



Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Work Group Meeting

Meeting Summary, 4/17/2017

Support and Backbone Staff: Jennifer Brackeen – *CHOICE*, Laura Spoor – *CHOICE*, Victor Colman – *Uncommon Solutions*

In Attendance: Caitlin Safford – *Amerigroup*, Cristi Heitschmidt – *Centralia College*, Fran Williams – *CCACWA*, Gretchen Thaller – *Thurston PHSS*, Jennifer Helseth – *ESD 113*, Kolbi Peach – *Coordinated Care*, Liz Davis – *Thurston Thrives*, Mary Goelz – *Pacific PH*, Michael O’Neill – *Cowlitz HHS*, Mike Hickman, *ESD 113*

I. Welcome and Introductions

Vic Colman welcomed the group and facilitated introductions. The group reviewed and accepted today’s meeting objectives.

II. Frontiers of Innovation Application Update

Jennifer Brackeen updated the group about the Frontiers of Innovation application process, and shared a letter that was recently sent by the selection committee. According to the letter, they will not be announcing the selection until the middle of May. The group decided that if the application is accepted, there should be a conversation about the expectations involved with this collaboration to make sure it is the right fit for both entities. Washington Frontiers of Innovation will also be hosting an event on June 21st, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Shonkoff, which the group is invited to attend.

III. Review Strategy Matrix

There haven’t been very many updates to the strategy matrix since the last workgroup meeting. The group had decided to bring the worksheet as a work in progress to the Frontiers of Innovation meeting to demonstrate the work this group is doing and the potential assistance they could provide to help continue this work. A “Challenges/Barriers” column has been added to the worksheet. Workgroup members will have until May 1st to send in final updates to the strategy matrix.

IV. Affirming Priorities

The group reviewed the updated “Reproductive and Maternal/Child Health” section of the Project Toolkit. In the updated version, there is much more emphasis on reproductive health. The group looked over the changes and discussed some of the challenges moving forward, including finding the middle ground between improving health and value while keeping in mind what is important to the client. Caitlin Safford recommended forwarding this project to the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) to pursue through the Medicaid Demonstration Project.

V. Next Steps & Closing

- Workgroup members will finish updating the Strategy Matrix by May 1st
- Support staff will schedule a 2 hour meeting in May