



# Pierce County EHDDI Profile

EHDDI Summit 2007

## General County Demographics

	County	Washington State
<b>Total Population<sup>a</sup></b>	700,820	5,894,121
<b>Annual Number of Births<sup>b</sup></b>	Resident: 10,469 Occurrent: 10584	Resident: 82,625 Occurrent: 82,364
<b>Population by Race<sup>a</sup></b>	White: 81%; Black: 7.2%; Indian: 1.5%; API: 6.1%; Two or more: 4.2%	White: 86%; Black: 3.4%; Indian: 1.6%; API: 6%; Two or more: 2.7%
<b>Percent Hispanic<sup>a</sup></b>	6%	7%
<b>Percent Below Poverty Level<sup>a</sup></b>	10%	11%
<b>Percent Uninsured<sup>c</sup></b>	7.9%	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](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?
Good Samaritan Hospital	ABR	Unknown	Unknown
Madigan Army Medical Center	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Saint Joseph Hospital	ABR	Contracted Staff	Yes
Tacoma General Hospital	OAE/ABR	Technician	Yes

### Hospital Follow-up Procedures

Hospital	Procedure for Failed Initial Screen	Procedure for Rescheduling Missed Rescreen	Who Handles Referrals to Audiology?
Good Samaritan Hospital	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Madigan Army Medical Center	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Saint Joseph Hospital	Schedule at the hospital for outpatient rescreen	Contact primary care provider and family	Primary care provider and coordinator
Tacoma General Hospital	Refer immediately to an audiologist	Contact family, letter to PCP after 3rd missed appt.	Audiology asst.; centralized call center

## Screening Statistics - 2006

Hospital	Births	Percent Reported Initial Screen	% Refer on Initial Screen	% Refer on Rescreen
Good Samaritan Hospital	1944	97%	2%	19%
Madigan Army Medical Center				
Saint Joseph Hospital	3691	95%	2%	13%
Tacoma General Hospital	3157	98%	10%	8%

## Diagnosis

### Number Infants in County Born in 2006 Who Were Diagnosed with a Hearing Loss<sup>d</sup>

Type of Hearing Loss	Bilateral	Unilateral
Conductive	2	6
Mixed	0	1
Neural	1	0
Sensorineural	8	3
Unspecified	5	6

d. Source: EHDDI program tracking and surveillance system

## Early Intervention

### Location of County SKI-HI Curriculum:

#### September 2004 - August 2005 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
IVC Training #2: Jan. 14, 2005 (Listening: Auditory Communication)	Tacoma School District/Parent Infant Program	1
IVC Training #3: March 4, 2005 (Expressing: Spoken and Signed Communication)	Tacoma School District/Parent Infant Program	1

#### September 2005 - August 2006 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
Spring Family Weekend: May 12-14, 2006 (Ellensburg)	Family	1 Family
<u>Coaching/Site Visits</u> Training at Infant & Early Childhood Conference	Clover Park School District	1
	Tacoma School District	1

## September 2006 - August 2007 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
Spring Family Weekend: May 11-13, 2007 (Ellensburg)	Family	1 Family
<u>Coaching/Site Visits</u> Training at Infant & Early Childhood Conference	A Step Ahead in Pierce County	1

## September 2007 - August 2008 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
ODHH-WSDS B-3 Collaboration (November 27, 2007)	Pierce County Human Services	2

## Early Intervention Facilities<sup>e</sup>

Facility	Address	Phone Number	# Children with HL, Age 0-3 yrs, Served in 2006
Starbuck SD	P O Box 188; Starbuck, WA 99359-0188	509-399-2381	0
Tacoma SD ( VI )	4415 N. 38th; Tacoma, WA 98407		0
WA Elks Therapy Prgm	P O Box 110760; Tacoma, WA 98411-0760	253-307-8914	0
Tacoma SD ( HI )	1202 S. 76th St; Tacoma, WA 98408	253-571-4566	17

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:

Athena Elrod  
Pierce County Human Services  
3580 Pacific Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98418  
Phone: 253-798-3775  
Fax: 253-798-2806  
[aelrod@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:aelrod@co.pierce.wa.us)

### CSHCN Coordinator:

Maggi Milam, Program Assistant  
Mary Bridge Children's Health Center  
PO Box 5299, MS: 316L-1-CHN  
Tacoma, WA 98415-0299  
Phone: 253-403-1265 or  
1-800-552-1419, ext. 1265  
Fax: 253-403-4700  
[margaret.milam@multicare.org](mailto:margaret.milam@multicare.org)

## Local Audiology Clinic(s)

\*Erwin's Office  
316 Martin Luther King Jr. #305  
Tacoma, WA 98045  
Phone: 253-428-0205  
Fax: 253-272-4765

Madigan Army Medical Center  
Audiology Clinic  
MCHJ SET-A  
Tacoma, WA 98431  
Phone: 253-968-0927  
Fax: 253-968-5927  
*serves military families only*

Mary Bridge Speech & Hearing Services  
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital  
1220 Division  
Tacoma, WA 98403-1321  
Phone: 253-403-4437  
Fax: 253-627-5004

*\*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

HSDC-Tacoma  
3516 S. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
Voice: 253-475-0782  
TTY: 253-474-1748  
Fax: 253-475-1188  
Toll-free: 866-698-1748 V/TTY  
D-Link IP: [tac-frontdesk.hsdc.org](http://tac-frontdesk.hsdc.org)  
VP200 #: 253-474-1748  
VP200 IP: [tac-frontdesk.hsdc.org](http://tac-frontdesk.hsdc.org)  
Email: [Tacoma@hsdc.org](mailto:Tacoma@hsdc.org)  
Website: [www.hsdc.org](http://www.hsdc.org)