

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House
AND Puyallup School District

FOR Partnership in supporting youth and young adults experiencing homelessness

- **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the understanding between The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House and Puyallup School District to outline an agreement for work together on the ACT Homeless Student Stability Program (HSSP) which will serve on Youth and their families who are experiencing housing instability or homelessness.

- **BACKGROUND**

The ACT Project is a multi-disciplinary team project led by The REACH Center and funded by Building Changes and The Office of Homeless Youth from 2018 through 2023.

The ACT Project aims to support 800 youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and/or household instability to connect to resources including housing, education, employment, and behavioral health treatment.

The HSSP grant will serve 13 to 21 year olds and their families who are currently enrolled in the Puyallup School District.

The Puyallup School District has been named in the HSSP Grant as a partner of ACT.

- **TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This MOU shall be in effect from April 21st, 2023 until June 30th, 2024 unless amended in writing.

- **ROLES**

The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House roles:

- Dedicate one Program Manager and one Peer Outreach Specialist to the ACT Project & HSSP grant.
- Convene regular multi-disciplinary team meetings to support interventions for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness or household instability.
- Provide a central point of access for ACT referrals vis a vis a centralized phone number and specific operating hours.

Puyallup School District responsibilities:

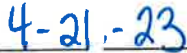
- Provide student referrals to the ACT Peer Outreach Specialist.
- Maintain open communication and regular case conferencing.
- Provide a space for private conversations and intakes for the youth and the ACT Peer Outreach Specialist.

- **SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding by affixing their signatures below.



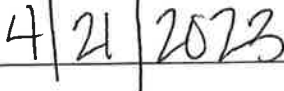
Michele Bledsoe
Director of SEL
Puyallup School District



Date



Devon Isakson
Director
The REACH Center



Date



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	May 08, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing No. 1 on the 2022-23 Budget Extension
Category	3. Consent Agenda
Subject	F. Business Services - Interlocal Agreement - The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approval of Interlocal Agreement - The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House, as presented.

Submitted by:

Laura Marcoe, Assistance Superintendent of Business & Support Services.

Issue:

Consideration for approval of an interlocal agreement between The Reach Center/Tacoma Community House and Puyallup School District to provide partnership in supporting youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

Background:

RCW 28A.320.080 and RCW 39.34 authorizes school districts in the State of Washington to enter into cooperative agreements between governmental agencies to purchase equipment, supplies and services for use in the school district.

Discussion:

Through the ACT Homeless Student Stability Program (HSSP), The Reach Center/Tacoma Community House will connect Puyallup School District students ages 13 to 21 (and their families) who are currently experiencing homelessness, to resources including housing, education, employment, and behavioral health treatment. Services include a dedicated program manager and peer outreach specialist, regular multi-disciplinary team meetings to support interventions, and a central point of contact for referrals.

Contact Information:

If you have questions or comments regarding this item, please contact Laura Marcoe, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Support Services at marcoelk@puyallup.k12.wa.us or (253) 841-8762 or Amie Day, Director of Accounting & Finance at DayAK@puyallup.k12.wa.us or (253) 435-6777.

Interlocal Agreement - The REACH CenterTacoma Community House 5.8.23.pdf (68 KB)

Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, Robert's Rules, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through Board subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Board members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.

Motion & Voting

Approve the consent agenda, as presented.

Motion by Maddie D Names, second by David B Berg.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: David B Berg, Maddie D Names, Joseph Romero