

South King County Forum on Homelessness

Wednesday October 3rd, 2018

9AM-10:30AM

City of Kent, Kent Commons

Mt. Rainier Room

525 4th Ave N Kent, WA 98032

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Co-Chair: Hillary Coleman hillary@homelessinfo.org

Agenda

Purpose of Homelessness Forum Meetings:

- 1) to keep South King County homeless services providers in touch with one-another
- 2) to share resources with / for SKC service providers
- 3) to receive updates and announcements of new or future projects
- 4) to coordinate our efforts in ending homelessness
- 5) to help bridge the disconnect between people experiencing homelessness and services

• Welcome and Introductions

• The spotlight topic: Local Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) resources for people experiencing opioid use disorder.

- Robyn Smith, Recovery Helpline
- Daniel Otter, Valley Cities
- Julie Kornowski & Keith Novenski – Indigenous PACT PBC/ We Care Daily Clinic

Learn about new suboxone and other MAT providers in South King County. Robyn, Daniel, Julie, and Keith will go over eligibility, the referral process, and answer questions about medication assisted treatment.

• Bonus spotlight topic: Immigrant Safety Plan for Youth & Children,

- *Chac Duarte White, Legal Counsel for Youth & Children*

The Immigration Safety Plan for Youth and Children is a collective community resource designed to empower immigrant parents and reduce childhood trauma by helping parents plan for the care of their child(ren) (with or without status) in the event that a parent is detained or deported. Attorney Chac Duarte White, who created the plan, will go over how to use it with families and answer questions.

• Sharing News, Resources, Updates, Openings, Staff Changes, Events, and Announcements: Please come prepared to share with the group the status of your programming, including openings, changes, new staff, funding reductions, needs, events, and/or celebrations.

• Next Meeting: November 7th, 2018

If you can stay a little, please help put away tables and chairs. Thank you!