

## May TPC Meeting

### Members in Attendance:

*Lisa Sohni, Opportunity Council*

*Heidi Knickerbocker, Opportunity Council*

*Kristi Slette, Whatcom Family and Community Network*

*Johni Gibson, Generations Forward/Parent for Parent*

*Rodolfo (Rudy) Mondaca, Labor and Industries*

*Linda Pacheco, Opportunity Council*

*Megan Stephenson, Community Health Worker Network*

*Sarah Lane, Health Ministries Network*

*Jessie Ellis, Compass Health*

*Tilda Doughty, Opportunity Council*

*Vesla Tonnessen, Whatcom Early Learning Alliance*

*Neil McKay, Whatcom County Library System*

*Emily Humphrey-Krigbaum, Bellingham Public Schools*

*David Roehn, North Sound Accountable Communities of Health*

*Deirdra Brummer, Opportunity Council*

*Kathryn DiFilippo, Whatcom County Health Department*

### OPENING

#### Connection Activity

Name, affiliation, favorite berry

#### Outreach and Education Updates

- Resource guides:
  - Clothing guide and web page published
  - Developed Resource Library
    - [Whatcomabc.org/library](http://Whatcomabc.org/library)
- Trainings/education:
  - Held a Basic Food webinar
  - Presented to Whatcom LPA group
  - Upcoming fraud prevention training w/ AARP
  - Planning On the Money webinar on child tax credit
- Seeking feedback on/from CRN
  - Complete 3-in-30 survey
- Spanish and Russian translation has been added to WABC site
  - Will consider possibility of adding Punjabi and Vietnamese

#### Case Statement

1. Updates from 5/19 feedback session:
  - *Great info, but way too long*
  - *Document should be stylized in a way that uses less words*
  - *Focus on Phase 1 since other phases may be years away*

- *Mixed feedback on end-user testimonials:*
  - *Some found them compelling*
  - *Others thought they should be taken out or rewritten to not call out specific organizations*
- *Look for a model of a similar-sized community that has successfully implemented Phase 1 (San Diego is not a good comparison)*
- *More info on human capacity and community resource center concept*
- *Add graphics/timeline to first page*
- *Show what a successful system might look like*
- *Now is the time*
- Next Steps: send to Network of Networks for endorsement/feedback
  - Need to come up with a system for capturing endorsements

### Healthier Here

- King County's ACH
- Meeting on 6/2, 2-3: [Meeting Link](#)
  - Learn about what they're doing and how, help us determine if we're on the right path
  - Participate in meeting if you can
  - View [50 minute video](#) prior to meeting

### Unite Us

- Updates from Kristi's meeting with Unite Us
  - Launching free service in Whatcom 6/2: any non-profit that wants to can join network
  - Focused on care management
  - Have to join network, and convince other partners to join in order to participate in database
  - They have invited us to participate in our own strategy session, and have asked to be present at future TPC meetings
- Input from group:
  - *Unite Us is coming to our community, so need to be included in our conversation*
  - *Concerns that Unite Us platform will end up complicating referrals, but could potentially be a helpful tool*
  - *Would like to learn more about how the platform includes the individual seeking services in the communication - e.g. do they have visibility into the "closed loop." It feels important that they do.*
  - *Open to Roosevelt joining our meetings, but as a listener, not as a participant, as his interests are biased*
  - *Wait to include in our conversation until after we've seen a demo. Table it for now*

### Next Steps and Last Words

- Last Words:
  - *Will there be a Housing System Navigation Training?*
    - *O.C. has a resource guide and plans to put together a community-wide training*
  - *Bellingham SD made a video on how to talk to your children about Mental Health. English and Spanish is available.*
  
- Next Steps:
  - Review revised case statement as a committee, then send to next tier of stakeholders
    - How will we capture endorsements? Looking for a tech solution
    - Video for case statement?
  - Housing navigation training

**Next meeting: 6/18, 11-12:30**