

**CITY OF SEATAC**  
**Human Services Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**

**May 19, 2014**  
**5:30 PM**

**SeaTac City Hall**  
**Airport Conference Room**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
<b>Members Present</b>	Joe Van, Cheryl Forbes, Ron Altier, Judith Williams (alt.)
<b>Members Absent</b>	Phyllis Byers, Valerie Allan, Deborah Anderson (alt.)
<b>Staff Present</b>	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Vice Chair, Joe Van moved Judith Williams to voting member status for the evening.

**BUSINESS**

**Agency  
Presentation(s)**

Kim House from the PACT program shared they were founded in 1982, the Institute's mission is to develop, deliver and disseminate evidence based child welfare programs to keep children safe, strengthen families, and reduce the need for placing children into state-funded care. The Institute's Intensive Family Preservation Services and Intensive Family Reunification Service (HOMEBUILDERS) is internationally renowned and has been designated a "model family strengthening program" by the United States Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. PACT (Parents and Children Together) is a prevention/early intervention program that provides in-home counseling, skill building, and support. The goals of the PACT program are to help families improve family functioning, increase parenting skills, improve children's behavior at home and in school, and increase family social supports and social connections.

PACT collaborates with schools, public health, juvenile court, and community organizations to strengthen neighborhood and community supports, and to help families and children coordinate the resources, supports, and services that are available. Each family served receives approximately 30 hours of direct service.

**New Business**

The committee continued to discuss the upcoming scoring process; 48 applications made it to review and will be scored over the next 3 months.

Colleen shared information on the following:

- SKCHS luncheon on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Emerald Downs
- Met with the County regarding concerns about Family Housing Connection
- CSC has a new Interim Director from Social Venture Partners
- Somali Community Services Coalition has replaced their E.D.

**Next meeting:**

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM