

SERVICE PROPOSAL – for Review of Community Efforts

A supplement to the 2007-2009 Statement of Work that details planned measurable results and their indicators

TO BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

South King County Community Network

The activities of this Review of Community Efforts detail Statement of Work #:

Start date: 10/01/07

Network Funds Committed: \$54,334.00

Review is an evaluative process. The Family Policy Council knows that it is unrealistic to expect Networks to have a complete proposal in the earliest stage of Review. We also understand the process to be a partnership with the Family Policy Council and encourage regular consultation with our office. Before obligating any funds for this project, please answer the following questions:

1. Has the Network identified a general area of focus for this Review?
Please describe
The focus of SKCCN Reviews is the population of children exposed to domestic violence.
2. Is there a set of questions or assumptions at the heart of your Review? What is the inspiration, condition, or story behind the Network's interest in this effort?
Please describe
SKCCN began working in the arena of domestic violence in 2000. We found that while there was lip service paid to helping children, the vast majority of resources and attention went to adult perpetrators and victims. No one was actively pursuing understanding the impact on children. After considerable study and consultation with national expert, Jeff Edleson, the SKCCN Board chose to initiate its first Review process in partnership with the city of Federal Way. The questions generated by stakeholders can be summarized as follows:
 - a. What do we know about children being exposed to DV?
 - b. What is happening now for those children? (What kind of data exists to tell us what kind of services currently exist?)
 - c. What does the community believe should be happening for those children?
 - d. How can the community move from what is happening now to what they believe should happen?
3. By pursuing these questions, beliefs, or assumptions, what are you hoping might happen?
We were hoping that city officials and community residents would become more aware of the impact of domestic violence on children and commit to improving its responses so that "every child, from the 911 call on, could be hooked to needed resources" (quote from Chief Brian Wilson, Federal Way Police Department). Since the initiation of a Review in Federal Way in fall of 2004, SKCCN has made great strides in its work. Please see attached Review of Community Efforts Update submitted in Sept. 2007 for more details of SKCCN Review of Community Efforts progress.
4. The Network agrees to provide brief quarterly updates to the Family Policy Council on the Review process.

Yes No

Feb. 2008 _____ Target date for first quarterly report

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