Road 2 Resiliency Coalition

Meeting Minutes

August 5th, 2019 🡪 3:30-4:45pm

South Bend County Office (1216 Robert Bush Drive)

Members Present**: Allison O’Rourke, Kat Staats, Lilana Ayala, Tessa Clements, Zoe Sowa, Carole Chase, Jessica Verboomen, Nikki Fortuna, Grace Minks, Jenny Penoyar**

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **DECISIONS, ACTIONS, ASSIGNMENTS** |
| **Introductions & Announcements** | The Family Resource Navigators, Liliana, Kat and Nichole Page, are currently offering a Student Wardrobe and Hygiene Packs for the kids at Raymond, South Bend and Willapa Vally. They are currently seeking donations including clothing, toiletries, shoes, etc.  R2R will table at the National Night Out on August 6th. There will be Starts with One information, the Donate to Local Students flyers and information, R2R SWAG and Corn Hole  Willapa Harbor Health Foundation meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Zoe suggested the Family Resource Navigators come to meeting and ask the board for a specified amount of money to purchase the supplies needed for the Student Wardrobe Closet and Hygiene Packs. Also suggested reaching out to Ms. Wilson, who received thousands of Johnson & Johnson toiletry bottles through Save the Children, and may have leftovers. | See flyer here: [Donate to Local Students](file:///\\Servcs7\shared\hl\Human%20Services\Road%202%20Resiliency\Coalition%20Meetings\2019\Aug%202019\Donate%20to%20Local%20Students%20Flyer.pdf) |
| **Approval of Minutes** | Kat motioned to approve the minutes. Zoe seconded. | July 1st Meeting Minutes passed. |
| **R2R Membership** | Apply now! | [Click HERE.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenX6t5FWxI7-EpMuZS67Va1kjX1G4aQdC1viLuGfo8NrbKMA/viewform?usp=sf_link) |
| **Share-Outs** | Color Run is August 31st. Seeking volunteers. Raymond PTO will be putting on a pancake/breakfast feed afterwards.  SWAG: R2R purchased R2R specific lanyards and keychains through their DBHR funding, which will be handed out at National Night Out. Allison also purchased mini stuffed animals for prizes, with her own funds  Strategic Plan Update: R2R’s Safe Prescriber Team no longer meets DBHR’s Environmental requirement. The ORT will take over this team, and R2R will form a School Policy Review team, in collaboration with ESD 113, Drug Busters and Raymond PD | Advocacy / Lobbying presentation: tabled |
| **Mini Grant Presentation: Know & Grow Book Bin & TRL Fair Booth** | Jenny Penoyar presented about Know & Grow and the TRL Fair Booth.  Jenny is the Know & Grow Secretary, which is party of the North Pacific Count Early Learning Coalition. This coalition is part of the larger umbrella, Visions for Learning, which serves SW Washington and provides resources for families with children birth - 8 years old.  Originally funding was provided through the Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation. However, for the past 8 years, they have been relying solely on Mini Grants and other organizations.  The grant provided by R2R has enabled them to afford the day-to-day operations, while their other funding allows them to provide Early Learning Training for staff.  The Book Bins project has been going on since 2013, with 9 current bins active. Each bin uses about 30 books per month, which come from unused, yet well taken care of, TRL book.  The R2R grant allows them to provide free books at events such as the Pacific County Fair.  The Fair Booth begin last year. Thanks to Dotsi Graves, and R2R, it is coming back again this year. Dotsi has taken over the Know & Grow portionof the booth, which has included painting and planning the play area.  Bill Monohon, Fair Manager, has been able to receive free reading and coloring books, which allows each kid to play for free and leave with a free book.  The Know & Grow Fair Booth is open 11am - 5pm every day of the fair.  R2R has allowed Know & Grow to reallocate the awarded mini grant funds, and use some of the book bin funds to purchase wristbands. | Know of a place that could benefit from a book bin? Let Jenny know! |
| **Next Meeting**: | **Tuesday, September 3rd**  **3:30pm - 4:45pm**  **South Bend High School Library** |  |