

**Overview:**

- Participant introductions focusing on youth services and partnerships. Presenters tonight AKI Foundation and Regional Statewide FYSPRT Tri-Leads.

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**AKI Foundational Youth Services Presentation Highlights:**

- **By Annette Kleinfelter:**
  - Annette Kleinfelter, founder of AKI, highlighted the organization's mission to combat youth homelessness, particularly for transgender and female-identifying youth. Established in 2020, AKI provides safe, stable housing, trauma-informed care, and integrated mental and physical health services. The organization runs two residential programs for youth aged 13-18 and a transitional living program for ages 16-20.
  - **Core Values:** Focus on tenacity, staff retention, and relational health, with a high staff-to-youth ratio (1:2).
  - **Partnerships:** Collaborates with Catholic Community Services and Compass Health.
  - **Future Plans:** Expansion of housing programs for young adults (18-24) and a new program for transgender youth opening in 2025.

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**Regional Statewide FYSPRT Presentation Highlights:**

- **By Kris Royal, Patty King, and Quentesa Garraway**
  - Statewide FYSPRT Initiatives: How to submit and link between Regional and State FYSPRT's.
  - Emphasis on collaboration to resolve regional needs and significant challenges like transportation.
- **Youth and Young Adult Continuum of Care Subgroup:**
  - Legislative group addressed prevention, early intervention, crisis, and recovery services—highlighting the current focus on transportation and funding requests.
- **Recent Recommendations to the Governor:**
  - Support for bridge residential programs, expansion of youth peer programs in schools, and exploration of recovery high schools inspired by models from Seattle and Oregon.

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**WISE Program Update:**

- Referral Sources Insights
- Cross-System Involvement
- Concerns about Service Availability
- Trends in Youth Needs
- Staffing and Workforce Issues
- Community Engagement