



WA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH PROGRAM

Agenda

- Joint Service Support (J9) Overview
- Impact on National Guard Youth
- Youth Program Overview
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteering Opportunities / Ways to Support



J9 Overview

- ◉ Warrior, Veteran, and Family Readiness Support Services Directorate
- ◉ Mission
 - Manages resiliency programs that provide Washington's Warriors, Veterans, and Family Members support that enhance their well-being and promote their productive military participation.
 - Resiliency + Stability = Availability



J9 Programs

- Transition Services
 - Transition Assistance Advisor Program
 - Transition Assistance Advisors
 - Veterans Service Officer
 - TriWest Liaison
 - Employment Transition Services
 - Survivor Outreach Services
- Deployment Cycle Support
 - Yellow Ribbon Support Program
 - WAANG
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 - Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)
- Joint Family Life Center Program
- Psychological Health Program
- Sexual Assault Prevention And Response (SAPR) Program
- State Suicide Prevention Program
- State Warrior's in Transition (WT) Program



J9 Programs

- State Family Programs
 - Family Assistance Coordinators (FAC) (WAARNG)
 - Airman & Family Readiness Program Coordinators (WAANG)
 - Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP)
 - Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) Program
 - Military OneSource Consultant
 - Operation Military Kids
 - American Red Cross Volunteer
 - Personal Financial Counselor
 - Family Readiness Program
 - Youth Programs
- Resiliency Care Team (RCT) coordination.
- RCT consists of:
 - State Chaplain
 - Joint Family Life Center
 - Chaplain Support Services
 - State and Regional Directors of Psychological Health
 - Sexual Assault Prevention And Response (SAPR) Program Manager
 - State Suicide Prevention Program Managers
 - WAANG
 - WAARNG
 - RCT Liaisons
 - Military Family Life Consultants
- Manage Resiliency Care Centers (RCC) located throughout the state



Impact on National Guard Youth

- Become “Suddenly Military” Children
- Geographically dispersed
- Lack community awareness to support unique needs
- Experience separation anxiety and stress related concerns regarding safety of deployed parent / loved one
 - “Nobody understands what I am going through”
- May experience academic and behavior struggles at school



What is WANGY?

- ◉ Washington Air & Army National Guard Youth
- ◉ Mission
 - To promote and develop high quality programs, in conjunction with our community partnerships, which provide National Guard youth with opportunities to enhance their leadership skills, self-awareness, academic achievements, and a better understanding of being a military child, especially during times of deployment



WANGY

○ Program Goals

- Awards & Recognition
- Child Care
- Command Support
- Curriculum
- CYS Initiatives
- Educational Support
- Faith Based Initiatives
- Marketing
- Partnerships
- Research
- Resources
- Retention
- Service Learning
- State Support
- Technology
- Training
- Youth Camps



WANGY

- Staff related to the Youth Program
 - State Youth Coordinator (Camp Murray)
 - Child & Youth Specialist (Spokane)
 - Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC)
 - Family Assistance Center Coordinators (FACs)
 - Airman & Family Readiness Program Coordinators



WANGY

- State Program
 - Youth Council
 - State Youth Symposium
 - WANGY Camps and other camp events
 - Workshops & Training
 - Provide Resources & Referrals
 - Equipment available for checkout
- Family Readiness Groups Youth Programs



Resources

- ◉ Items available for youth activities and events
 - Youth Activity Kits
 - Recreation Kits (coming soon)
 - Electronic Gaming Kits (coming soon)
 - Theater Kit (coming soon)
 - Sports equipment
 - Karaoke Machines
 - Bouncy Houses
 - & Much More



Upcoming Events

- ◉ **MCEC Supporting the Guard & Reserve Institute**
- ◉ 9-10-May-11
- ◉ Pasco

- ◉ **WANGY CAMP 2011 - East**
- ◉ 14-20 August 2011
- ◉ Camp Reed / Spokane

- ◉ **WANGY CAMP 2011 - WEST**
- ◉ 28 August - 1 September 2011
- ◉ Camp Seymour / Tacoma

- ◉ Babysitting Classes
- ◉ Family Readiness Group Events
- ◉ Time of Remembrance
- ◉ Holiday Events – Easter Events, Trunk or Treat, Bike Rodeo, & MORE



Volunteers WANTED

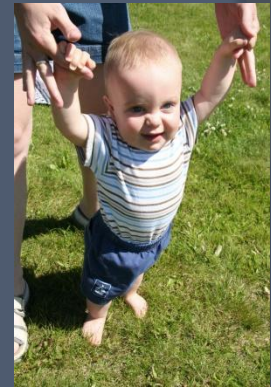


- Trainings
- Workshops
- Special Events
- Family Readiness Group (FRG)
- Key Volunteer (Air)
- Regional Youth Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Council Leader (East / West)
- Yellow Ribbon Events
- Event Leads
- Program Development
- Administrative Support
- And more!!



Ways to Support

- Handle Registration
- Support Holiday Events
- Take Photos at Functions
- Infant to 4 year olds
- Training
- Snacks
- Extra Set of Eyes & Ears



QUESTIONS



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