

CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

June 20, 2016
5:30 PM

SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room

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

BUSINESS

Agency Presentations

Kim House, Institute for Family Development family therapist, shared about the PACT program – 3-month, 40 hrs., in-home counseling for families not involved in the CPS system. PACT is based on the HOMEBUILDERS model of family preservation to help families improve family functioning, increase parenting skills, improve children's behavior, and increase family social supports and social connections. At the closure of services, 73% of these families showed significant improvement in family functioning, 92% showed significant improvement in child well-being and behavior, and 83% showed significant improvement in social supports.

Lauren Plitkins, SKC Program Instructor with Literacy Source, provides (ESL) classes and tutoring, computer literacy, workplace basic skills, citizenship classes and naturalization assistance for low income individuals, and GED prep. Class is 4 hours twice a week, for 3 quarters. In 2015, 52 SeaTac learners were served with 142 hours of class. 100% of students report self-sufficiency – better able to advocate for self/family and felt more connected to resources and the community.97% made educational gains.

New Business

The Committee read, scored, and asked questions about the first 1/3 of applications.

Colleen shared about the following:

- A breakdown of the \$8,800 direct service dollars
- Budget update – 1 ½% in tact so far in Council budget discussions
- Funder's workshop – Judith shared the focus of a few major funders
- Coming Together on Youth Violence – Cheryl talked about the need to support youth, after school programs, and the great work of the YMCA
- SKCHS Luncheon is on June 28th, 11:00am, Emerald Downs
- Kim Cooper will be filling in for Colleen at next month's meeting

Next meeting: June 20, 2016. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room.

Adjourn: