Updates from 9/28/2023 meeting:

LRW/ALTSA: Awarded a 4 year contract; plus overlap of 1 year extension.

Informing Families: DDC having app process for 2 coordinators. Transition Resource Fair in Mason Co coming up.

Arc of Snohomish County: back to school – lots of calls for YA with guardianship and other type of services. New staff can translate into Russian – top used bulletins. Still mostly virtual, but slowly in person (mainly outdoor). Mental health concerns for you and mental health with school.

Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities: Fall session in full swing. 40 riders, 10 classes, 70ish volunteers. No roof so weather does dictate classes. Path to Success program is going great. Looking for sponsors. Fun Run coming up (fundraiser). Weak in the grant dept – hoping for grants – tips welcome. Looking to work with Modern Living.

PAVE & LRW: Working with Dan Thompson/DDA for receiving the funds final contracts. I/DD respite + camps. Overview of our Dan Thompson grants that we requested. Potential Connection: respite retreat in King Co each year for kinship caregivers (Ros). Tracy Kahlo to send the current DT report. <https://www.ddc.wa.gov/council-activities/dan-thompson-memorial-development-disability-fund>. Shared PDF of Lifespan Respite WA survey responses.

Safe In Home: Remote Supports is now a permanent service! 16 new people on service in just the past couple months. Education opportunities wanted to provide info on Remote Supports (can do presentations, answer questions about this service through DDA).

Potential connections across the Coalition:

Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center in Redmond (King County). <https://www.littlebit.org/>

Kathy Sanders and Sue Eulau at Courageous Connections (Snoho) - <https://www.courageous-connections.org/>