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**CLIP Improvement Team follow up and activity continued . . .** | The next CLIP-IT meeting is in October to discuss the survey, and review the most preferred option of streamlining the process. The streamlined process is not yet determined and is subject to change pending further discussion and contractual agreement.  

Information about the number of CLIP admissions was requested. As follow up, in between July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019, 117 children and youth were placed in CLIP, 51 voluntary placements and 66 involuntary placements. **Please note the above listed data varies each year. If you have questions, please contact LaRessa Fourre or Mandy Huber.** |  |  |  |

### Foundation and Value of Youth Engagement – Part 1

| Topic Purpose | Youth MOVE National attended the Statewide FYSPRT to present information and facilitate activities to assist with Regional FYSPRTs and state system partners to build on youth engagement already happening. The goals for this training are:  

- Build understanding and buy-in to the value of youth engagement  
- Develop understanding of what youth engagement and leadership looks like in and out of FYSPRTs  
- Highlight and discuss youth engagement best practices  
- Establish rapport with FYSPRT leadership and offer ongoing technical assistance  

Youth MOVE National works to unite the causes and the voices of youth, advocate for youth rights and youth voice, and empower youth to be equal partners. Youth MOVE’s purpose is making every youth recognized, heard and accepted as individuals and treated as someone who can make a change and not as a problem, statistic or caseload. Youth voice is vital and the group shared the following thoughts:  

- Youth have ideas of the future  
- No better voice than their own  
- Youth being heard and driving policies  
- We need youth buy in - comes from having voice  
- Youth need a safe space to fail and still have a seat at the table  
- We need youth and family voice involved in decisions  
- Youth speak authentically when listened to  
- True belief in recovery means supporting youth in every aspect of their journey | Contact Kristen Royal at kristen.royal@hca.wa.gov if your Regional FYSPRT is interested in receiving additional technical assistance from Youth MOVE National. | Regional FYSPRTs | In 2019 |
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| Foundation and Value of Youth Engagement – Part 1 continued... | The ladder of youth involvement was presented and the group engaged in dialogue about the ladder. A picture of the ladder can be found on the last page of these notes. Some resources that came out of the dialogue:  
  - Jack.org  
  - Youth.gov  
  - Review of evidence on the outcomes of youth volunteering, social action and leadership  
  - Center for the Study of Social Policy  
  - Jill Bolte Taylor Ted Talk  
  - Youth MOVE National Strategic Sharing  
  - Youth MOVE National Community Youth Resource Mapping | Contact Kristen Royal at kristen.royal@hca.wa.gov if your Regional FYSPRT is interested in receiving additional technical assistance from Youth MOVE National. | Regional FYSPRT | In 2019 |
| Lunch and Networking | 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on your own | | | |
| Foundation and Value of Youth Engagement – Part 2 | **Topic Purpose** – See topic purpose from Part 1 this morning  
  
  Johanna Bergan and Madeline Zielinski – Youth MOVE National  
  
  A video was shown that was produced by Bravehearts M.O.V.E, New York. Dialogue around meaningful partnerships with youth and what youth want:  
  - Choice of how to participate  
  - Options that build on skills/interests  
  - Clear understanding of roles, tasks and expectations  
  - Support and coaching  
  - Be a meaningful partner  
  - Grow with opportunities to participate in the work  
  - Connection with others who share a common experience  
  
  Regions gathered in groups to discuss what is happening now around youth engagement:  
  - Bringing someone with them to FYSPRT meetings  
  - Youth leads serving as examples (role model)  
  - Youth facing organizations with youth voice involvement  
  - Engaging graduates of the WISE programs  
  - Giving youth a stipend or gift card for attending  
  - Validating youth for who they are  
  - Offering social activities for youth  
  - Creating safe space  
  - Building local county FYSPRTs  
  - Youth transitioning in life | | | |
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| **Foundation and Value of Youth Engagement – Part 2 continued. . .** | Information shared about the assessment tools *Youth Voice at the Agency Level (Y-VAL)/Youth Voice on Committees and Councils (Y-VOC)*. Y-Val/Y-VOC provides a framework of key indicators of meaningful and successful youth and young adult voice in program design and/or on committees and councils (similar to the FYSPRT). Assessing allows for a collective and reflective process to better understand youth and young adult voice within the agency or committee/council and promotes a shared vision, identifies strengths and needs, supports with moving toward sustainable youth and young adult engagement.

The Y-VAL/Y-VOC focuses on the following themes:
- Overall vision and commitment
- Collaborative approach
- Empowered representatives
- Commitment to facilitation and support of youth and young adult participation
- Workforce development
- Participation in developing programming/program policies
- Participation in evaluation
- Leading initiatives and projects | | |
| **Foundation and Value of Youth Engagement – Part 3** | **Topic Purpose** – See topic purpose from Part 1 this morning | **Contact Kristen Royal at kristen.royal@hca.wa.gov if your Regional FYSPRT is interested in receiving additional technical assistance from Youth MOVE National.** | Regional FYSPRT | In 2019 |
| **Johanna Bergan and Madeline Zielinski – Youth MOVE National** | For a visioning activity, attendees gathered with other participants from their Regional FYSPRT to discuss the following questions - How are youth engaged in your Regional FYSPRT or youth driven community based efforts today? In the future, how will youth engage in your Regional FYSPRT or youth driven community based efforts? After they had time to discuss the questions, the regions reported their ideas and thoughts back to the group:
- Using social media to communicate
- Youth mentorship
- Smaller FYSPRT gatherings within regions
- Youth created vision
- Youth part of decision making
- Youth Engagement Trainings
- Youth Stipend to attend meetings
- Hold FYSPRTs at local high schools or a more relaxed environment
- After school programs
- Youth led events | | | |
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See next page for image of the Ladder of Youth Involvement
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