



Healthy Starts and Transitions CSHCN Program Updates

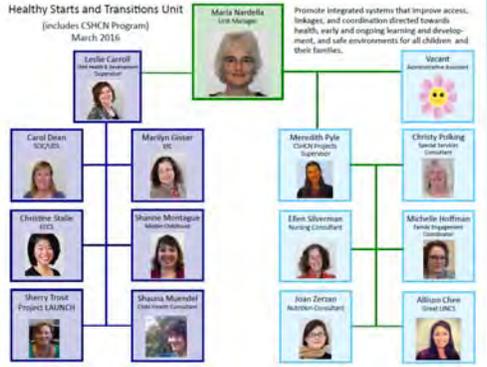
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Promote integrated systems that improve access, linkages, and coordination directed towards health, early and ongoing learning and development, and safe environments for all children and their families.



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Staff Changes

Christine Stalie: ECCS Grant Coordinator

New Administrative Assistant: Start May 1st

Carol Dean to retire at the end of May

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DOH Proposed Decision Packages

- UDS Data System
- Infant Mortality for Black/AIAN
- Health Impacts for Kindergarten Readiness
 - Great MINDS
 - Community Asset Mapping
 - Help Me Grow WA
 - Neurodevelopmental Centers

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National TA Centers

- Medical Home Implementation (AAP)
- Care Coordination (AAP – Boston Children's)
- Catalyst Center (Adequate Insurance)
- Got Transition
- Family Voices
- Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities



Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Grant Application submitted 3/15
- Autism State Implementation due 5/10



Technical Assistance Family Leadership Project

- One time award of \$10,000 from AMCHP to enhance family engagement and leadership development efforts across the state.
- The Washington program will take various elements from the New Jersey Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) model to create a statewide network of trained parents to participate in advisory roles to improve systems of care for children, including CYSHCN.



Technical Assistance Family Leadership Project

- A team of five plus one* from WA visited SPAN in New Jersey, to learn about their best practices.
- Parent Leadership TA Visit was held April 1st to discuss how we can adapt the programs to the needs of Washington State with 28 family leaders in attendance.
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