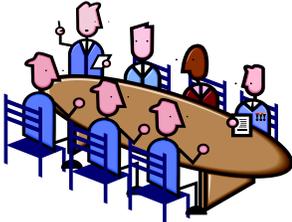


FYSPRT - Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
<p>What is a FYSPRT?</p> 	<p>FYSPRT stands for Family Youth System Partner Round Table. They create a platform for family, youth and system partners to collaborate, listen, and incorporate the voice of the community into decision making at the regional and state level. FYSPRTs are based on the core values of System of Care including: family and youth driven; community based; and culturally and linguistically competent. All FYSPRT meetings are open to the public.</p> <p>FYSPRTs are a critical part of the Governance Structure that includes family, youth and system partner voice. It is a required element of the TR Settlement Agreement agreed on by the plaintiffs and Washington State to inform children’s behavioral health system change.</p>
<p>What is the Vision of FYSPRT?</p>	<p>Through respectful partnerships, families, youth, systems, and communities collaborate, influence, and provide leadership to address challenges and barriers by promoting cohesive behavioral health services for children, youth and families in Washington State.</p>
<p>What is the Mission of the FYSPRT?</p>	<p>Family, Youth and System Partner Round Tables provide an equitable forum for families, youth, systems, and communities to strengthen sustainable resources by providing community-based approaches to address the individualized behavioral health needs of children, youth and families.</p>
<p>How many FYSPRTs are there?</p>	<p>There are ten regional FYSPRTs and one Statewide FYSPRT. Click the link to see a map of the regions. Each regional FYSPRT is led by a family, youth, and system partner Tri-lead. The Tri-leads from each regional FYSPRT plus state partners from multiple child serving systems make up the membership of the Statewide FYSPRT.</p>
<p>How can FYSPRT support community needs of youth, families and system partners?</p>	<p>FYSPRTs support the community needs of youth, family, and system partners through collaboration, listening, and resource sharing. FYSPRTs provide a forum to make connections with others in the community, offering validation and hope.</p>
<p>What can I expect to happen at a FYSPRT Meeting?</p>	<p>At a FYSPRT meeting you can expect a safe, collaborative, welcoming environment to share your thoughts, voice, and listen and learn from others. It is a place where different perspectives can come together to build relationships and develop suggestions for ways to make things work better. You can propose topics to add to the current meeting agenda and/or to a future meeting agenda that addresses a need or needs important to your community.</p>
<p>How do we as a FYSPRT make a difference?</p>	<p>FYSPRTs make a difference by welcoming the voice of youth, family and system partners in sharing strengths and needs regarding behavioral health services for youth. Information and feedback discussed at FYSPRTs have the potential to initiate and influence system-wide change at the regional and state level.</p>
<p>What is my role/ how do I fit?</p>	<p>Each person coming to the table brings a unique perspective, please come to a meeting to explore how you fit it.</p>
<p>What is Youth Voice and why are youth so important to this?</p>	<p>Youth Voice is really about what you have to say! As a youth in our community, your views and experiences are valuable, and by giving “youth voice”, you have the opportunity to give helpful input about systems, from the view of a young person receiving services. Most of all, your voice is valuable because nobody knows you better than you!</p>
<p>How is my FYSPRT connected to other local initiatives and partners? What topics are being addressed?</p>	<p>Since each Regional FYSPRTs answer may be different, please visit the website for the Regional FYSPRT in your area to get more information.</p>
<p>Where can I get more information about FYSPRTs and how I can get involved?</p>	<p>There are several options for getting more information about the Regional FYSPRTs and the Statewide FYSPRT: FYSPRT webpage on the Health Care Authority website Regional FYSPRT websites</p>