



working together to create safer spaces

An Overview of
Monthly Meeting | April 9th, 2024
Uniting Stories: Marysville-Tulalip Coalition

Done in Meeting

- Reviewed status of implementation of programs.
- Discussed recruitment for leadership positions, sector representatives, and new membership.
- Marysville School District Student Services Department presented on implementation of Coalition Program Botvin LifeSkills at Heritage High School.
- Discussed upcoming Key Leader events and recently completed events.
- Community partner check-in and upcoming events.
- Last month Jodi Runyn presented a draft of a marketing plan for the coalition moving forward for feedback (included [HERE](#)).
- Discussed combining efforts and merging with MSD's Community Collaborators group (more info below)

Uniting Stories and MSD Community Collaborators

In this month's meeting we discussed the merging of the community collaborators group into Uniting Stories Coalition. The MSD Community Collaborators group began in an attempt to increase engagement between the school district and community organizations with the hope of increasing services for students and families within the school community. The initial goals of the group have been met and the discussion moved to what is next for the group. The hopes of this group reflect the mission and vision of the coalition so we began discussion of what it would look like to combine the efforts of these two groups to broaden the impact of the work each group is doing within the community.

The community collaborators are currently focused on planning an upcoming Community Wellness Carnival event, taking place at Asbury Field on June 15th from 3pm-6pm. This specific event will be added as a sub-committee/work group within the existing coalition. If you are interested in joining in this event, whether in offering a resource or participating in the planning of the event, please let me know. This is such an exciting opportunity to combine the work of two great groups to maximize the positive impact on our youth and our community.

Coalition Leadership

We continue to search for individuals to step into the roles of chair and co-chair within the coalition. We will be working with the social media coordinator to increase recruitment efforts for these two roles.

If you are interested in stepping into a leadership role within the coalition please let me know. We have so many incredible community leaders in our midst so if there is someone you have in mind who you imagine would thrive in a leadership role, please have a conversation with them to let them know, or let me know.

Sector Representatives

To increase consistent engagement within the community we are developing a more formal role of "Sector Representative" within the Coalition. Please look through the list of ["sectors"](#) and contact Ryan Ciganek if you would like to step into the role of Sector Representative for the sector of the community that you

can represent within the coalition. If you have any ideas of others who might be a good fit for this role, please let Ryan know.

Community Sectors are listed below:

- Parents
- Youth
- Business
- Local/State/Tribal Government
- Law Enforcement
- Education
- Healthcare
- Youth Serving Organizations
- Religious/Fraternal Organizations
- Civic/Volunteer Organizations
- Media
- Substance Abuse Organizations

Work Groups/Subcommittees

Please take a look at these groups and join one that suits your interests and strengths. You can see the list/sign on to a group [HERE](#):

- Social Media/Website
- Policy Review
- Recruitment
- Botvin Life Skills
- You Can Media Campaign
- Key Leader Event/Outreach
- What's Happening in Prevention
- Community Wellness Carnival

Key Leader Events

The coalition will be presented at various “key leader events” throughout the community to increase awareness of the work of the coalition and to increase our partnerships across the community. **Please contact Ryan Ciganek if you are able to or interested in joining in a presentation.** Here are the currently scheduled upcoming events:

Recent

- Marysville Noon Rotary | **12:00pm, April 10th**
- PTSA Council | **6:00pm, March 21st**

Upcoming

- SnoCo Youth | **May 16th**

Community Check-in & Upcoming Events

Marysville Parks, Culture, and Recreation:

- **Marysville Youth Action Committee**
- [City of Marysville Events](#)

Tulalip Education Division:

- Tons of great activities for youth within the Marysville School District. Check out their [Facebook!](#)

Library:

- There so many wonderful events coming up at Sno-Isle Library. Click [HERE](#) for more info!
- **Fantastic Fridays** | Open to youth at the library on non-school fridays and early release

Catholic Community Services:

- In school presentations throughout Marysville School District secondary schools, ongoing through school year

Mentorship Program:

- If you are interested in getting involved as an awesome mentor to Marysville youth, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Larisa Koenig at larisa_koenig@msd25.org
- Check out more info and get involved with this incredible program [HERE!](#)

Upcoming Coalition Meeting Dates

May 7th, 2024 | 8:15AM | Marysville Community Center

Event Flyers and Attachments

See included links above for this month's upcoming community events.