King County Family & Youth Council

Needs Assessment: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

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Vision:

Together families, youth, systems and communities will address the barriers and opportunities to improve the resilience and recovery of children and youth with severe emotional or behavioral health challenges.

Mission

Our mission is to strengthen and sustain community resources that effectively address the individual behavioral health needs of children, youth and families. We represent the voices of King County families and youth at State and County policy and program decision making bodies.

Strategic Goals:

- 1. **Trauma-Informed Care:** Culturally responsive and trauma-informed individualized behavioral health services that are in line with equity and social justice principles for youth and families.
- 2. **School to Prison Pipeline**: Effective behavioral health strategies that break the school to prison pipeline
- 3. **Intensive Behavioral Health Supports**: Intensive behavioral health supports and services for youth with complex needs.

Needs Assessment: SWOT



A process to identify internal & external factors that shape our priorities and our ability to implement our strategic plan

Example:

Strength: connection with each other

Weakness: not enough of us

Opportunity: join with other regional

FYSPRTS to improve our system

of care

Threats: identity politics