

CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

October 19, 2015
5:30 PM

SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room

Call to Order	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
Members Present	Phyllis Byers, Deborah Anderson, Cheryl Forbes, Judith Williams (alt.)
Members Absent	Valerie Allan, Lawrence Pitre (alt.)
Staff Present	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
Approval of Minutes	

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation

Sean Goode from Matt Griffin YMCA shared that 18,000 meals were served and enrichment activities were provided over the summer. Summer/Ready Set Madrona provided pre-K readiness and K+ afterschool program provided arts/enrichment/academics for Kindergarteners. These students demonstrated 77-100% improvement by end of year. AmeriCorps are providing services at Madrona and Tyee Educational Complex including academic support, Y Achievers, daily clubs, Lego robotics, Youth in Government and other enrichment activities.

David Daw from South King Council of Human Services shared about the Capacity Building work they are doing with agencies including grant writing assistance, technology workshop, and facilitating the SeaTac Partners group which yielded a collaborative ask for a Volunteer Coordinator. The group received the grant and the Volunteer Coordinator has been hired.

New Business

Mahnaz Eshetu with Refugee Women's Alliance shared they have provided case management, employment, LEP, ESL, and Behavioral Health services to SeaTac residents. 732 received social services, 70 attained work experience, 269 enrolled in ESL, 508 connected with Basic Food.

The committee discussed the article from the New York Times linked here: <http://nyti.ms/1MU3TAD> and strongly felt the importance of including all residents when assessing needs.

Colleen Shared about the following:

- Community Garden Open House
- Volunteer Coordinator update
- Holiday of Hope – Dec. 12th
- 3rd quarter reports – delayed due to Share1
- Interview for Committee took place

Next meeting: November 16, 2015. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room.

Adjourn: