

## Seneca's Values

- At Seneca, we are driven by the fundamental belief that children and families do not themselves fail, but rather are failed by systems unable to meet their complex needs.
- Guided by our core agency values of love, compassion, joy, hope, courage, respect, curiosity, equity, and justice Seneca refuses to fail the young people and families we serve.

### Who we are and what we do

 Seneca Family of Agencies (formerly Seneca Center) was founded in 1985 as a small Bay Area residential and day treatment program with a simple but powerful mission: to help children and families through the most difficult times of their lives. Since then, Seneca has expanded to provide a broad continuum of permanency, mental health, education, and juvenile justice services, which today reach over 18,000 youth and families throughout California and Washington State each year.

# Seneca's Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- The Seneca Family of Agencies is committed to practicing cultural humility and fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion within our workplaces, schools, and communities. Seneca is committed to becoming an anti-racist organization, both internally as it relates to staff policies and practices, and externally as we advocate for and support our clients.
- For more information about any of Seneca's services and practices, please visit: www.senecafoa.org

### Services offered agency wide

\*Seneca is a Joint Commission Accredited Organization

- School based mental and behavioral health services
- Community based services
- Outpatient Clinics
- Juvenile Justice focused supports
- Foster Care and adoption supports
- Permanency and Family Finding focused work
- Support for Reunified Immigrant Families
- Institute for Advanced Practice (training, policy, and advocacy)

## Washington Seneca Services

- School-based mental and behavioral health services
- School specialist services (occupational and speech therapy and school psychology)
- Outpatient Clinic in King County for youth and families
- JJAT (juvenile justice and assessment team) in King County
- CSEC outreach and prevention work
- WISe Programs in King and Pierce County
- Therapeutic Case Management (TCM) in Pierce County
- Visitation Services in King and Pierce County
- In the last year, Seneca's school- and community-based services reached 3,500 children and youth in King, Pierce, and Spokane Counties.



## **WISe Services**

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## Seneca's WISe program model

#### **WISe**

- Individual and Family therapy
- 24/7 Crisis hotline support
- Psychiatry Services available
- Team approach that includes multiple providers:
  - Therapist
  - Care Coordinator
  - Youth Peer Partner
  - Family Peer Partner



#### What is WISe?

- The WISe model of service is designed to be a comprehensive communityservice model to provide the most support to youth and families who may be managing difficult or acute situations in the home or school setting.
- Each youth enrolled in WISe works with a clinician, care coordinator, and a youth or family partner
- Youth meet with their therapist once a week and a youth partner once a week if desired. These are fun community focused meetings! A walk, the park, grabbing lunch, meeting in our office clinic, etc. The goal is to engage in a comfortable setting to best engage youth.
- The goal of the WISe team is to increase and build upon existing natural supports in the youth/family's life while focusing on successful completion of agreed upon therapy goals.
- Services can last as long as the youth and family need them to, no specific time limit.

## Eligibility

- Medicaid Eligible in King County
- Non-Medicaid youth in Pierce County
- Children and youth ages 0-21
- Has complex behavioral and/or mental health needs that require a higher level of care; or
  - Youth has involvement with child-serving systems (e.g. Foster care/Out of home placement, Juvenile Justice, Special Education, Crisis response services, Psychiatric Hospitals etc.)



#### Service Area

- In person and virtual options available, dependent on youth and family preference
- Community based service options
- Service Radius: Call our intake phone line for more specific clarity on which regions we serve in the King County/Seattle Area





## Additional Information

- Universal Language Services Contract with over 200 languages
- Some bilingual (English/Spanish) staff availability
- Staff trained in working with CSEC and all clients over the age of 10 screened regularly to evaluate risk
- A variety of therapeutic modalities practiced and tailored to clients' needs (Ex. Play Therapy, Narrative Therapy, Structural Family therapy, Motivational Interviewing, CBT, TF-CBT, etc.)
- Currently providing in person services in the youth's community



## To Refer a Child/Youth by phone/email

Phone: (206) 490-0985 - M-F 8am-5pm

Email: kcwise@senecacenter.org

#### It's helpful to have at the ready:

- Name of child/youth being referred
- Birthdate
- Best number to reach child/youth/caregiver
- Reason for referral



## To Refer a Child/Youth by Form

- Anyone can make a referral:
  - youth and family self-referral
  - Hospitals/PCP's
  - 211
  - Community therapists
  - Community partners
  - School staff
- Secure Email: kcwise@senecacenter.og



#### **Outpatient & WISe Referral Form**

Call us and we can fill out the Referral Form for you or send a completed form to our secure fax: 510-830-3596

Date of Referral:		Office Only	
Name of Referent:		INTAKE APPT DATE & TIME:	
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Referent Email:		SCHEDULED BY:	
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Gender:		Pronouns:	
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Child/Youth Phone:	Voicemails ok₹ Yes □ No □		
Primary Caregiver(s) Nam	e/Relationship to Youth:		
Phone:	Voicemails ok₹ Yes □ Non□		
Email:			
Do you have primary insur	rance? Yes 🗆 No 🗆		
Primary Insurance:		Policy/Member Number:	
Other Important Adults/Fo	mily Member(s)	12 2020	
Name:		Relationship to Child/Youth:	
Name:		Relationship to Child/Youth:	
	REASON	FOR REFERRAL	
Presenting Symptoms (pl	ease circle all that apply):		
Suicidal Ideation	Depressed Mood	Tearful/Cries Often	Hyperactive
Suicide Attempt	Social Withdrawal	Easily Distracted	Poor Impulse Control
Physical Aggression	Verbal Aggression	Anxious	Fidgety
Paranola	Hypervigilant	Obsessive Thoughts	Compulsive Behavior
Self-Mutilation	Phobias	Bedwetting	Nightmares
Hallucinations	Disrupted Sleep	Harmful to animals	Drug Use
Homicidal Ideation	Weight loss/gain	Poor social skills	Disrupted Attachmen



## Thank you!

Reach out with any additional questions!

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