



**POPULATION
HEALTH TRUST**
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Skagit County Board of Health

Peter Browning, Chair
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PHT Meeting Minutes June 2, 2022/8:30am Skagit Station Meeting Room

Members: Thomas Boucher, Carolyn Conner, Kandi DeVenere, Bill Henkel, Chris Johnston, Maddy Mackenzie, Kevin Murphey, Maureen Pettit, Margaret Rojas, Lyndie Simmonds, John Sternlicht, Annaliese Vance-Sherman

Community Stakeholders: Jennifer Johnson, Jennifer Sass-Walton

Staff: Kristen Ekstran

Guests: Kelli Baker, Mike Bonetto, Margaret Van Vliet, Karen Hansberger

Welcome- Maureen Pettitt

Maureen brought the meeting to order and updated the Trust on Steering meeting work. The Trust will be hosting a Powerful Partnerships and Changemaker award event on September 14. Steering Committee and others will begin planning soon! She also reported that the ARPA committee has been working hard and is ready to present funding proposals to Steering at the June 13th meeting.

Conversation with the Tenfold Team re: North Star project

Jennifer Johnson introduced the evolution of the project and collaboration between city governments and county government to improve homeless and behavioral health systems. The Tenfold Team presented the information they have gleaned so far from a series of focus groups and interviews, including one with the Steering Committee, and shared their top take-aways. The Tenfold team asked the Trust to comment on these observations in order to expand their knowledge from the expertise in the room. Tenfold indicated that they are interested in continuing dialogue with the Trust as the project unfolds.

Presentation of "My Other Land" by John Bowey

John presented the trailer for a film he is working on featuring stories of community members who have faced exclusion based on different aspects of their identity. The Trust discussed whether a film on "othering" and "belonging" could be useful outreach and education to the community about equity and stigma.

Outreach presentation films

John previewed a Spanish talk show film that showcased Oscar Rivera and Ismael Vivanco talking with Gracie Ibarra (host) about the COVID Recovery Plan. The group also previewed the English version that featured many Trust members talking about the various components of the plan. Kristen took feedback for revisions of the video and then Trust members worked in table groups about the additional context they would like to provide in a presentation. Members also brainstormed questions that audiences might have that we should all be prepared to answer. Kristen will work up the notes into a supplemental presentation format for Trust members when they go out to provide presentations in the community, to their Boards or staff.

Meeting Adjourned 10:30am