

Members in Attendance:

Kristi Slette – Whatcom Family Community Network
Neil McKay – Whatcom County Library System
Jeff Judkins – Opportunity Council
Patty Boyce – United Way
Greg Arnold – North Sound Accountable Communities of Health
Deirdra Brummer – Opportunity Council SEAS
Dean Wight – Northwest Youth Services
Stacy Malone-Miller – Northwest Regional Council
Heidi Knickerbocker – Opportunity Council
Vesla Tonnessen – Whatcom Early Learning Alliance
Yarrow Greer – Opportunity Council
Janet Malley – WTA, Aging Well Whatcom
Lisa Sohni – Opportunity Council

Agenda and Meeting Notes:

Welcome/ Connection Activity

What We Learned from Last Meeting

- 4 goals:
 - Partnering/collaboration needs:
 - community-wide trainings
 - outreach and engagement efforts
 - Potential work-group needs:
 - resource database
 - CIE

Community-wide Training

- Review TPC poll results
- Review CRN survey results
- What we're working on:
 - Specialized guides, starting w/ housing
 - Specialized trainings on specific topics (starting w/ housing)
 - i.e. veterans, housing, senior resources
 - Collaborating w/ experts in the field
 - We facilitate, partners present
 - Navigating community resources training

Outreach and Engagement

- Starting small, focusing our efforts on building resources: start with outreach to groups and coalitions to start building our network
 - Promoting CRN Newsletter
 - Future: promoting resource guides and trainings, eventually database
- List of coalitions and community groups
- Other suggestions:
 - Whatcom Behavioral Health Stakeholder Gathering
 - Mt. Baker Community Coalition
 - Aging Well Whatcom
 - Healthy Whatcom (guided by the Health Department)