Max Harrison, take a look at our financials, and explore our program highlights.

[View the report](#)

Meet Our Board of Directors on March 3



"We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Desserts and Discussion event—a relaxed evening where you can enjoy some tasty treats while learning more about our programs and how our Board of Directors helps drive our mission."

Mariam Mohammed,
Board President

Desserts and Discussion

When? Monday, March 3 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Where? Empower Youth Network Office
31951 Bird St., Carnation, WA



Register Now!



The evening is all about sharing our story and connecting over great conversation. We're also keen on expanding our board to incorporate more

voices, broadening our reach and deepening our impact. We believe that fresh perspectives and new ideas can help us better serve our community and continue making a difference. Whether you're simply curious about what we do or considering a more involved role, we hope you'll join us for this engaging and gathering.

[Register Here](#)

Vote EYN for Best of the Best 2025



The nominations have been tallied, and with almost 400 nominations the finalists have been revealed, and Empower Youth Network is one of them. We

encourage everyone to vote for your favorite in each business category! The nonprofit category we are featured in is towards the bottom of the form.

[Vote Now](#)

3/21 Celebration at Remlinger Farms

Save the Date! BHC April Retreat



**SAVE
THE DATE**

04/25/25

**9:00 A.M. -
12:00 P.M.**

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
15510 1ST AVE NE, DUVALL
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

Empower Youth Network continues its commitment to identifying and addressing the needs for behavioral health in Snoqualmie Valley.

The retreat creates space to collaborate and learn from one another. Consider adding your voice to this interactive discussion.

**Questions? Contact Christine Miles
christine@empoweryouthnetwork.org**

Free Upcoming Youth Events

Laser Tag

*Free event for
high schoolers!*

Friday, March 28 |
7:15 - 9 p.m.

*Si View Community Center
(400 SE Orchard Dr,
North Bend, WA)*



LAST CALL

An epic adrenaline-fueled adventure awaits! Strategize, hide, and dodge laser beams as you navigate through our specially designed arena. Whether you're a seasoned laser tag veteran or a first-timer, this event promises an unforgettably FUN experience.

Grab some friends or make some new ones, and join us for Laser Tag!

[Register Here](#)

Some Useful Resources for Today

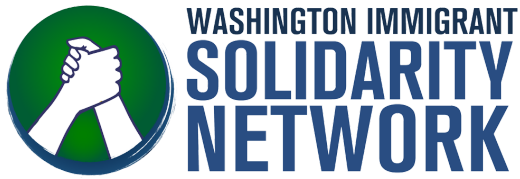
Northwest
**IMMIGRANT
RIGHTS**
Project

**NWIRP Immigration 101 for
Service Providers Webinar:
Latest Immigration Updates**

Monday, February 24

Noon-1:30 p.m. PST

Audience: Service providers who
work with immigrant community
members.



WAISN is the largest immigrant-led coalition in Washington. Take a look at their [Resource Finder](#), look through their [Public Resources](#), or visit their [Website](#).



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Read the newest OSPI Guidance - [Protections for Immigrant Students in Washington's K-12 Public Schools](#).

What resources or work should we share in the next newsletter?

Please contact Communication and Engagement Coordinator Maddy Horn at maddy@empoweryouthnetwork.org.

About Empower Youth Network

Empower Youth Network's mission is to promote and inspire youth to lead safe, healthy, and successful lives. The Network helps build, support, and coordinate community leadership to promote health and wellness through effective strategies to make the Snoqualmie Valley a place where all residents thrive.

Check out our [website](#) to learn more.

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