



Whitman County EHDDI Profile

EHDDI Summit 2007

General County Demographics

| | County | Washington State |
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| Total Population^a | 40,740 | 5,894,121 |
| Annual Number of Births^b | Resident: 432 Occurrent: 422 | Resident: 82,625 Occurrent: 82,364 |
| Population by Race^a | White: 90%; Black: 1.6%; Indian: 0.8%; API: 5.9%; Two or more: 2% | White: 86%; Black: 3.4%; Indian: 1.6%; API: 6%; Two or more: 2.7% |
| Percent Hispanic^a | 3% | 7% |
| Percent Below Poverty Level^a | 26% | 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/ehsphi/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? |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Pullman Memorial Hospital | OAE | Unknown | Unkown |
| Whitman Hospital and Medical Ctr | OAE | Unknown | Unkown |

Hospital Follow-up Procedures

| Hospital | Procedure for Failed Initial Screen | Procedure for Rescheduling Missed Rescreen | Who Handles Referrals to Audiology? |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Pullman Memorial Hospital | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |
| Whitman Hospital and Medical Center | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |

Screening Statistics - 2006

| Hospital | Births | Percent Reported Initial Screen | % Refer on Initial Screen | % Refer on Rescreen |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Pullman Memorial Hospital | 344 | 90% | 10% | 15% |
| Whitman Hospital and Medical Ctr | 37 | 98% | 3% | 100% |

Diagnosis

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

| Type of Hearing Loss | Bilateral | Unilateral |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Sensorineural | 0 | 1 |

d. Source: EHDDI program tracking and surveillance system

Early Intervention

Location of County SKI-HI Curriculum: Early Learning Services

September 2005 - August 2006 WSDS Training Activities

| Event Title | Agencies/School Districts Participating | Number of Participants |
|---|---|------------------------|
| EI/DHH Planning Meeting: Feb. 27, 2006 (Davenport Hotel, Spokane) | Early Learning Services | 2 |
| Online Training Course: May 15-June 9, 2006 “Facilitating Outcomes: Language, Learning, Speech & Listening” | Early Learning Services | 1 |
| <u>Coaching/Site Visits</u> (January - August 2006) 3 Coaching/Site Visits | Early Learning Services | 7 |
| | Pullman Regional Hospital | 2 |
| | Washington State University | 1 |

September 2007 - August 2008 WSDS Training Activities

| Event Title | Agencies/School Districts Participating | Number of Participants |
|---|---|------------------------|
| ODHH-WSDS B-3 Collaboration (September 24, 2007) | Early Learning Services | 1 |

Early Intervention Facilities^e

| Facility | Address | Phone Number | # Children with HL, Age 0-3 yrs, Served in 2006 |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Early Learning Service | 115 N.W State St., Ste 105; Pullman, WA 99163 | 509-332-4420 | 1 |
| WA Elks Therapy Program | 220 W. Wentworth Rd.; Rosalia, WA 99170 | 509-523-3330 | 0 |

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:

Sue Kreikemeier
Palouse Industries
1235 SE Professional Mall Blvd
Pullman, WA 99163
Phone: 509-332-6561 or 509-332-4420
Fax: 509-332-3838
suek-els@pullman.com
www.earlylearningservices.com

Local Audiology Clinic(s)

*Audiology Services
825 SE Bishop Blvd, Ste 130
Pullman, WA 99163
Phone: 509-332-8843
Fax: 509-334-6473

**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.*

CSHCN Coordinator:

Melissa Elkins, RN
1205 SE Professional Mall Blvd, Ste 203
Pullman, WA 99163
Phone: 509-332-6752
Fax: 509-334-4517
melissaaelkins@hotmail.com

Regional Service Center

Eastern Washington Center for the Deaf
and Hard of Hearing - EWCDHH
N. 1206 Howard Street
Spokane, WA 99201
V/TTY: 509-328-9220
Fax: 509-327-4622
Toll-free: 800-214-3323 V/TTY
D-Link IP: ewcdhh.dyndns.tv
D-Link IP: 75.160.137.206
D-Link / VP 200 #: 509-328-9222
VP200 IP: ewcdhh.dyndns.tv
Email: ewcdhh@ewcdhh.org
Website: www.ewcdhh.org