

Central Region County Updates
 Region Representative: Carol McCormick
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<p>Benton- Franklin Carla Prock Karen Weidert Melissa Brooks (P2P)</p>	<p><u>CSHCN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to meet with Feeding Team for care coordination purposes. • Bi-Weekly NICU discharge planning meetings with Kadlec and FRCs; continuous referrals. MOUs have been signed with participating agencies and access to electronic K-Chart has been granted to CSHCN staff. • Large amount of NICU referrals seem to be cardiac defects of potential IDM origin. Would like to figure out how to confirm this and consider pre-conception health planning as a preventive intervention. • Birth-3 referrals are still up per BFITP. • One health care system is in the implementation stages of incorporated ASQ into their EMR. • Child Health Notes being sent quarterly and posted on our website. • Work 1st CSHCN referrals every other month or so. • Project LAUNCH expansion to Benton and Franklin Counties is in the works. Brooks training was postponed, still waiting the new date.
<p>Chelan- Douglas Carol McCormick Cari Hammond</p>	<p><u>CSHCN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism COE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taking a meeting break July and August, resume in September. ○ There is a need for a systems process where medical doctors can have access to IEP and school progress notes. Getting information from schools is somehow challenging. ○ Confluence Health Hospital now has one person trained in ADOS and will have two by August. They have secured time to practice and hope to be up and running soon. ○ Catholic Family has terminated the ABA therapy program in Wenatchee. Candis Cobel, Special Ed and ABA therapist, who had been working for Catholic Family, is now working for the ESD providing consulting to all districts in the region. ○ The Child Enrichment Center located in Cashmere continues to operate and are receiving referrals from some local offices. • Project Launch/UDS: One “Train the Trainer” Event occurred recently with about 20 participants. • Equestrian Therapy: Many CSHCN clients are using this therapy, especially children with autism and Trisomy 21. We had two graduates from one level of the program and it was exciting for parents and children. • CSHCN Clients: We average about 50 clients, our priority are those at highest risk. • We continue to present Immunization information to clients and community organizations. We recently found a client receiving respite care (that we helped to arrange) was getting anti-immunization messages from her respite care provider. • ACES: Our Coalition for Children and Families has recommitted to a primary focus on ACES in updating the strategic plan. We promote Trauma informed training with all local social service providers, schools and community members. Our local DSHS office recently received staff training from Laura Porter and participated in reviewing the DSHS front office from the perspective of the client. Many changes ultimately occurred in the flow and appearance of the office to improve the atmosphere to a welcoming ambiance.

	<p><u>Parent to Parent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Erin (English speaking clients) and Miriam (Spanish speaking clients) are trained in Sibshop facilitation and certified trainers for the Powerful Tools for Caregivers (which has introduced a new component for families with special needs). www.Powerfultoolsforcaregivers.org • PTC workshops will be offered in English and Spanish Fall, 2016.
<p>Grant County Carol Schimke Jennifer Newhouse (P2P)</p>	<p><u>CSHCN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of our PHN that provided case management to CSHCN clients is no longer with the GCHD. Looking for 2 PHN's to help with MCH/Imms/CD. • Continue to prioritize home visiting to high risk clients. Attend Stepping Stones Feeding Clinic one time a month and home visiting with RD from Life Care Solutions. • Autism COE group meetings on hold at this time. MD on team focusing on EMR transition for a few months. <p><u>Parent to Parent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming annual Pool Party on July 29th. Great opportunity to meet new families. • Parent training held – 3 new Helping Parents. • Working with Special Olympics to put a team together for Grant County. • Local Down Syndrome Group will be hosting training on Down Syndrome and Dementia June 28th.
<p>Kittitas Michele Cawley Michelle Williams (P2P)</p>	<p><u>CSHCN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of referrals for children with complex behavioral and mental health needs continues to grow without growing in this position. Partnership with community providers is growing and effective in designing creative approaches to meet the families' needs. • Opportunities for developmental screening continue to be offered through the Kittitas County Early Learning Coalition and providers. The Parent Child Early Learning Events are continuing. The Early Learning Coalition has funding for another year and is developing a sustainable program. The coalition is providing free books for children 0-5 at the Ellensburg Summer Bookmobile. • I attended OSPI Student Support Conference Whole Education for Whole Children in May in Wenatchee. The conference focused on strength-based practices and strategies to foster resilience aimed at enhancing the social, emotional, physical and behavioral health of students and staff. It was an excellent conference. In June, I will be attending a Trauma-Informed Care Conference entitled Beyond Paper Tigers in Walla Walla with the alternative school teacher and Assistant Superintendent. I sought and received community funding to support participation by school staff including principals. Although not everyone accepted the invitation, we hope that the content will encourage the district to increase commitment to these students and redesign their program. <p><u>Parent to Parent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are continuing to provide 4 support meetings each month; 3 in Ellensburg and 1 in Cle Elum. • This summer we are participating in Camp Prime Time (a camp on White Pass that is for families raising children with special needs).
<p>Okanogan Lauri Jones</p>	<p>Krishna Warnstaff RN is the new CSHCN nurse for Okanogan. Krishna is hoping to be very active in MCH. Okanogan has very active Injury prevention partners in lieu of not have a Safe Kids entity: We are providing car seat child passenger safety events at area swimming pools during lessons and providing safety information at the same time. We are working on a life jackets project to</p>

	<p>provide a lending board of lifejackets. We had an ACES training for school staff in OMAK that was very well received. The training was provided by the community coalition and DBHR funded. We had a showing of Paper Tigers in March and would like to also present the follow up movie.</p>
<p>Walla Walla Valarie Remboldt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susann Bassham, MPH formerly the Health Educator became the new Population Health Manager and Maternal Child Health Block Grant Lead for the Walla Walla County Department of Community Health on April 11. • The CYSHCN PHN, the dietitian from LifeCare Solutions and the OT who does feeding therapy for children in the Walla Walla School District make joint visits once a month to the children with tube feedings and other feeding issues for coordination of care. • A Child Development class for Child Care Providers for STARS credit is scheduled for September 15 to be taught by the CYSHCN PHN. • Meghan DeBolt MPH has been selected to be the new Walla Walla County Department of Community Health Director and is scheduled to begin work on July 1. • Valerie Remboldt, CYSHCN Coordinator was very grateful for assistance from Christy Polking with adding ProviderOne numbers for the 160 active children in the Walla Walla CHIF database after troubleshooting the problems with uploading the 1st Quarter CHIF data to the SFT site.
<p>Yakima Tracie Hoppis (CSHCN and P2P Coordinator)</p>	<p><u>CSHCN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Mary Dussoll, DOH regional community consultant on 6/15/16 • Team continues to provide care coordination for CSHCN and Health Home Clients, meeting bi-weekly to staff children/families for CSHCN and CHPW HH Care Coordination (with 44 active HH clients) • New WA Autism and Advocacy (WAAA) staff member starting this week (employed by WAAA, but working at Children’s Village) • Started new Family Voices Group- composed of CV parents; meeting periodically throughout the year- providing input about CV services • Implemented new Family Centered Care survey (modeled after Family Voices Family Centered Care survey). Have conducted with multiple CV families • Continued ASQ monitoring <p><u>Parent to Parent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Transition Fair with 54 participants and 22 vendors, including: employment and residential providers, ESD 105, Yakima School District, DDA, DVR, Informing Families, PAVE, Parent to Parent, WA State Ed Ombuds, Medical, Dental, Special Olympics, Equipment vendors, and more! Focus on both transition to adulthood and early childhood transition • Community of Practice Workshop- May 27- sponsored by DDC. • -Helping Parent training for English/Spanish speaking parents scheduled for August 4 <p><u>Cleft Lip and Palate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All state CLP teams participating in a DOH project to improve shared plan of care; meeting with families to get input; will be completed by end of August. 6 parents are participating- 3 English speaking and 3 Spanish speaking.
<p>Other:</p>	<p>Next Central Region Call – September 14, 2016</p>