



League of Women Voters of Yakima Valley

2023 League Conversation Series Presents



Venus Lomeli, Foster First Director of Community Engagement

**Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 pm
Wesley United Methodist Church
14 N 48th Ave (48th & Chestnut)**

Foster First is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 Child Placing Agency that provides Behavioral Rehabilitative Services for foster children from the ages of 0-17. Established in 2003 as the Community Resource Group, it began providing services to the Yakima and Wenatchee area with a focus on family services like mental health and substance abuse, opioid addiction, and alcoholism. In June 2019, with a name change to Foster First, it began specializing only in foster care, continuing to serve children and families with temporary, intensive, wrap-around support, and treatment programs for children and families. Foster First now services Yakima, Kittitas, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Benton, Grant, and Klickitat counties.