FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year was a very productive and fulfilling year for Southwest Youth & Family Services (SWYFS), and your investments were precious in assisting us in serving over 2,846 local youth and families. We are honored to call you our friend and partner in transforming futures!

SWYFS 2019 Key Highlights:
- We launched the Becoming A Man (BAM) program in partnership with Highline School District to help young men navigate difficult circumstances that threaten their future.
- In our Education Center, 14 students received a credential (either diploma or GED), and 46 made academic gains.
- We opened a new service site at Coronado Springs, providing family advocacy services to Coronado residents through our New Futures program.

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WHEN WE SAY WE PARTNER WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES, WHAT DO WE MEAN?

To us, partnership means meeting people exactly where they are and valuing the inherent strengths of all individuals and families bring to their work with us. People's inherent strengths are the most important resource in their own lives, in their lives together, and in the lives of their own communities. Through their own voices, they bring essential resources to their work with us. Overall, our goal is to be partners in hope toward a stronger foundation for their personal success by helping remove barriers and offering a variety of resources to support their goals and future.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Our Counseling Center works with youth and families through individual counseling, groups, and family therapy. It is a hub for behavioral health and youth violence prevention services in South King County. SWYFS integrates behavioral health services in all of our work with children, youth and families to ensure programs holistically promote deep and lasting healing and change.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Through case management, quality out-of-school time programming, our summer writing workshop, and community field trips, participants have the opportunity to explore their world and their place in it. We provide a supportive community of mentors and peers that engage youth in finding their identity, power, and voice.

FAMILY ADVOCACY

Many of the families who partner with SWYFS are immigrants or refugees. Our resource specialists and advocates live in the community and speak many of the languages represented there, including Spanish, Somali, Arabic, and Cambodian. Family Advocacy Support, Family Management Services, Systems Navigation, and Emergency Assistance are all services that are available to all that partner with us.

EDUCATION

Our education programs include year-round extended learning programs, early learning, and high school re-engagement programs.

Through the dedication of our students, teachers, coordinators and case managers, 12 students across SWYFS received a diploma last year, and 7 received their GED.
Our Theory of Change

The long-term goal of SWYFS is to see youth and families in Southwest King County remove barriers to their success and sustainability caused by systemic and economic inequities. Through nearly 40 years of doing this work, evaluating, and learning with our community, we believe the key levers that impact this long-term change are 1) An equitable and inclusive environment with services that support participants to build on their existing assets of 2) Knowledge and Skills, 3) Hope, and 4) Voice. Last year we began measuring our success against this goal, evaluating our impact on those key levers of change.
2,864
Clients Served
93% Black, Indigenous, People of Color

47% Under the age of 18

53% 18 years or older
2019 Income
$5,382,113.25

2019 Expenses
$5,331,274.66
OUR PARTNERS

Alaska Airlines
Allstate Insurance Company, Northwest Region
Amerigroup Corporation
Arts West
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Capitol Hill Housing Foundation
Central Coop
Child Care Resources
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King County
King County Housing Authority
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Nucor Seattle
PCC Columbia City
Peak 7
Peace Lutheran Church
Petsmart Burien
Potter Construction Inc.
Providence Health & Services
School's Out Washington
Seattle Aquarium
Seattle Parks Department
Social Venture Partners
Spinzo
Starfire Soccer Complex
State of WA - OSPI
Stolte Family Foundation
Street Treats
Swedish Medical Center
Target - Pike Place
The Beer Junction
The Norcliffe Foundation
The Seattle Foundation
United Way of King County
Verity Credit Union
West Seattle Nursery, Inc.
West Seattle Rotary Service Foundation
West Seattle Thriftway
White Center CDA
White Center Food Bank
Woodland Park Zoo
World Vision
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