



King County

Department of Community and Human Services

401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 510

Seattle, WA 98104

206-263-9033 FAX: 206-296-0229

TTY Relay: 711

October 2016

Best Starts for Kids Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Initiative RFP 1211-16 (LSM) LGBTQ Awareness Training Award

\$10,000 was awarded to Revelry Media & Methods through the Youth and Family Homeless Prevention Initiative RFP to provide LGBTQ Awareness Training to agencies awarded funding through the upcoming Best Starts for Kids YFHPI services RFP. Local and national data show that youth and young adults identifying as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ) are disproportionately impacted by homelessness. Addressing the increased risk of homelessness that LGBTQ youth and young adults face is a primary focus of the Best Starts for Kids Youth and Family Homeless Prevention Initiative.

The LGBTQ Awareness Training will be one component of a comprehensive YFHPI Implementation Training to be held once the BSK YFHPI services awards have been announced. The comprehensive training will include additional elements designed to support the overall effort of YFHPI.