

Opportunity Youth Advisory Group

February 15, 2017, 1:30 – 4:30

Tukwila Community Center

Goals:

- Explore recent OY data
- Discuss aligned initiatives (BSK, Generation Work, Reconnecting Youth)
- Weigh in on revised action plan
- Revisit purpose/value of this group
- Connect with colleagues!

1:30 – 1:45 Introductions & Check-in

1:45 – 2:15 Data Roundtables

Participate in two station rotations, spending about 10-12 minutes at each station, with a few minutes for full-group reflections.

1. Regional Reengagement Network Report (Shelby, CCER)
2. Postsecondary Transitions from Open Doors (Danika, SEA)
3. Reconnect to Opportunity Peer Outreach (Hanne, King County)
4. Youth Ethnographies (Annie-Laurie & Chris, Skill Up)

2:15 – 2:30 Best Starts for Kids Overview & Update

Jennifer Hill, King County Employment & Education Resources

2:30 – 3:10 Reconnecting Youth and Generation Work Updates & Discussions

Lead staff give brief update and introduce a key challenge or question. Group splits for 25-30 minutes to discuss & provide input.

Break

3:30 – 3:45 Opportunity Youth Action Plan 2.0 – Overview

3:45 – 4:10 Priority Strategy Carousel Reflection

Participants cluster into groups of 2-3 and rotate through stations (posted around room) to review priority strategies and write down 1) Ideas, 2) Equity Considerations, 3) Questions, 4) Opportunities

4:10 – 4:25 Revisit & Refine Advisory Group Purpose & Value

- Original & current purpose
- Relationship to other tables – regional and project-specific
- Refined purpose, format, membership going forward

4:25 Announcements

Opportunity Youth Advisory Group (quarterly)

Membership: OY stakeholders (from practice, policy, funding, etc.)

Primary purposes:

- Monitor and support implementation of OY Action Plan
- Take stock of the region's progress on OY
- Advise on major regional initiatives
- Identify new priorities, opportunities and key gaps

King County Reengagement Provider Network (monthly)

- KC Employment Provider Network (every 2-3 months)

Membership: Direct-service leaders and providers working with OY

Primary purposes:

- Cross-program sharing and networking
- Collaboration and pathway alignment
- Data-driven learning and improvement

Project-specific Working Groups