

SAFE WA

Vision Statement

“United Voice”



Mission Statement

Statewide Action for Family Empowerment of Washington (SAFE WA) is the united voice of family organizations whose families have children or youth with complex mental health needs. SAFE WA membership agrees to work together to recruit and mentor families, encouraging collaboration toward mutual goals and organizing networks that will support, educate, and advocate for stronger, healthier families.

Member Organizations who belong to SAFE WA provide various types of support, information, and training to families. To become a network member or for a complete list of youth and family organizations, call the number listed below.



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STATEWIDE ACTION FOR FAMILY EMPOWERMENT OF WASHINGTON

A statewide network of family organizations supporting families of children and youth with complex needs.

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~Center for Mental Health Services
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~Mental Health Transformation Partnership

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PRINCIPLES:

- Embrace dignity and respect as fundamental
- Promote and model collaboration and partnership
- Ensure integrity and accountability-”say what you mean, meant what you say, and follow through”
- Respond proactively
- Cultivate, create, and improve quality
- Have fun along the way
- Celebrate successes!



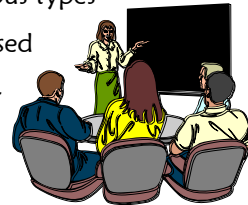
Safe Washington (SAFE WA) is a network of family organizations focused on supporting parents and caregivers raising children with complex mental health needs, and youth organizations supporting youth



SAFE WA assists member organizations in sustaining, strengthening and expanding their local networks. SAFE WA fosters partnerships with child-serving systems to increase the united voice of parents, caregivers and youth in all child-serving systems.



SAFE WA provides various types of training: Evidence Based Practices, Youth Partnership, Parents Empowering Parents, Wrap-around and The Mental Health System for parents of children with complex needs, etc.



OUTCOMES:

- Contribute to and enrich the lives of families and the communities that surround them.
- Ensure educated and informed parents, caregivers and youth with diverse cultures and experiences will actively participate on stakeholder boards, committees, and work groups.
- Offer, provide, and deliver state of the art information, materials, and trainings to parents, caregivers, youth, families, communities, and other stakeholders.
- Gather and use information and data to acquire funding and improve programs.
- Proactively educate and inform legislators and policy makers on issues affecting parents, caregivers, children, youth and families.
- Foster health cultures of communication and partnerships that ensure our sustainability.

