

# Online Meeting Minutes: Dec 21, 2021

# The Garage, Christine Knight, Case Manager

 Jan 2022 will begin to offer case management referral services for youth (roughly ages 14-19), including but not limited to support with employment, school, transportation, housing, mental health needs, and support obtaining basic necessities for youth in the community. Will provide services or connect to organizations that provide services. Christine@issaquahteencafe.org, 425-477-9251

## Seventh Day Adventist Church, Issaquah Campus, Angelique Cadwallader

- Returning to Issaquah and seeking to connect with organizations that provide services in order to support and work alongside in providing for the community
- Angelique & Duane Cadwallader Phone: 206.595.9591Email: dacadwall@gmail.com

# **Hopelink Mobility, Heather Clark**

- Starting 4<sup>th</sup> week in this position, and connecting with community organizations. Welcome!
- Will research transportation options for getting folks to shelters during the upcoming dangerous weather conditions
- Heather Clark, Eastside Mobility Coordinator, Phone: 425-625-6784, email: hclark@hopelink.org

#### NAMI Eastside, Brenda Freeman, Resource Specialist

- Referral services available through Unite Us to 100+ organizations
- https://washington.uniteus.com/ Brenda@nami-eastside.org
- NAMI Eastside offers many classes and seminars

#### Friends of Youth, Laura Kissler

- Currently mental health referrals/intake are waitlist until late January.
- Substance Use services are currently available
- Client Services Specialist 425-392-6367 ext 2 <u>clientservices@friendsofyouth.org</u>

### Lifelong/System Navigation, Ashley Nguyen

- Program Coordinator for the System Navigation Hub at Lifelong serving East King County. We're a referral network for low-income seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers (paid and unpaid). The hub does not provide direct services, but are partnered with organizations across EKC.
- Email: ashleyn@lifelong.org Website: www.lifelong.org/hub
- 2022 looking to expand supports for paid caregiver supports

#### **Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Cori Walters**

- Holiday Gift Barn was a big success. Fewer people were served than prior years, possibly because of the increased support opportunities this year with other organizations. There are gift cards still available, if you know someone who would benefit

- Lunch For The Break for Winter Break is complete. It was done at the food bank, and saw an increase in clients that were new to the food bank. Clients were surprised by the number of services available at IFCB, so staff exploring how to have programs be a bridge to community members and connecting with new clients
- No clothing event in January. Will have some clothing racks at IFCB with coats in January. Exploring how to best provide clothing services, with substantial offerings
- Client numbers are the highest they have ever been

#### **Winter Weather Shelter Information**

- Will be sharing City and other resources for emergency shelter and other services during the upcoming dangerous temperatures and snow as the information becomes available.