

e. Women In Safe Homes – Q3 Grant Report



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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor & City Council

Initials:

FROM: Delilah A. Walsh, City Manager

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RE: **Women In Safe Homes – Q3 Grant Report**

Attached for the City Council's information is the quarter-three grant report from Women In Safe Homes, a 2024 community agency grant recipient.

Women In Safe Homes
Prevention and Education Department
Activity Report for July – September 2024
Prepared for the City of Ketchikan
October 2024

Women In Safe Homes received funding from the City of Ketchikan Community Grant program to support primary prevention programs and violence prevention education in the community and schools. This funding supports full-time violence prevention specialists that coordinate primary prevention programs including Let Me Run, Girls on the Run, Coaching Boys Into Men, Athletes as Leaders, Green Dot Bystander Intervention and Safe Bars programs. Additionally, these violence prevention specialists spend a significant amount of time in the KGBSD classrooms, providing education on topics including child sexual abuse prevention, healthy and unhealthy relationships, sexual assault, and teen dating violence prevention. With this funding we have been able to greatly expand school-based programs that support students, educators, and parents or caregivers. We also provide training accessible to all community members that enables us to create a community where every person has an equal opportunity to live free of violence.

Community Members Served July – September 2024

Youth involved in WISH's Peer Education Program.....	11
Youth involved in Ketchikan Youth for Change.....	11
Number of trainings facilitated for service providers by WISH staff	0
Number of Alaska Safe Children's Act lessons facilitated by WISH staff.....	0
Number of students in lessons facilitated by WISH staff.....	0
Adults recruited and trained as coaches for after school programs.....	1
Children participating in after school running programs.....	0

Project Goals

Goal 1:

Inspire community engagement in intimate partner violence and sexual violence prevention.

WISH continues to support community engagement in violence prevention. This quarter, WISH's Ketchikan Youth Peer Education (KYPE) team facilitated and presented a lesson at the LeadOn conference presenting information and discussion on healthy relationships and dating violence.

Goal 2:

Expand youth and male engagement in intimate partner violence and sexual violence prevention.

WISH continues to facilitate the peer education program, Ketchikan Youth Peer Educators (KYPE). KYPE has recruited local teens (all are currently KayHi students, but WISH seeks to recruit students from additional local education programs) and trained them to teach their peers about healthy relationships. We currently have 5 youth interns with an additional 6 youth participating and interested in becoming interns who would like to participate in the program this

quarter. They are currently preparing to facilitate leading lessons at Ketchikan High School in the month of November.

WISH also continues to support the Ketchikan Wellness Coalition's (KWC) youth program: Ketchikan Youth for Change (KYFC). We are currently working together to plan events including Teen Dating Violence Awareness in February. KWC and WISH are planning to have KYFC and KYPE collaborate more this year.

Goal 3: Implementation of primary prevention programs

WISH continues to collaborate with the **Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District (KGBSD)** to provide **Alaska Safe Children's Act (ASCA)** presentations to students. WISH utilizes school board approved curriculums that build on each other from kindergarten through twelfth grade to help children and youth understand the dynamics of healthy and unhealthy relationships, as well as when and how to seek help if they need it. WISH is currently scheduling lessons in the schools and will begin the lessons soon.