

ACEs Resilience Collaborative Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2020

Meeting was initiated at 3:35 by Jessica Garcia

Attendees:

Jessica Garcia
Art King
Darlene Johnson
Dianne
Monica Matheny
Breanna Zavicar
Rosanna Herrera
Vanessa McCollum
Michelle Santo
Joyce Newson
Carmen Bowser
Rick Ballard
Brisa Guajardo

Art (Volunteer)-

- Shared that Bethel church as technical resources
- Focusing on helping Park middle school with Recourses.

Darlene (Communities in schools)-

- No updates

Dianne (Program Director @ Yakima Valley Farmer's Clinic)-

- Offering 1st steps
- Miramar Clinic in Kennewick with a tentative open date in May

Monica (Yakima Valley Famer worker's Clinic)

- Offering services over the phone

Breanna (Benton City Coalition coordinator)-

- Lock bags available for distribution
- Strengthening family kits (handing out due to COVID)
 - Age 7 to 17 years old
 - Complete a pre and post survey to receive a pizza
- Permanent medication Box (@pharmacy in Benton City)

Rosanna (Support Advocacy and Resource Center)-

- Counseling Program
- Telehealth services
 - Except for child abuse interviews which are conducted in person
- Free Services

Vanessa (Youth Substance Prevention/ Marijuana & Tabaco Vape @ BFHD)

- Mental Health Funding available
 - Training for staff/Community members-anything related to resilience and mental health
- “Signs of suicide”

Michelle (Pasco Discovery Coalition) –

- 500 lock bags will be placed in the strengthening family kits
- Community Survey completed and goal me

Joyce (211 Outreach manager)-

- **COVID/211** helpline informational flyer-1-800-525-0127
- **Food Assistance** flyers in English and Spanish -Individuals can call 2-1-1 to process their food stamp applications without having to go to in person to DSHS. The flyers provide household size and income guidelines and frequently asked questions. Many are surprised that they are eligible for the program and for additional benefits they may qualify for e.g. a free cell phone. Currently each individual or family eligible will now due to COVID receive maximum amount e.g. for a family of four would receive \$646.00 per month.
- **Mobility Management**-Call 2-1-1 and speak with a bilingual Transportation Specialist to obtain transportation resource information to include trip planning in their local community or throughout Washington, if needed. The Transportation Specialist can work one-on-one with individuals who need specialized transportation assistance and trip planning to develop a plan to meet their unique needs. This can include a plan that utilizes several modes of transportation to get them to their desired destination for the least amount of cost. The Transportation Specialist can also address additional barriers to service the caller may have, including disability or language, and contact the provider directly on behalf of the caller.
- **Adams, Benton & Franklin Community Connector**-FREE daily shuttle. See attached flyer for guidelines. **Please note the street address the shuttle stops at is 780 Swift Blvd, Richland.** Here is our agency website link to our other free shuttles [People For People free shuttles](#)
- **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation.** Must be on Medicaid and have a Provider one card. For local trips call at least two (2) business days before you need a ride. For rides out of your local area, call at least five (5) business days before. We accept ride requests up to 30 days in advance. Call 2-1-1 to arrange transportation assistance.
- **WA Listens**-provides non-clinical support to people who feel sad, anxious, or stressed due to COVID-19. Washington Listens is free and anonymous. Any Washington resident can call and a support specialist will listen and help to guide you to connections within your community. Call 1-833-681-0211. Washington Listens is staffed Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and

weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. TSR 771 and language access services are available. You will be connected to a support specialist who will talk with you about your struggles; if you end up needing professional support the specialist will work to connect you to those services.

Carmen -

- Works with children birth through 18 years of age

Stan Woody (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)-

- Specialized in Domestic Violence with perpetrators
- “Building Healthier Relationships program”-Would like this to be taught as prevention in school (Middle school age and above)

Next Meeting (combined with ACE/Resilience Collaborative) – March 9th, 2020, 3:30-5:00pm