

CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

April 18, 2016
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, Edwin Obras, Lawrence Pitre, Melissa Wells (alt.)
Members Absent	Judith Williams (alt.)
Staff Present	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
Approval of Minutes	

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation Johanna Wender, Clinical Supervisor, shared that Navos transforms the quality of life of people vulnerable to mental illness and addictions by providing a broad continuum of care. Therapists serving SeaTac residents practice a solution-focused model of therapy and work with each family to identify immediate needs. They provide Case Management, Advocacy, Counseling, and Psychiatric Assessments. Services are provided in the families' homes or in school settings depending on the needs. Dollars primarily focus on youth at risk for mental health issues, substance use, gang activity, and school problems. Services in SeaTac are unique in several ways including: Presence in 3 of highest need schools/offices on site allows greater support; a deep partnership with the school based health center provides a holistic approach and strong referral system; and an array of mental health and substance abuse services that use evidenced based approaches are offered. SeaTac's support allows vulnerable youth and families to be served who do not qualify for insurance or can't afford the premiums.

New Business The committee welcomed Melissa Wells as our new alternate and Lawrence Pitre as full member.

John Zumsteg reviewed the score sheet and the committee practiced scoring two applications from the previous funding cycle.

Colleen shared about the following:

- 55 applications received, 11 disqualified for not submitting Results/Strategies page; Committee will score 44 applications
- Application review timeline
- A debrief of the Council Town Hall – a lot of concern about safety and parking issues.

Next meeting: May 16, 2016. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room.

Adjourn: