



## **School Based Health Center Planning Task Force**

**Nov. 28, 2022 3:30 to 5 p.m.**

### **Options High School Commons**

**Committee Co-Chairs:** Kim Niederhauser, Director of Health Services and Jessica Sankey, Executive Director of Operations

**Project Manager:** Amelia Vader, Grant Writer

**Facilitator:** Page, Common Goodness Project

**Members Present:** Aimee Bachmeier, Options High School counselor, Matt Neisinger, Options High School nurse, Katie Jones, Options High School principal, Bethany Barrett, Sehome High School assistant principal, Alisa Wollens, Options High School parent/dental educator, Chris Cochran, Bellingham Public Schools Director of Mental Health Services, Megan Barry, Bellingham High School parent /RN, Renee Wilgress, Western Washington University adolescent health care expert, Rodney Anderson, Family Care Network president, Alex Scott, Options High School graduate, Anne Flinn, Bellingham Public Schools unaccompanied youth coordinator, Sandra Andress, Brigid Collins mental health provider, Dana Smith, Bellingham Public Schools assistant director of communications, Kris Gaggero, Peace Health clinic manager, Kendra Webley, Options High School paraeducator

**Introduction/Land Acknowledgement:** Page introduced the learning for today and the group read a land acknowledgement together.

**Task Force Goals:** Conduct a needs assessment, design a school-based health center, and create a business plan for implementation

**Recap:** Developed group norms, appreciated expertise and background of task force members, identified connection to the Bellingham Promise, understand model and potential impact, and provide initial feedback and ideas to guide development. Understand Options, identify available assets, understand and information, draft survey and focus group questions based on sample provided

