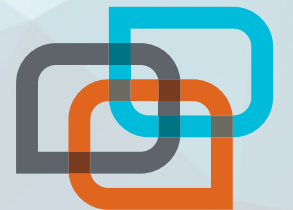


SPOKANE COLLABORATIVE

September 2021



People Acknowledgement

Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land since time immemorial.

Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference, so we begin this meeting acknowledging that we are on the ancestral lands of the Spokane Tribe of Indians and other tribes who are connected through a shared history of trade, celebration, and resources.

We make this acknowledgment to pay respects to their elders, past and present, whose knowledge remains on the land. Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today. And please join us in continuing to learn about such truths and actions we can take towards restorative justice.

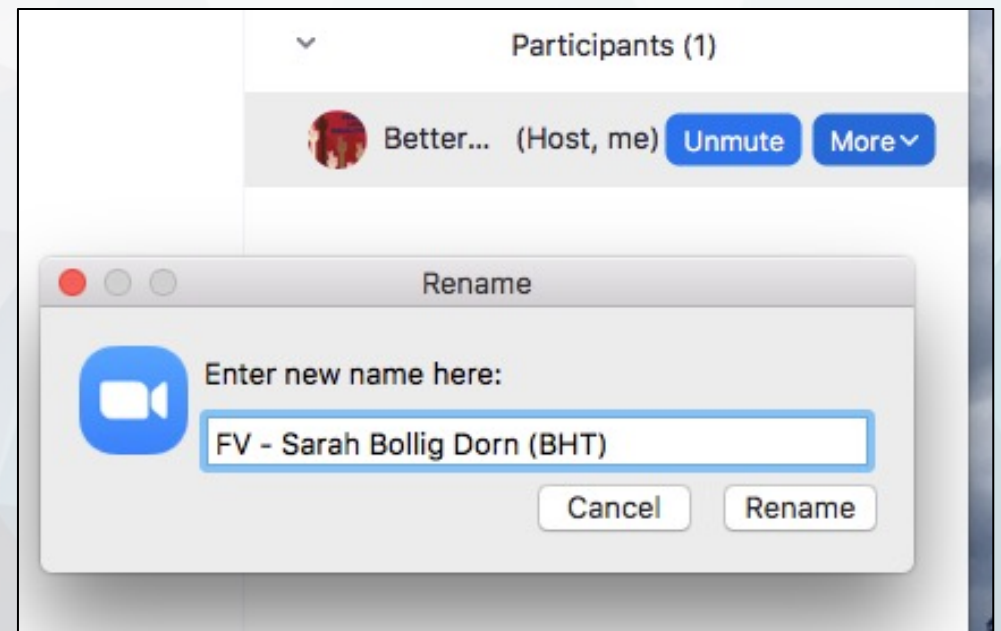
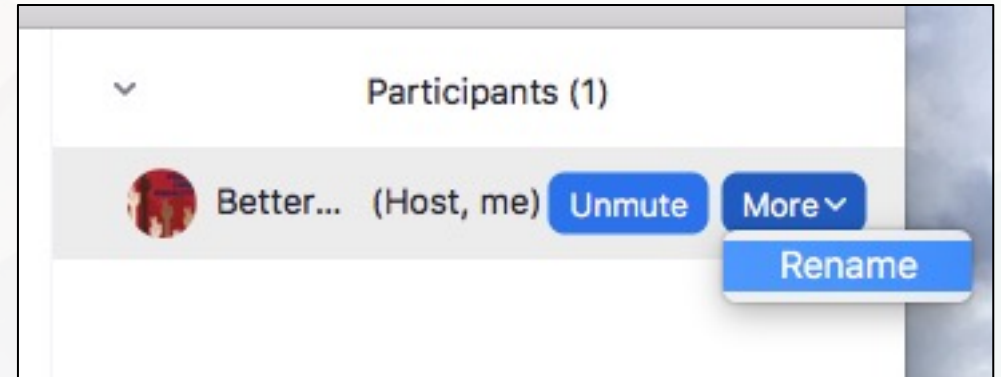
Introductions & Reminders

Update your name with workgroup & org name

- AH – Affordable Housing
- FV – Reducing Family Violence
- BH – Behavioral Health
- OH – Oral Health

Examples:

- AH – Amber Johnson (SNAP)
- FV – Sara Rodgers (Spokane Regional Health Dist)



Agenda

- Introductions & checking in
- Fall Kickoff – Priorities & Strategic Plan
 - Collaborative Overview tools
 - Outreach guide
- Equity workgroup updates
- Partner shares

CHECKING IN



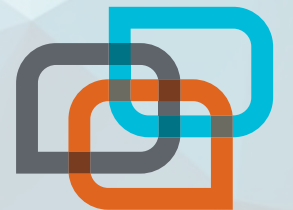
How are you doing?

We hope the Collaborative is a space where you can connect & feel connected to your fellow health & social justice as colleagues AND as people.

- Anyone joining us for the first time?
- Acknowledgement of current world & space for sharing/venting/commiserating/healing

FALL KICKOFF

or, what CCT & BHT have been up to this summer



Priorities & Strategies Plan

The Plan is currently under construction. We'll be spending the fall finalizing it with the CCT & Collaborative.

Priority 1: Building Roles & Goals of the Collaborative Connection Team

Priority 2: Building tools for Collaborative members to use in raising community awareness, interest, and engagement

Priority 3: Defining roles of the Collaborative in community & roles of members in the Collaborative (aka 2022 Charter & MOU)

Priorities & Strategies Plan

Priority 1: Building roles & goals of the Collaborative Connection Team (CCT)

<p>Related Wilder collaborative factor(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient funds, staff, materials, and time • Engaged stakeholders • Collaborative group seen as a legitimate leader in the community 	
<p>Anticipated Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be developed 	
<p>Strategies & Tactics</p>	<p>Strategy 1: Onboarding & mentor role</p> <p>Collaborative Connections Team (CCT) members will serve as mentors to new members and will share orientation information about the Collaborative.</p> <p>Tactic 1: Create information packet for tour guides to use for onboarding. Packet to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about Better Health Together & its roles/responsibilities/commitment to the Collaborative • Historical context • A timeline of the Collaborative’s accomplishments • The vision for the Collaborative • What work we’re currently doing • What is expected of members – depending on level of engagement • Where to find meeting notes/materials/key documents on the website • Biographies on current CCT members <p>Tactic 2: Design & launch onboarding process. Process will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a new member (individual or organization) can get connected to the Collaborative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Button on the website - link to survey similar to coffee date ▪ Email to BHT staff ▪ Connecting/Conversation with a Collaborative/CCT member (see Priority 2) • How a new member (individual or organization) is connected to their tour guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BHT connects to a mentor from the CCT via email (language: guide will share their experience as a Collab member, talk thru overview, answer any questions, etc.) ▪ BHT will connect to a specific guide based on sector, interests, and availability; rotating through to not overburden any individual CCT member <p style="text-align: right;">By when:</p> <p>Strategy 1 overall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot & adjust in Q3 • Fully launch by Q4 <p>Tactic 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packet drafted in July • Packet finalized by end Aug <p>Tactic 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design in July • Pilot in August • Finalize in Sept

Priority 1: Building Roles & Goals of the CCT

Strategies

- **Onboarding & mentor role** – pilot CCT members serving as mentors to new members and will share orientation information about the Collaborative.
- **Supportive guidance of Collaborative projects role – UNDER DEVELOPMENT**
CCT provides support and oversight of Collaborative project, such as equity workgroup projects.
- **Guiding growth of the Collaborative - UNDER DEVELOPMENT**
CCT helps identify & pursue funding, partnership, and policy opportunities

Priority 2: Building tools for Collaborative members to use in raising community awareness, interest, and engagement

Strategies

- **Communication tools packet** - Create a communication tools packet for Collaborative members to use as an “invitation to engage” with internal colleagues and other organizations
- **Outreach to organizations & colleagues** - Collaborative members pilot the communication tools to talk to organizations they’d like to see at the Collaborative and/or to communicate internally to colleagues or leadership at their organization about what the Collaborative is and what it does.

More on this in a minute ...

Priority 3: Defining roles of the Collaborative in community & roles of members in the Collaborative

Strategies

- **Define the roles and engagement levels of members in the Collaborative -**
Define the roles of members, and in turn revise the membership MOU and process for future year(s).
- **Review & revise the Collaborative Charter to define the role(s) of the Collaborative in the community – UNDER DEVELOPMENT**
Review & define the roles of the Collaborative, including vision and approaches to work & financing, and in turn revise the Charter for future year(s).

Pilot: Outreach by Collaborative member

The ask

Collaborative members to use the communication tools to talk to (pick 1):

1. An organization they'd like to see at the Collaborative but who isn't a part
 - Goal: Build interest & awareness, and invite to the Collaborative if interest is there
2. Internal colleagues or leadership at your organization
 - Goal: build buy-in from organization leaders & interest/knowledge of colleagues Define

What to do

- Talk about what the Collaborative is, what it does, and your experience here
- Test what works & doesn't in the [Overview & Outreach tools](#)
- Report back at the October Collaborative

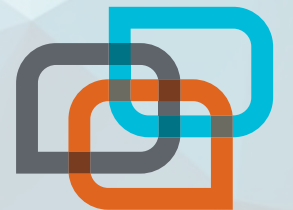
Let's look at some of the tools ...

All documents are posted [here](#) to use as part of your personal outreach conversation

Questions?

In the chat - Who will you talk to?

EQUITY WORKGROUP UPDATES



Overview of Workgroups

Housing workgroup

- Goal: Improve the availability of housing for low-income families in targeted neighborhoods and improving access to services from affordable housing hubs.
- Approx. 20 participating orgs

Reducing Family Violence workgroup

- Goal: Decrease rates of Child Abuse & Neglect for ages 0-5 in the 4 zip codes with the highest incidence
- Approx. 15 participating orgs

Oral Health workgroup

- Goal: Reduce Oral Health Disparities for Marshallese people in Spokane
- Approx. 10 participating orgs

Behavioral Health workgroup

- Goal: Increase access to community-based services & reduce stigma for residents with behavioral health disorders
- Approx. 30 participating orgs

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Workgroup: Oral Health

Activity/Project title: Marshallese Oral Health

Activity lead organization(s): Smile Spokane

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

We have translated 6 resources into Marshallese, provided over 2000 oral health kits to families, & 200 bus passes to be used for transportation to oral health appointments.

What’s coming/next steps:

- Library Computer Lab days
- Smile Mobile

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Workgroup: Affordable Housing

Activity/Project title: Expanding Responsible Renters curriculum, including equity review

Activity lead organization(s): Transitions

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

- ❖ After consult with Northwest Justice Project attorney, updated curriculum to reflect legislative changes around eviction law
- ❖ Updated graphics and design of curriculum to enhance consistency
- ❖ Reached out via email and a follow-up U. S. Mail letter to three organizations, one a recently added program partner and two organizations who are not currently RR partners to participate in a focus group process to review curriculum and provide feedback. Stipend for each participating organization was offered. Awaiting response.
- ❖ In June, to fill in a community service gap due to COVID reductions in services among community partners, added classes at the Women’s Hearth to include those identifying as male participants.
- ❖ Added two community partners and hosted a Facilitator Training session, also hosted newly trained facilitators for a mock-up class for additional training.
- ❖ Finalized the pre and post evaluation surveys with Spokane Regional Health District Staff, began administering surveys with Transitions Responsible Renter classes to test run efficacy of the survey’s format and initial feedback from RR participants.
- ❖ Completed informational brochure

What’s coming/next steps:

- Connect with organizations invited to review curriculum
- Evaluate how to proceed with getting curriculum translated into multiple languages once curriculum updates are finalized
- Evaluate pre-and post surveys from the test run, if ok invite partner agencies to administer and develop process for receiving them and entering into data base

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Workgroup: Affordable Housing

Activity/Project title: Subsidized transportation pilot

Activity lead organization(s): Special Mobility Services

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

Advocate for policy change to increase transportation options supporting access to services for health for low-income communities outside the Public Transit Benefit Area (PTBA). Hosted community forum in May to understand needs in south & north Spokane county, including outside the urbanized area.

What’s coming/next steps:

- Gather additional community feedback
- Determine intervention area & strategy to pilot

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Workgroup: Affordable Housing

Activity/Project title: Policy advocacy for COVID CARES dollars

Activity lead organization(s): SNAP

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

SNAP led effort to encourage county commissioners to use CARES Act dollars to support rental assistance and other housing challenges exacerbated by COVID. In response to this and other community advocacy, CARES funding has been released for rental assistance.

What’s coming/next steps:

- N/A - complete

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Workgroup: Reducing Family Violence & Trauma

Activity/Project title: Circles of Security parent support groups

Activity lead organization(s): The ZoNE, Spokane Public Schools, SRHD

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

The Reducing Family Violence workgroup has done great things!

- The ZoNE/Stacy Lenz have continued enrolling parents in CoS classes
- We were able to get 7 facilitators through the CoS facilitator training (February 2021)
- CoS International has translated the materials in Arabic
- Romyana Kudeva (SRHD), Jennifer Hansen (SRHD), and Dave Crump (SPSBHA) provided an ACEs training to providers in the spring.

What’s coming/next steps:

- Prepare for PACEs workshop for parents of children attending afterschool programs at seven schools in the ZoNE
- Continue enrolling for CoS

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Workgroup: Access to Behavioral Health

Activity/Project title: Resource Guide

Activity lead organization(s): YMCA, PPGWNI

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

Comprehensive behavioral health & community resource guide compiled and designed.
Currently with PPGWNI for design & printing.

What’s coming/next steps:

- Print & distribute via partners
- Track distribution & feedback on use

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Workgroup: Access to Behavioral Health

Activity/Project title: Anti-stigma & access campaign

Activity lead organization(s): TBD

Project “Elevator Pitch” / Accomplishments:

Community conversations to understand stigma and educate on available resources, utilizing peer supports and CHWs to improve connection to resources with a focus on target zip codes and recognizing disparity of race.

What’s coming/next steps:

- Decide on approach for involved partners/activity leads, funding, and implementing

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“Coffee date?”

- See an opportunity to connect/partner with this organization?
- Request a “coffee date” with this organization by following the link in the chat!
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/coffeedate>
- A BHT staff person will help make your connection!

Partner Shares

Built For Zero (BFZ) youth homelessness initiative – United Way

Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)

Child Tax Credit Webinar – Zack Zappone, BHT

Others – open call!

Policy LOI Reminder

- Equity holdback bucket funds
 - \$65,000 allocated to fund policy related equity efforts
 - Collaborative Connections Team (CCT) will review applications at their monthly meeting
- [More information](#)
- [Application form](#)

WORKGROUP WORK TIME

