Things to Know About the Work of the WA State Community Connectors (WSCC)

Adaptive Leadership
* Family Leaders who want to strengthen their leadership skills have opportunities to learn The National Adaptive Leadership Curriculum concepts created by National Consultant, Ellen B. Kagen.
* Adaptive Leadership focuses on leading from “every chair” - it’s a model of leadership that states everyone can be a leader and impact change!
* Adaptive Leadership reminds us that change starts with ourselves.

Statewide Family Network (SFN)
* WSCC holds the contract for the SFN and has Community Connector Open Forum Meetings every other month for a time of networking, sharing resources, and training.
* Hear from Family, Youth, System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT) Family Tri-Leads on what’s happening within their region and how the SFN can support the work of the FYSPRTs statewide.
* Learn what’s happening within the state regarding children’s behavioral health.
* SFN is funded by Health Care Authority/Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (HCA/DBHR)

Annual Events
* Children’s Behavioral Health (CBH) Summit is held in May each year. The Summit brings together family, youth, and system partner voices to discuss barriers and solution ideas to strengthen the CBH Community at a statewide level.
* Annual Parent/Caregiver Weekend Training held in the fall each year. The Weekend is a special time of training, relationship building, and fun!
* Both are funded by HCA/DBHR

FYSPRT TA and Training
* SFN provides Technical Assistance (TA) to the Regional FYSPRTs through trainings and other support as needed. This project is funded by HCA/DBHR
* WSCC provides no cost training to parents/caregivers, organizations, and agencies on more than 20 topics to support growth within families and the systems who serve them.
* WSCC collaborates with partner organizations to promote their events and trainings.
* WSCC supports family leaders who desire to train others in topics they are passionate about.

Committees/Workgroups
* WSCC SFN Committees focus on the internal work of WSCC and ensuring our work is within the mission and vision of the organization.
* WSCC SFN Workgroups focus on the day to day work of the organization and ensuring we are collaborative, relevant, diverse, and strength-based in all we do.
* The committees and workgroups give opportunities for family leaders to influence the focus of the work of the SFN and is funded by HCA/DBHR.

Family Navigator SUD
* Our Family Navigator Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program is an engaging 16-hour training for families with loved ones struggling with substance use or in recovery.
* The curriculum was developed in collaboration with WSCC and En Route LLC and funded by HCA/DBHR.
* Participants will leave the training with a better understanding of SUD and how to support their loved ones.

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