

SWWA FYSPRT


Regional May Meeting

Monday, May 20, 2024

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

In-Person

Agenda

Presenters	Topic
Michelle Karnath	Group Norms
Michelle Karnath	Introductions and Ice Breaker: What is something you have always wanted to do; but have not done yet?
Michelle Karnath	Clark County Juvenile Court: Connections <div data-bbox="418 919 1567 1732" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;">  <p data-bbox="462 1123 722 1249">Our Philosophy</p> <ul data-bbox="828 966 1477 1627" style="list-style-type: none"> • Restorative Justice is a community response to crime that focuses on addressing the harms done to victims and communities by holding offenders <i>meaningfully accountable</i> for their offenses. • The goal of Restorative Justice is the creation of safe, healthy communities. Such communities are created when there are opportunities for victims to have their needs addressed and when offenders are <u>integrated</u> into the community as positive, contributing citizens. </div>

Our Values: Victims and Community

- Responding to individual and community harms in ways that are meaningful to those who have been harmed.
- The active engagement of victims, offenders and the community in addressing the harms done.



Our
Values:
Offenders

- Accountability over punishment
- Creating and supporting opportunities through which the obligation to make amends can be successfully fulfilled
- Building safe, healthy communities by addressing the needs of individuals
- Long term resolutions that do not minimize or ignore the present harm
- The integration of individuals into the community as positive, contributing citizens
- The critical role of active community participation.

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We Believe...

- A focus on punishment is an inadequate response to addressing the harms done by crime.
- Holding an offender accountable for the harms caused by having them actively participate in making amends and learning new skills is of far greater value than punishment.

Who Do We Serve?

- ❖ Youth and their families ages 10-17 that have committed a crime
- ❖ Youth with Truancy Issues
- ❖ Victims of Crime
- ❖ The Community



Our
Approach
to Low
Level and
Status
Offenders

- Court involvement and excessive supervision and services for youth who have a low risk of reoffending does more harm than good.
- Compared to similar peers who are not arrested or are diverted from court, youth who are adjudicated by the juvenile justice system are more likely to be rearrested and less likely to succeed in and complete school.
- Breaking curfew, drinking alcohol, and skipping school are normative, albeit worrisome, adolescent behaviors that do not necessitate or benefit from court oversight and sanctions.

Connections Program Overview



*If you want to go fast,
go alone.*

*If you want to go far,
go with others.*

~African Proverb



Program Description

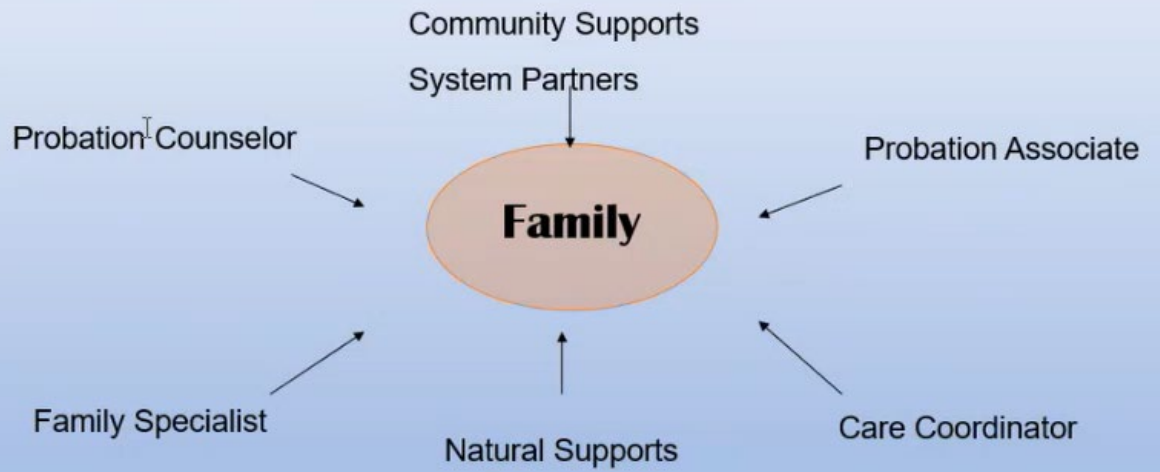
The Clark County Connections program was launched in 2001 when data indicated that youth who were high users of juvenile detention also experienced behavioral health, substance abuse or co-occurring issues.

Connections targets juvenile offenders with behavioral health issues. The program delivers family-centered, strength-based wrap-around services to program youth and their families.

Wraparound Principles



Connections Wraparound Team



Anyone who supports the family positively

Ongoing Intensive Support

Team meetings

Collaboration

Problem solving

Finding positive solutions

Communication

Regular contact with family

Skill building

Flexibility

Role Modeling

Education

Accountability

Recognizing accomplishments

Keeping the eyes on the prize

Advocacy

Probation Counselor

Supervise the Court Order

Youth and
caregivers should
contact the
Probation
Counselor in the
following
circumstances:

- My child broke the law.
- Is _____ a probation violation?
- Is [name of child's friend] on probation?
- Questions about court proceedings
- I have a legal question.
- Review Court Order
- My child is not following his/her court order (skipping school, using drugs/alcohol, etc.)

Mental health



WHO ARE WE?

- Mental Health Staff / Psych Staff (2-6 people)
- 1 part time psychologist- Dr. Christine Krause
- 1 full time psychologist - Dr. Alyshia Smith (detention based)
- 2-4 Predoctoral practicum students per year;

Partnership with Pacific University

- 1-2 Post Doctoral Psychology Residents/ Fellows per year

CCJC
mental
health
services

- Early Screening
- Support for non diagnosable symptomatology
- Harm to self/ other assessment and management/ support
- Skill building and treatment interventions
- Therapeutic Groups
- Coordination with medical providers
- Consultation to court staff to increase effective intervention
- Consultation to court regarding release issues (risk/protective factors)
- Psychological Evaluation & Diagnosis
- Referral and resource facilitation
- Psychoeducation to staff and justice involved youth and families

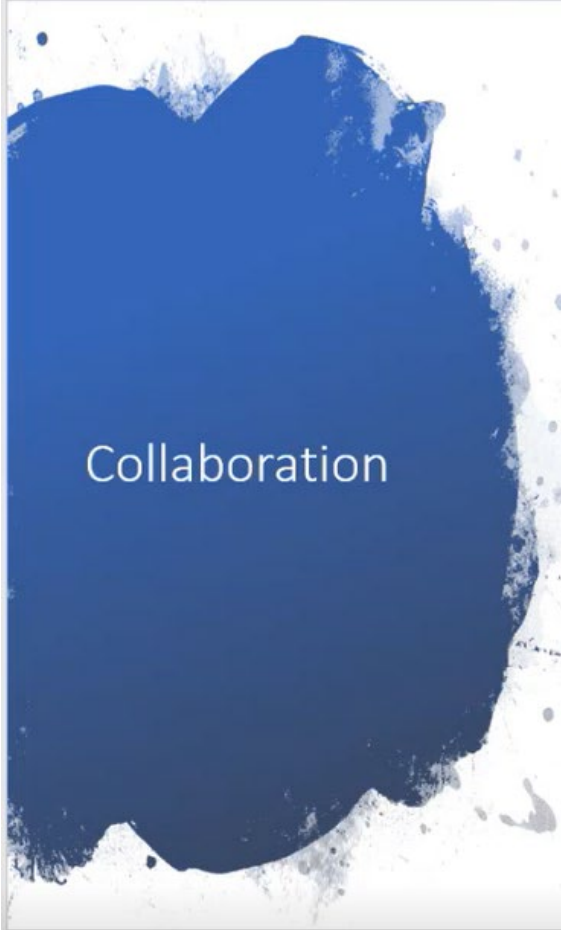
Referral Process

- Intake/Court
- Judge/Commissioner
- Community Partners
- Probation Counselors
- Family

Detention Alternatives

- Weekend Reporting
- Extended Weekend Reporting
- Community Support
- Restorative Community Service
- Covid 19- changes



	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px; color: white; margin-top: 100px;">Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GENERAL PLAN • If Connections was involved first, Connections runs the “Wraparound” meeting and CCS Joins. • If CCS was involved first, CCS runs the “CFT” meeting and Connections joins. • CCS focuses on the treatment plan and Connections focuses on Risk assessment. The teams should coordinate to integrate and support both focuses • There is always room for flexibility
<p>REAL TALK Michelle Karnath</p>	<p>Low cost or free activities and things to do outside – farmers market, parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Bowl Free • Reduced Price Movies • KlineLine Fishing Derby https://klineLine-kf.org/ • Multicultural Resource Fair • Youth Summit River City Church 7/23/2024 • Farmers Market • Summer Concert Series at Ester Short Park • Movies in the Park across Clark County • Peace and Justice Fair • Juneteenth Event • Youth Opportunity Pass at Frstenberg and Marshal Center https://www.cityofvancouver.us/community/community-centers/youth-opportunity-pass/ • Free Fishing Day 6/9/2024 • Vancouver Public Schools offer free lunches. • July 12 4-9 Akin Movie Night at Bagley Park • July 8th National Get Outdoors day • August 6th National Night Out

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lords Gym Free boxing for youth •
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YAE- June 1st • State- May 23rd
Dona Allison	Mental Health Trivia- Christy
Dona Allison	Next meeting: June 17 th In-Person River City Church

FYSPRT is a ...	<p>Space for youth and families to share their experiences with the Crisis System of Care and for System Partners to hear from the community.</p> <p>The Southwest Washington Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT) is a community-based group of youth, families, professionals, systems, and community members from Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties who are passionate about making needed changes in the System of Care (SOC) that serves those with behavioral health needs. The SW WA FYSPRT strengthens sustainable resources by providing community-based approaches to address the individual behavioral health needs of children, youth and families and ensures that family and youth are key collaborators and in positions of leadership. The SW WA FYSPRT leverages the experience and expertise of all participants dedicated to building effective behavioral health services and will report up to the Statewide FYSPRT on challenges and successes of the region.</p>
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Comfort Agreement	<p><u>Listen</u> when others are talking and save any input until they are finished. Share the floor “Step Up, Step Back!”</p> <p>Explain “lingo” i.e. acronyms and abbreviations.</p> <p>Practice respectful honesty and FYSPRT is a safe space void of any judgement.</p> <p>Keep an open mind.</p> <p>Wait until after the meeting to use your cell phone (unless in an emergency situation.)</p> <p>Remember that what is said at FYSPRT, stays at FYSPRT.</p> <p>Attend to support positive change.</p>
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SW FYSPRT members will...	Expand and sustain effective leadership roles for families, youth, and system partners
	Improve/expand outreach by utilizing local resources
	Ensure that youth and families are represented and have a voice at the FYSPRT
	Create culturally diverse membership
	Help address stigma around behavioral health for the community
	Review Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) Data Reports quarterly

If you have something you would like to add, please share with the group and it will be added to the list.

*This is a living document and will be updated to reflect the guidelines