

Tacoma Links, Program Committee Report, May 2019 Business Meeting

In light of date of May Business meeting, program committee did not have a conference call but sent notice to Facet Chairs to advise them to submit reports by May 13, 2019

Arts Facet report received

Noted that five Links, two guest and three children attended the last Tacoma Symphony Mini Maestros series held on May 5 at PLU. Enjoyable experience for attendees while Tacoma Chapter of Links, Inc was recognized for sponsorship and our logo displayed on programs.

Planning for 2019-2020 underway with facet team members exploring possible collaborative opportunities with schools and other community organizations.

STY Facet report received.

The sponsorship of "Ride Like a Girl" in collaboration with Tacoma Urban League, Sisters in the City and VeloFemmes Tacoma Bike Ride Club promoted cycling, self-esteem, fitness, health and empowerment for girls and women. This was STY Facet last event for program year with 21 participants. Under consideration is planning to sponsor event in 2020 during Mother's Day weekend.

HHS Facet

Advised that there are mental health ideas facets may consider as they develop their 2019-2020 plans in Mental Health Toolkit. Members can access by reviewing Documents, Programs, Mental Health Toolkit on National Website

Plans for Mental Health Forum underway for October 19th at Bethlehem Baptist Church

NTS Facet

Conference Call scheduled for May 21 at 7:00; August 20,2019 STRAPWA Sex Trafficking Conference scheduled at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center

ITS Facet

No report received

Next Steps: Develop calendar for 2019-2020 program year; develop two programs per facet highlighting mental health to demonstrate Tacoma Links focused and intentional efforts; collective effort to support Mental Health Forum in October; actualize our better together slogan!!

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Lee, Program Chair

