

July 2025 Newsletter



Join us for Key Leaders' Summit



When? Monday, August 11 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where? SVA Church in Fall City (**address:** 36017 Southeast Fish Hatchery Road Fall City, WA 98024)

Subject? Prevention Works! A Call to Action to Support Youth

[Register Now](#)

The morning will feature a keynote from **Dr. Kevin Haggerty**, a youth panel that will share their insights, and time for collaboration and community building.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Haggerty has focused on developing innovative ways to organize the scientific knowledge base for prevention so that parents, communities and schools can better identify, assess and prioritize approaches that meet their needs

Professionals that work with youth and/or in the scopes of prevention, health, counseling, social work, education, foundations, government and many more are strongly encouraged to attend.

This event is made possible through funding from the Alan M. Painter 2025 Community Engagement Grant/King County Local Services. We are grateful to Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church for hosting.

Get Ready for Back-to-School with YSM



Youth Success Mentoring (YSM) pairs adults with children from elementary age through the high school years. Volunteers work one-on-one with a child, up to one hour per week, in the Snoqualmie Valley and Riverview School Districts. Our program is continually growing, and we are adding more schools as well as

more mentors.

Youth who have a mentor experience fewer depressive symptoms, are less likely to skip a day of school, reported better grades in school, and are less likely to start using illegal drugs .

Those are just a few reasons why mentoring matters, and why it's a big deal that the Youth Success Mentoring program at Empower Youth Network is an **NQMS Gold Partner**.

Help a student start the 2025-26 school year off with your support.

Email the Youth Success Mentoring Team

Apply to be a Mentor Now

Weekend Power Pack Update



Pictured above are members of the City of Carnation team.

We are so grateful to the **City of Carnation** for coming to our office to pack Weekend Power Packs in June. They were able to assemble 400 packs for us!

We would also like to give a huge shout-out to **Timberlake Church**. Their Vacation Bible School held a coin drive to raise funds to support our program, and they put together 108 Power Packs! They also held a food drive at their community worship night, helping to supply our shelves. We are so grateful for their support.

We would also like to take the time to thank our volunteers who have signed up to pack at our office this summer. You truly make a difference.

Weekend Power Packs are available at both the **Carnation** and **Duvall** libraries this summer. If you would like to join the effort to provide weekend supplemental food for families experiencing food insecurity, please reach out and we can get you all the information and support you need.

[Contact Us](#)

[Purchase Wishlist Items](#)

Free Upcoming Youth Events

Pizza Making

Free event for middle and high schoolers!

Wednesday,
August 6
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Carnation Farms



Yoga in the Park for Everyone

Yoga in the Park

Free sessions for the whole community!

Youth and teens welcome and encouraged to join.

Thursday, August 7

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tolt Commons



Register Here

Give a Night Save a Life

Save the Date!

A graphic for "Give A Night Save A Life" featuring a crescent moon, stars, and clouds, with the "EMPOWER YOUTH NETWORK" logo.

**Monday,
October 6
at Saints & Scholars**

**Thursday,
October 16
at Miller's
Carnation**

Mark your calendars! Give a Night Save a Life will be on Monday, October 6 at Saints & Scholars in Snoqualmie AND Thursday, October 16 at Miller's in Carnation. We hope you will join us at one night or the other—or both!



Some Useful Resources for Today



Feeling safe and welcome is important, and when it comes to where you spend your hard earned money, it's even more important to support businesses that are owned by 2SLGBTQIA+ folk, or allies. View the Directory of Safe Spaces in the valley [here](#).

hopelink

The Hopelink Mobile Market

distributes food, and everything is free! Access a wide selection of fresh produce, dairy, and breads, as well as frozen foods, and more to choose from. Mobile Market clients can shop

two (2) times per month and must be enrolled.

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Fair Fight Bond Fund gives immigrants across Washington a fighting chance. They provide the bond money that allows detained immigrants to go back to their lives and families while they build a case to gain status.

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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