

Safe Schools Coalition Meeting

March 20, 2012 3pm-5pm PST

Facilitating: Mo Lewis Recording: Penny Palmer

Attending: Mo Lewis, SSC Co-chair, King county Sexual Assault Resource Center; Penny Palmer, SSC Intervention Coordinator, SSC Co- Sec.; Lyne Constantine, ESD 113; Michelle Munro, SSC Co-Chair, SSC Treasurer; Jules Simpson, North Mason School District; Lisa Love, Seattle School District

Phone: Gabi Clayton SSC Webspinner, SSC Intervention Specialist, Families Against Hate

INTROS & TWEAK AGENDA

(1) SHARING TIME:

- a) **Gabi Clayton served on the selection committee for the new superintendent of the Olympia School District. Congratulations Gabi.**
- b) **Tacoma Art Museum – They are presenting a show that was at the Smithsonian about gay artists and lectures. It is titled Hide and Seek and runs 3/17 thru 6/10. Every third Thursday is free.**
- c) **Mo shared a wallet-sized brochure regarding the Age of Consent, which gives youth the information they could need regarding Washington State's age of consent laws. The card was created by P.O.P! (the power of prevention,) a group of young people in King County who aim to prevent sexual assault and promote healthy relationships.**
- d) **Burien Youth Support Group -Proud out Wonderful**
- e) **Queer youth Group –navos.org**
- f) **Representatives from the North Mason School District were looking for materials on communication that could tie into bullying and cultural training. Lisa Love suggested the Flash curriculum dealing with family life and sexual health which Beth helped author. Also suggested were trainers from OSPI**

(2) MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Michelle

- a) **New membership applications**
- b) **Renewing member organizations – Real Girls, Youth Speaks Seattle,**
- c) **Other**

(3) INTERVENTION TEAM REPORT – Penny

- a) **King County Sexual Assault Resource Center calls = 11**
- b) **Safe Schools Coalition Intervention requests requiring an intervention Specialist.**
 1. **Southwest WA. School requested help with the laws regarding Transgender students.**
 2. **Ongoing: Texas call with help finding a group to**

help train used previously.

3. Local 13 yr. old being bullied. Referred to Jacque for help as first language was Spanish
4. Welcome to Will Gibson as our new Intervention Specialist.
5. Thanks to Greg Bisendine for all your help as a Specialist.
6. We are working on a new resource list to both within WA. and in other states to help with the increasing calls from out of state.

(4) FISCAL REPORT – Michelle

- a) Thank you to these recent donors. 3 Donors total of \$125.00
- b) Michelle feels we will be safe for this year.

(5) SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORT – Katrina

- a) **Professional Training & Student Workshops (recent, upcoming)**
- b) **Outreach (recent, upcoming)**
- c) **Other**

(6) LISTSERV REPORT – Michelle, Beth

- a) Welcome to 4 new subscribers
- b) **Help wanted on the listserv. Pleas Contact Gabi**

(7) WEB SITE(S) REPORT – Gabi

Web Report for March 2012
953 like us on Facebook today.
People Who Like Your Page
Gender - Female 56%
Male 40%

Safe Schools Coalition on Twitter:

120 TWEETS
75 FOLLOWING
177 FOLLOWERS

(8) WASHINGTON STATE BULLYING WORK GROUP report – Gabi, Jill, Heather C, Linda

Five sub-work groups were formed. There is a need for youth on the work groups. More information to follow after the next meeting.

(9) LAW & POLICY WORK GROUP REPORT – Lonnie, Jen, Heather C, Beth

(10) GLSEN Awards Banquet & Auction May 6.

(11) Camp Ten Trees Auction April 21st.

(12) Queer Youth Space Accepting Board of Director Applications - Mo

(13) New Civil Rights Guidelines: Prohibiting Discrimination in Washington Public Schools - Mo

(14) Seattle Pride Parade – SSC Involvement – The SSC will again

sponsor the “Yellow School Bus” for this years Pride Parade. This will include the registration fee, some type of handout – pencils, wristbands etc. and snacks for those riding the bus. Lisa Love is coordinating this again. Thank you Lisa.

- (15) SSC Brochures – Options for Photos & Design – Gabi has been researching possibilities for photos. The cost of pictures and design could be a problem.**