

Family Youth System Partner Round Tables

Overview

Family Youth System Partner Round Tables (FYSPRTs) embrace the idea that youth and families can and should have an active role in how systems serve them. FYSPRTs are a platform for families, youth, and system partners to come together to collaborate, listen, and incorporate the voice of the community into decision making at the regional, state, and legislative levels.

FYSPRTs are based on the System of Care (SOC) core values:

- Family and youth driven
- Community based
- Culturally and linguistically responsive

Washington has ten regional FYSPRTs, one statewide FYSPRT, and multiple local FYSPRTs (where applicable).

FYSPRT meetings are a collaborative process. A family, youth, and system partner tri-lead work together in an equal partnership to create meeting agendas and share meeting facilitation between Tri-leads. Each FYSPRT works to influence the functioning of local, regional, and state child and youth-serving systems to improve access to, and the quality of, behavioral health services for families and youth.

Regional FYSPRTs are an important mechanism to address recurring gaps, barriers, and needs related to child, youth, and family behavioral health in the region and to share experiences and knowledge to improve outcomes for youth and families in Washington. Recurring gaps and barriers that cannot be resolved by the Regional FYSPRT can be elevated to the Statewide FYSPRT which consists of Regional FYSPRT Tri-leads and Coordinators from each region in addition to system partners from child and youth serving systems such as, but not limited to, child welfare, education, juvenile rehabilitation, and behavioral health. If the Statewide FYSPRT is unable to resolve the recurring need or gap, then the recurring need or

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gap can be forwarded to a legislative group, specifically the Youth and Young Adult Continuum of Care (a subgroup of the Children Youth Behavioral Health Work Group).

FYSPRTs are a critical part of the child, youth, and family behavioral health governance structure which consists of families, youth, and inter-agency members at the community, state, and legislative levels who inform and provide oversight for policy making and program planning for child, youth, and family behavioral health. The goal is to ensure family, youth, and system partner involvement in policy development and decision-making, including Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) quality and service delivery.

Who can participate

Statewide, regional, and local FYSPRT meetings are open to the public.

Budget for SFY 25

\$750,000 for ten Regional FYSPRTs – general state funds

Partners

Families, family leaders, youth, youth leaders, and child and youth -serving systems including child welfare, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, education, health, mental health, substance use, and other community members including faith communities, law enforcement, early learning, tribal partners, and vocational rehabilitation.

For more information

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