



Statewide Family Network

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Workgroups

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Washington State
Health Care Authority

Outpatient Children's BH Services

A safe space intended to empower families and caregivers to learn and share their experiences with children's behavioral health services. The goal is to identify barriers, gaps, and challenges statewide to accessing appropriate and effective outpatient children/youth behavioral health services. In turn, the workgroup will strategize and brainstorm potential solutions to recommend to WSCC with the intent to fill these gaps and move the work forward. The identified solutions will then be sent up the chain to our state partners at the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery to influence changes in our System of Care. (Meeting time to be determined)

Inpatient Children's BH Services

A safe space intended to empower families and caregivers to learn and share their experiences with children's behavioral health services. The goal is to identify barriers, gaps, and challenges statewide to accessing appropriate and effective in-patient children/youth behavioral health services. In turn, the workgroup will strategize and brainstorm potential solutions to recommend to WSCC with the intent to fill these gaps and move the work forward. The identified solutions will then be sent up the chain to our state partners at the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery to influence changes in our System of Care. (Meeting time to be determined)

Family Leadership and Peer Support Opportunities

A safe space for parents/caregivers to identify barriers, gaps, and challenges in providing leadership opportunities and topic specific training to support families in strengthening their tool box. The goal is to ensure WSCC is creating and providing training opportunities for individuals seeking to expand their knowledge of peer and family support, as well as sharing partner organizations trainings. This workgroup will also provide recommendations to the Executive Director in the planning of the annual Children's Behavioral Health Summit and Parent Weekend Training. (Meets the 2nd Mondays of each month 3-5pm)

Cross System Services

A safe space intended to identify barriers, gaps, and challenges statewide to appropriate and effective cross system collaboration communication and services. The goal is to create work plans and find a diverse array of partners to collaborate with WSCC to educate and assist families in becoming familiar to the benefits of having one treatment plan across all systems they may be involved in. The work plan will then be sent up the chain to our state partners at the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery to influence changes in our System of Care. (Meeting time to be determined)

Contact krystallivingston@wscsupport.org for more details or to get a Commitment Form

Workgroup Expectations

- Meet once a month for 2 hours and include an additional 3-5 hours of work each month
- Workgroup members will be eligible to receive a \$50 honorarium for each meeting they participate in
- Workgroup members will be asked to sign a one-year commitment form
- Will attend an every other month Joint Committees and Workgroups meeting to be held in:

December 2022, February, April, June, August, October, and December 2023

The honorarium is meant to show that we honor and value the time that our community members are willing to give to this project and in no way requires any participant to advocate from a perspective other than their own. You will be representing the voice of your family and the families within your circle of influence rather than representing any specific organization or vision.