



## **2016 Putting the Pieces Together Event:**

### ***The Transformational Power of Community Knowledge and Wisdom***

**August 26, 2016 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Renton Technical College | 3000 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Renton WA, 98056**

## **Sponsorship Prospectus**

### **Welcome!**

Thank you for considering a pledge of support for this day of reflection, dialogue and action planning for all who support children, youth, and families in our communities.

### **About SOAR**

SOAR's mission is to promote the healthy development of children, youth and families in King County, to ensure that all children succeed in school and in life. SOAR fulfills this mission by convening coalitions, aligning strategies, and raising authentic community voice to influence policies, programs and practices. Connecting across cultures, across the age continuum, across systems, and across the County, SOAR engages communities in partnership, sharing and seeking information, and developing family and youth leadership through strength-based approaches.

In King County, SOAR convenes and facilitates the Early Learning Coalition, Youth Development Network, Youth Advisory Council, and Promotores Network. Within our early learning collaborations, SOAR is a key partner in local Collective Impact initiatives working to eliminate educational achievement gaps for children of color and low-income children.

### **Pieces 2016**

Across time and around the world, meeting and talking together has been the best and simplest way for communities to discover common interests, share knowledge, and imagine a thriving future. To bring our mission to life, SOAR is designing Pieces 2016 as a space where those who support children, youth and families can engage in reflective conversations to explore the *transformational power of community knowledge and wisdom*.

Our perspective is that deep knowledge and wisdom already exist within our diverse communities. SOAR is committed to raising authentic community voice so that programs and policies actually respond to community interests and needs.

From this perspective, community conversations are in themselves action – bringing us together to listen to each other, learn from individual and shared experience, and be inspired to apply what we learn to how we think, plan and work. We know that we are stronger together.



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### Program

On the theme of the Transformational Power of Community Knowledge and Wisdom, the day's program elements will include:

- Brief presentation on SOAR mission of raising community voice and context setting for the day
- Sponsor recognition
- Musical and spoken word performances
- "Short talk" presentations by members of the community - those who don't usually have a public platform
- World Café table conversations -- focus on raising individual and collective voices so that community knowledge and wisdom lead to positive change
- Graphic recording of conversations throughout the day – making knowledge visible
- Sharing collective discoveries – whole-group conversation
- Closing presentation -- making this collective knowledge actionable
- Opportunity to network with and learn from community members and professionals
- Information/resource tables

### Why Sponsor 2016 Putting the Pieces Together?

- Pieces is convened by SOAR, a well-established organization with strong relationships to community, civic, education, health, and non-profit leaders in King County and Washington State.
- SOAR was awarded a 2012 Stewardship Award by Seattle Human Services Coalition, and a 2009 People's Choice Award Winner by City Club Community Matters Campaign.
- In its 13 years of operation, SOAR has developed program models that have been recognized and replicated nationally as best practices.
- Up to 250 participants will come from communities and organizations throughout King County, and from surrounding counties.
- Attendees will include representatives from education, health and human services, government, community organizations, funders, parents, caregivers and members from diverse communities.
- Sponsors are offered the opportunity to reach a wide spectrum of community members, program staff, service providers, and decision makers in one location, with one voice.

Sponsorship opportunities are outlined on the following page. If you have additional ideas for ways you can support or participate in this event, please let us know.



## Sponsorship Opportunities

### ***Event Sponsor - \$2,500 (up to 2 available)***

- Recognition by event speakers from the stage
- Sponsors' logo and website featured in all announcements and media
- Sponsors' logo featured on all conference materials, electronic and printed
- Logo featured on SOAR website for 12 months
- Prominent on-site signage during event
- Free resource table space in lobby

### ***Program Sponsor - \$1,500 (up to 2 available)***

- Recognition by event speakers from the stage
- Sponsors' logo and website featured on all conference materials, electronic and printed
- Logo featured on SOAR website for 12 months
- Prominent on-site signage during event
- Free resource table space in lobby

### ***Community Sponsor - \$750 (up to 4 available)***

- Recognition by event speakers from the stage
- Logo included on conference program
- Logo on SOAR website for 12-months
- Signage featured during service of sponsored meal

### ***Media Sponsor - \$500 (up to 4 available)***

- Recognition by event speakers from the stage
- Logo included on conference program
- Logo on SOAR website for 12 months
- Signage featured on stage and/or at graphic recording

### ***Short Talk and Performance Sponsors - \$250 (up to 8 available)***

- Recognition by event speakers from the stage
- Logo included on conference program



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## Sponsorship Commitment

Contact Name:	
Organization/Company:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

I will sponsor Pieces 2016 at the following level (please indicate the number of sponsorships):

- \$2,500 Event Sponsor
- \$1,500 Program Sponsor
- \$750 Community Sponsor
- \$500 Media Sponsor
- \$250 Short Talk/Performance Sponsor
- \$\_\_\_\_ Other (please fill in amount)

Special request or information we should know:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to [mercedes@childrenandyouth.org](mailto:mercedes@childrenandyouth.org) with "PIECES Sponsor" in the subject line. SOAR will follow up with an invoice and your sponsor packet.