

CITY OF SEATAC
Community Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

August 14, 2017
5:30 PM

SeaTac City Hall
Riverton Room

Call to Order	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
Members Present	Cheryl Forbes, Judith Williams, Maria Wachtel
Members Absent	Edwin Obras, Lawrence Pitre
Staff Present	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
Approval of Minutes	Approved June and July minutes

BUSINESS

Agency Presentations

DAWN Exec. Dir. Peg Coleman shared that DAWN provides help and hope to end domestic violence and create peaceful communities in South King County. Dawn protects women and children from domestic abuse, providing shelter, support and empowerment so they can build secure and happy lives. They lead community toward the vision of a violence-free future by sharing their expertise and educating people to recognize, respond to and prevent violence.

Since opening the new space they have been able to serve women and families more holistically. They have better metrics and screening tools as well as better methodology in keeping people safe till they can get to stability. They are also helping other providers and laypeople recognize and intervene safely by diffusing/distracting/delegating in a DV/Sexual Assault/bullying incident through their Green Dot Training. Kim Cooper/City of SeaTac Victim Advocate shared a bit about her Green Dot Training

Karen Dove, ANEW shared they are the oldest apprenticeship training program in the US. Over the next 5 years there will be a need for 4,700 workers. ANEW improves peoples' lives by providing quality training, employment navigation and supportive services leading to successful family wage careers with benefits in union and non-union companies.

New Business

The Committee discussed their new work plan and committee description. They requested a copy of the City Council and department Road Maps. Colleen will take them on a tour of the dept. process boards at a future meeting.

Colleen shared about the following:

- Will provide a presentation next month about direct services from the HS Office
- Back to School Fair provided 2,150 backpacks. More stats to come.
- Human Services Needs Assessment RFP posted. Final report will be presented at December City Council.

Next meeting: September 11, 2017. Time – 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Riverton Room.

Adjourn: