

**Road 2 Resiliency May Coalition Meeting**

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Zoom!**

Members Present: Allison O'Rourke, Zoe Sowa, Jon Schray, Adrianna Lynch, Rachelle Harvill, Gracie Minks, Bethany Barnard, Carole Chase, Darian Johnson, Molly McManus, Dawn Wright, Robyn Handley, Jackie Smith, Julie Haugan, Adam Marquis, Liliana Ayla, Nichole and Lanie Page, Patricia (Patty) Goedker.

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DECISIONS, ACTIONS, ASSIGNMENTS</b>
<b>Review / Approve Meeting Minutes</b>	Not reviewed	N/A

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Announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Health Department is still running clinics. To schedule an appointment, call 360-875-9343 Monday – Friday.</li> <li>2. Only7Seconds has “You Matter” yard/window signs available for free! Contact Rhonda Johnson to get a free sign, or go grab one from her back porch.</li> <li>3. The Emergency Meal Program at The Raymond Elks is still accepting referrals. 308 people are currently scheduled for delivered meals tomorrow, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Every Friday there is a free dinner for community members. This Friday is a special Mother’s Day meal! Donations accepted.</li> <li>4. Big Brothers Big Sisters has been able to host about ½ of their meeting with Bigs virtually. They are also checking in with families on a weekly basis.</li> <li>5. Willapa Behavioral Health is opening primary care to the whole community by 6/1/20. They are also working on a WISE team for youth in the next few months.</li> <li>6. The Emergency Operations Center is still up and running. Currently they are offering drive through testing: Mondays and Wednesday in North County, and Tuesdays and Fridays in South County. To schedule an appointment, or for any COVID related questions, contact the EOC Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm at (360) 875-9407.</li> <li>7. The Family Resources Navigators are working with Pacific County Teen Advocacy Coalition (TAC) on their 10-week Sources of Strength Campaign on social media. They will also be conducting their own Sources of Strength Campaign next week May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Monday – Freshmen, Tuesday – Sophomores, Wednesday – Juniors, and Thursday – Seniors.</li> <li>8. Adrienne is meeting with Seniors regarding graduation, as well as offering virtual counseling sessions via Zoom.</li> <li>9. R2R is adopting a South Bend High School Senior this year! Gift bags/baskets will be given to our Senior anonymously every week for 6 weeks. R2R will announce they are the Adopter on week 6 with a movie night basket + R2R Swag.</li> <li>10. R2R, TAC and WellSpring are working together on a county-wide Opioid Prevention Campaign to promote safe disposal and safe storage. Next meeting is this Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>11. Patricia Goedker works with the WIOA program through ResCare and is seeking youth ages 14-24 years of age with barriers to employment. WIOA provides financial resources to the youth as needed + one year of support afterwards, and</li> </ol>	<p>For more information regarding the Emergency Meal Program, contact Bethany Barnard at 360-580-5651</p> <p>For more information regarding Big Brothers, Big Sisters, contact Robyn Handley at <a href="mailto:robyn@swwabigs.org">robyn@swwabigs.org</a></p> <p>To get involved in the Opioid Prevention Campaign, contact Denise Rowlett at <a href="mailto:pacificcountytac@gmail.com">pacificcountytac@gmail.com</a> or Allison O’Rourke at <a href="mailto:agraves@co.pacific.wa.us">agraves@co.pacific.wa.us</a></p> <p>For more information regarding the WIOA program, contact Patricia Goedker at 425-677-9537 or <a href="mailto:patricia.goedker@rescare.com">patricia.goedker@rescare.com</a></p>
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	pays the employer \$15 per hours for 111 hours and an incentive for hire. The process from application to employment takes a couple weeks, depending on the youth's timeliness of returning the required documentation.	
<b>Share-out:</b> Big Brothers, Big Sister of SW Washington	<p>BBBS presentation – <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>Big Brothers, Big Sisters is a national organization with headquarters in Olympia. They have served over 2 million children and have been around since 1904. Their current focus is on empowering youth and encouraging them to reach their own potential, and they work with all youth to help them accomplish their goals.</p> <p>Results after one year are increased confidence, decreased risky behavior and increased school academic performance. 79% of their youth receive free/reduced lunch, 72% live in single family home, and about 32% are children of color.</p> <p>BBBS is currently in all counties except North River School, but they are currently working on establishing BBBS mentors there. North County matches - 20 SB, 15 Raymond and 15 Willapa. South County is currently in need of 30 mentors, and North County is currently in need of 10-15 mentors.</p> <p>Any potential big has what it takes to help the kids. Bigs and littles are currently visiting via ZOOM.</p> <p>There are two different ways mentors can meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community based – 3-5 hours, twice a month</li> <li>• School based 1 hour, once a week at their school (currently over Zoom or another virtual sources). Currently playing virtual tag, Pictionary, sewing and science experiments</li> </ul>	<p>For more information regarding Big Brothers, Big Sisters, contact Robyn Handley at <a href="mailto:robyn@swwabigs.org">robyn@swwabigs.org</a> or Molly McManus at <a href="mailto:molly@swwabigs.org">molly@swwabigs.org</a></p>

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	<p>How to get involved! Fill out and application (<a href="http://swwabigs.org">swwabigs.org</a>) and send it to: <a href="mailto:Robyn@swwabigs.org">Robyn@swwabigs.org</a> or mail to PO BOX 632 Seaview, WA 98644. An orientation and background check will be conducted, alongside references. Matches will be based on personality.</p>	
<p><b>Share-out: TAC's 10- Week Sources of Strength Campaign</b></p>	<p>TAC, in partnership with Road 2 Resiliency and WellSpring Community Network, is currently hosting a 10-week Source of Strength Campaign, and they are currently on week 6! What is Sources of Strength? “A best practice youth suicide prevention project designed to harness the power of peer social networks to change unhealthy norms and culture, ultimately preventing suicide, bullying, and substance abuse. The mission of Sources of Strength is to prevent suicide by increasing help seeking behaviors and promoting connections between peers and caring adults. Sources of Strength moves beyond a singular focus on risk factors by utilizing an upstream approach for youth suicide prevention. This upstream model strengthens multiple sources of support (protective factors) around young individuals so that when times get hard they have strengths to rely on.” Learn more on their <a href="#">website here</a>.</p> <p>The Campaign is based around the 8 Sources of Strength / Protective Factors, and encourage community members to participate in fun activities. Every day is a new activity, asking community member to participate by tagging all three coalitions (WellSpring, TAC and R2R), as well as using the hashtag #whathelpsus. Each week one of the coalitions sponsors a winner, who is drawn at random based on participation.</p> <p>Next week the campaign focuses on Prom week to encourage students to focus on the positive in the midst of Prom being cancelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way Back Wednesday – post an old prom picture of yourself, family member or friend. Tag 3 friends!</li> <li>• Flashback Friday – recreate an old prom look (yourself, someone you know or a fictional character) and post a side-by-side picture! Participants have until Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm to post the picture. Winners will be announced Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p>For more information, contact Denise Rowlett at <a href="mailto:pacificcountytac@gmail.com">pacificcountytac@gmail.com</a> or Darian Johnson at <a href="mailto:djohnson@co.pacific.wa.us">djohnson@co.pacific.wa.us</a></p> <p>You can also visit <a href="http://www.pacificcountytac.org/whathelpsus.html">http://www.pacificcountytac.org/whathelpsus.html</a></p>

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<b>Resiliency Rockstar – The Elks</b>	<p>“The Emergency Meal Program (EMP) is a program that started amid Covid-19 to help offer hot meals 1-2 times a week for families/community members in need of a helping hand. Bethany and Mark Barnard helped spearhead the idea when they found the need. They went do to Elks Lodge #1292 to see if they were able to use the commercial kitchen and they all geared up ready to help! The FRCs, Joe Basil, Ron and Linda Brummell, Denise Rowlett, as well as many other Elks and community volunteers that help make the program go round. The program was started March 31<sup>st</sup> and the EMP was able to serve 169 community members. With the gracious donations from many community members and organizations, the EMP was able to increase meal numbers weekly and served 294 meals on April 28<sup>th</sup>. This week the EMP is able to serve two meals again 5/5 and 5/8 and are excited to be able to maintain the weekly meal service at least until the end of this month. It is amazing and humbling to see the way this community has come together during this hardship and the EMP is a prime example of that.” – Kathyn Staats</p> <p>Bethany Barnard joined the meeting to accept the award and share more about the EMP. The start of the program was officially on March 24<sup>th</sup> with 106 meals.</p> <p>How can people help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer those in need</li> <li>• Donate monetary good – cash or check donations can be accepted at the Friday dinners. Please make checks out to “The Raymond Elks EMP.” Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 26 Raymond WA 98577</li> <li>• There is a small food pantry in which donations can be contributed.</li> </ul>	<p>Know someone who is a true Resiliency ROCKSTAR in our community? Nominate them today!</p> <p>To nominate a rockstar in our community, click <a href="#">HERE!</a></p> <p>For more information regarding the Emergency Meal Program, contact Bethany Barnard at 360-580-5651</p>
<b>Monthly Reports</b>	<p>Family Resource Navigators – working closely with the Elks EMP and TAC’s Sources of Strength campaign! Also working with the South Bend Food Backpack program, and will be doing their own Sources of Strength campaign via Zoom May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Big Brothers, Big Sisters – Currently seeking ways to recognize Seniors this year, and asked for information from our coalition members re: North County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Bend – currently working on a plan. Contact SBHS Principle Jason Nelson</li> <li>• Raymond – online graduation</li> </ul>	

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<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>Our next meeting will take place Monday, June 1st via ZOOM.</p> <p><b><i>Join Zoom Meeting</i></b>  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/2559763974/">https://zoom.us/j/2559763974/</a> Meeting ID: 255 976 3974</p> <p>Dial by your location - 1 346 248 7799  Meeting ID: 255 976 3974</p>	<p>For questions, please contact Allison O'Rourke at  <a href="mailto:agraves@co.pacific.wa.us">agraves@co.pacific.wa.us</a></p>
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