# Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021

1. Check-In and Announcements
   1. Christine Griffin ([WA Hands & Voices](https://wahandsandvoices.org/)) – What’s Up Mondays online, contact Christine to get log-in info
   2. Nikki Dyer (DoH) – Parents and caregivers of children and youth with special health care needs are now eligible for the [COVID Vaccine](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/VaccineInformation/AllocationandPrioritization)
   3. Tracy Hoppis ([WA P2P](https://arcwa.org/parent-to-parent/)) – Annual P2P coordinator training coming up, Yakima P2P will have virtual transition resource fair in April
   4. Janice Schutz ([WSCC](http://wsccsupport.org/)) – [Family Initiated Treatment webinar](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlcOipqzsoH9HNMurgK76lt46y22cex6Vh?) on March 31, Family Navigator program being created
   5. Vanessa Allen ([ESIT](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-dev-support-providers/esit)) – Family Outcome survey had high return rate
   6. Jamie Coonts ([The Arc of Snohomish County](https://www.arcsno.org/)) – Series of meetings on behavior are being finalized, Adult Sibling Support being reinvigorated
   7. Jill McCormick ([PAVE](https://wapave.org/)) – Telehealth information in several languages is coming out soon, [Tools 4 Success](https://www.tools4successconference.org/) online conference in late March
   8. Louis Mendoza ([Kindering](https://kindering.org/)/[Father’s Network](https://fathersnetwork.org/)) – Finished the Annual Washington Fatherhood Summit with impactful ‘Dad Panel,’
2. **WSLI Priorities**
   1. **Review responses from our survey**
      1. How useful would it be for WSLI to host regular a zoom meetings, separate from our current meetings, for program directors and executives to discuss administrative matters with their peers? - **2.6/5 average rating – not part of our mission/vision**
      2. How useful would it be for WSLI to alternate our regular meeting with ones that hosts program directors and executives to discuss administrative matters with their peers? – **3.2/5 average rating – not part of our mission/vision**
      3. How useful would it be for WSLI to have an allotted time for organizations to exchange information and discuss their work during each meeting? –

**4.3/5 average rating** already a part of what we do, but we can formalize it

* + 1. How useful would it be for WSLI to bring in guest or highlighted organizations to present on their work at meetings? – **4.0/5 average ratings - need to find new ways to engage other organizations**
    2. How useful would it be for WSLI to create a database of newsletters from CYSHCN groups?– **3.6/5 average ratings**
  1. **Next steps for WSLI**
     1. Survey response was not large enough (only 5 responses) to be basis of any significant policy change – will resend for more input
     2. Growing membership and outreach is critical
     3. Projects have been a route to connect organizations, historically for WSLI
     4. Annual WSLI Conference was cancelled last year, but could be done virtually this year
        1. First step would be to decide of Theme or Topic
           1. Possible theme: "Creating/Building Space for Diversity, Inclusion and Equity"
        2. There would be funding available for stipends for speakers/presenters/family voices
        3. Accessibility will be addressed, although it could be tricky with the break-out rooms
        4. Must take place before the end of September
           1. August looks promising – review other events during that month to avoid overlap