Thurston Coalition for Women’s Health
December 8, 2016
Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Location: Family Support Center


Outcomes: To share good news and progress on women’s health issues that are the focus of the Coalition

To review relevant Thurston County data along with Thurston Thrives Strategy Maps

To discuss areas of work together for 2017

Welcome

Introductions and Good News Round

Special thanks to the FSC for the hot cocoa, tea, and holiday treats!

Progress and Coalition Action

Review Thurston County Data

Mary Ann O’Garro reviewed the latest data for Women’s Health in Thurston County. Categories included: Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, Child Abuse, Fighting, Bullying, Domestic Violence, and ACEs. The group talked about how they would like to use this information to inform their work and asked for some additional data. An updated presentation will be provided. In the spring of 2017 the Healthy Youth Survey information for 2016 will also be available.

Review Thurston Thrives Strategy Maps & Discussion

The group then reviewed the Thurston Thrives Strategy Maps. (Please see the attached information or check out www.thurstonthrives.org) Discussion then ensued on how to best incorporate the data that we know about women’s health into informing and possibly shaping action by the Thurston Thrives Action Teams. How can TCWH overlay the gaps and needs of women’s health into the Thurston Thrives Strategy Maps? There seem to be some significant overlaps particularly in the area of Education and Resilience.
Liz Davis, Community Coordinator for Thurston Thrives shared ways that the group might consider action. She also offered to establish a webpage on the Thurston Thrives website: www.thurstonthrives.org TCWH may also be able to incorporate in as a shared workgroup.

The discussion ended with members committing to looking thru the Thurston Thrives Strategy Maps and the data report and brainstorming ideas for action for 2017 and bringing those ideas to the next meeting.

For the public policy and advocacy discussion, the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV) has not yet made public their legislative agenda. As soon as it is public Schelli will send it out to the group. There could be overlapping items for the Coalition’s work in 2017.

Meeting Schedule for 2017

Thanks to all who participated in the polling. All 2017 meetings will be held at the Family Support Center unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, February 28th 10-1130 AM

Thursday, April 20th 3-430 PM

Thursday, June 29th 3-430pm

Tuesday, August 8th 10-1130 AM

Adjourn