CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

February 24, 2014 **SeaTac City Hall**
5:30 PM **Airport Conference Room**

Call to Order	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
Members Present	Phyllis Byers, Joe Van, Cheryl Forbes, Judith Williams (alt.)
Members Absent	Ron Altier, Othman Heibe (alt.),
Staff Present	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
Approval of Minutes	

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation(s)

Kent Youth and Family Services Executive Director, Mike Heinisch, shared that they served 19 residents, mostly youth and dual diagnosed with mental health and chemical dependency issues. He concluded with a story, from the Seattle Times, about a young woman attending Chinook M.S. who had emotional behavior issues and was self medicating to avoid the trauma she had experienced. They paired her with a co-occurring counselor and tailored treatment to her needs helping her address family issues and cultural barriers. She remains Clean and sober, graduated the treatment program on time and is pursuing her education. KYFS hopes to continue to build relationships with Highline Public Schools and their efforts at Tyee Educational Complex and Chinook M.S.

The committee refined their set of Results and Strategies for the 2015-1016 funding cycle.

New Business

Colleen shared information on the following:

- Highline Public Schools Health Profile; Community Demographic Information
- Suburban King County Coordinating Council on Gangs report
- Updated application and work plan timeline
- Possible Joint H.S Committee and Planning Commission meeting
- Comprehensive Plan – possibly combining the Housing and Human Services Element

Committee requested to hear from Code Enforcement and would like future agency presentations to also include what they need/wish for and what trends and barriers they are experiencing.

Next meeting: March 17th, 2014. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM