

Familiar Faces Steering Committee

Meeting Summary

April 5, 2018, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Chinook Room 121, 401 5th Avenue, Seattle

Members Present: Brook Buettner, Jean Camelio, Meg Cary, Todd Clark, Meagen Condon, Michelle Conley, Patty Noble-Desy, Leandra Ebreo, Travis Erickson, Brigitte Folz, John Gilvar, Angela Gordon, William Hayes, Gordon Hill, Kirsten Huston, Turina James, Anita Khandelwal, Mikel Kowalczyk, Kelli Larson, Alyson McLean, Donna Tucker, Sidney Wilson

Grounding In **9:40 a.m.**

- Brook Buettner led a brief grounding exercise based on the Dr. Hackman training.

Welcome and Introductions **9:45 a.m.**

- Brook Buettner welcomed guests. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

Young/”Transition Age” Presentation (Meg Cary) **9:50 - 10:45 a.m.**

- Adolescents mature at varying rates
- Youth in transition very capable at recognizing right from wrong → however, not capable of acting on that knowledge in a mature manner
- Given the complex nature of brain development it is unwise to have a one size fits all punitive justice system → specifically one that lumps transition aged youth in with mature adults

Transition Age Presentation with Familiar Faces Lens Discussion **10:45 -10:55 a.m.**

- Stopping the transition age prison pipeline is of paramount importance (fits within ethos of investing upstream)
- King County Department of Public Defense working towards an initiative that resentences individuals that were charged during their adolescence
- Court system at a disadvantage → requires an immense amount of time to build the trust necessary to connect with traumatized youth (or even adults that were traumatized during their youth)
- Courts are not doing enough to help youth in our community
- Check in with BSK to glean any knowledge that they may have with regards to stopping the transition age prison pipeline

Meeting Themes

- Continue to invest upstream (focus on young adult demographic)
- Work towards creating a culture shift in Seattle Municipal Court and King County Jail w/ regards to youth

Community Announcements

11:00 a.m.

- King County Jail continuing the use of Suboxone
- District Court had first community court session → very well received with plenty of community engagement

Wrap Up and Adjourn

11:00 a.m.

Jail Transition Workgroup: April 11, 2018, 9 -10am, Chinook 121

Single Diversion Portal Workgroup: April 17, 2018 11am – 12:30pm, Chinook 123

Steering Committee Meeting: May 3, 2018, 9:30 – 11am, Chinook 121