



Tipline Program



Tipline Team



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History

2019

- Youth Safety and Well-being Statewide Reporting Tool Work Group (HB 1109)

2020

- Report to the legislature
- Statewide anonymous tipline

2021

- SB 5327 (did not pass)
- ESSB 5092
 - Advisory Committee
 - Youth tipline

2022

- Proviso language authorizing youth honorariums & budget carryover

Program Overview

- A program for receiving and responding to tips regarding risks or potential risks to the safety or well-being of youth
- Risks to safety or well-being may include:
 - Harm or threats of harm to self or to others
 - Sexual abuse
 - Assault
 - Rape
 - Bullying or cyberbullying
 - Substance use
 - Criminal acts.



Vision

- The program provides response to youth reporting a safety and/or well-being risk to prevent tragedies and violence
- The program allows youth to share their concerns about individuals that could be at risk to harm themselves or others.
- The program will be offered through a multifaceted approach that includes phone line, texting, app, chat, and website.
- The Tipline Program will strive to be trauma-informed, anti-racist, and youth centered.



Project Overview & Progress

- Set vision
- Develop project timeline
- Vendor Procurement
- Outreach & Engagement
- Advisory Committee
- Best Practices Toolkit
- Racial Equity Analysis
- Evaluation



Our outreach approach

- Meeting and learning from other states
- Learning from other vendors
- Learning from youth-led organizations
- Recognizing systems in play and in operation



Outreach Progress

- 14 youth categories
 - Regional approach
 - Youth and adults/families
 - CBOs
 - Informational two-pager and talking points
 - Post-meeting survey for stakeholder organizations
 - Track relationship over time
 - Youth engagement
 - *"The insights of youth representing marginalized and minority communities must be prioritized for their invaluable insight."*
 - *Surveys*
 - *Youth honorariums*
 - Youth Advisory Committee research
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Tipline Advisory Committee

Authority:

- The Advisory Committee is established pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5092 (2021).

Purpose:

- The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Office of the Attorney General as it develops processes for risk assessment, threat assessment, referral and follow-up.



Tipline Advisory Committee - Members

Name	Affiliation
Diana Cockrell	Health Care Authority (HCA)
Kallie Kurtz	Department of Health (DOH)
Dr. Larry Wright	UW Forefront Suicide Prevention Center
Kirk Williamson	Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance
Maithri Sarangram	Seattle Indian Health Board
Ella DeVerse	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
Gail Wootan	Washington Student Achievement Council
Chris Weedn	Washington Association of Educational Service Districts
Tanya Aggar	Washington State Parent and Teacher Association
Roz Thompson	Association of Washington School Principals
Abigail Westbrook	Washington State School Directors' Association
Adam Wasserman	WA Emergency Management Division, Enhanced 911
Carri Gordon	Washington State Patrol (WSP)
Chief Kevin Fuhr	Washington Association of Sherriff's & Police Chiefs
Matt Fehler	Washington Fusion Center
Karen Pillar	TeamChild
Gavyn Tann	Department of Children, Youth, & Families

Tipline Advisory Committee - Objectives

Risk assessment and threat assessment

- Tip Urgency Level and Category

Referral and follow-up

- Systems Inventory
- Flowchart
- After Action Report & Follow-up



Tipline Advisory Committee - Progress



Tipline Advisory Committee – Next Steps

- Tip Category Glossary
- After Action Report
- Referral Protocol (policies and procedures for responders)
- Training
- Best Practices Toolkit



What questions do you have?

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