



Cowlitz County EHDDI Profile

EHDDI Summit 2007

General County Demographics

	County	Washington State
Total Population^a	92,948	5,894,121
Annual Number of Births^b	Resident: 1,242 Occurrent: 1,191	Resident: 82,625 Occurrent: 82,364
Population by Race^a	White: 94%; Black: 1%; Indian: 2%; API: 1%; Two or more: 2%	White: 86%; Black: 3%; Indian: 2%; API: 6%; Two or more: 3%
Percent Hispanic^a	5%	7%
Percent Below Poverty Level^a	14%	11%
Percent Uninsured^c	11.9%	8.4%

a. Data from Census 2000 - <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/census2000/>

b. Data from 2005 Washington State Vital Statistics Birth Data Tables - http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphl/chs/chs-data/birth/bir_VD.htm

c. Source of Insurance by Region for the Total Population (adjustments made to account for Medicaid underreporting):
Washington State Population Survey 2002 - <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/healthcare/>

Hospital Newborn Hearing Screening Information

Hospital and Screening Practices

Hospital	Well-Baby Protocol	Who Performs Hearing Screens?	Is There a Consulting Audiologist/ENT?
Saint John Medical Center	OAE	CNA, Technician	No

Hospital Follow-up Procedures

Hospital	Procedure for Failed Initial Screen	Procedure for Rescheduling Missed Rescreen	Who Handles Referrals to Audiology?
Saint John Medical Center	Refer to clinic for outpatient rescreen	Don't know--clinic does re-screen	Primary care provider

Screening Statistics - 2006

Hospital	Births	Percent Reported Initial Screen	% Refer on Initial Screen	% Refer on Rescreen
Saint John Medical Center	170	76%	46%	0%

Diagnosis

Number Infants in County Born in 2006 Who Were Diagnosed with a Hearing Loss^d

Type of Hearing Loss	Bilateral	Unilateral
Conductive	0	2
Sensorineural	1	0
Unspecified	1	0

d. Source: EHDDI program tracking and surveillance system

Early Intervention

Location of County SKI-HI Curriculum: Progress Center

September 2004 - August 2005 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
Pack Forest Summer Institute: Aug. 16-19, 2004 (Eatonville)	Progress Center	2
IVC Training #2: Jan. 14, 2005 (Listening: Auditory Communication)	Longview School District	1
	Progress Center	5
IVC Training #3: March 4, 2005 (Expressing: Spoken and Signed Communication)	Progress Center	3
IVC Training #4: June 24, 2005 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children with Spe- cial Needs/Multiple Disabilities)	Progress Center	3
<u>Coaching/Site Visits</u> 1 Coaching/Site Visit	Progress Center	2

September 2005 - August 2006 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
Online Training Course: May 15-June 9, 2006 “Facilitating Outcomes: Language, Learning, Speech & Listening”	Progress Center	1

September 2007 - August 2008 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
ODHH-WSDS B-3 Collaboration (Underway)		

Early Intervention Facilities^e

Facility	Address	Phone Number	# Children with HL, Age 0-3 yrs, Served in 2006
Green Mountain SD	13105 N. E Grinnel Rd; Woodland, WA	360-225-7366	0
Progress Center, Inc.	1600 3rd Ave.; Longview, WA 98632	360-425-9810	12

e. Information obtained from the EHDDI program Infant/Toddler Survey: 2007. Only early intervention facilities that responded to the survey are listed.

County Resources

Lead Family Resources Coordinator:

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CSHCN Coordinator:

Doreen Wadsworth, RN
 1952- 9th Ave
 Longview, WA 98632
 Phone: 360-414-5589
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Local Audiology Clinic(s)

*Lower Columbia Hearing Service
 820 11th Avenue
 Longview, WA 98632-2402
 Phone: 360-425-0044
 Fax: 360-423-8902

*ENT Clinic of the Northwest
 1801 1st Ave, Ste 3A
 Longview, WA 98632
 Phone: 360-636-4469
 Fax: 360-425-4970

**This audiologist has not met the requirements of the Washington State Department of Health Protocol for Diagnostic Assessment of Infants, but is available for testing of infants.*

Regional Service Center

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 Vancouver, WA 98661
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