



Kittitas County EHDDI Profile

EHDDI Summit 2007

General County Demographics

	County	Washington State
Total Population^a	33,362	5,894,121
Annual Number of Births^b	Resident: 333 Occurrent: 304	Resident: 82,625 Occurrent: 82,364
Population by Race^a	White: 94%; Black: 0.7%; Indian: 1%; API: 2.4%; Two or more: 1.6%	White: 86%; Black: 3.4%; Indian: 1.6%; API: 6%; Two or more: 2.7%
Percent Hispanic^a	5%	7%
Percent Below Poverty Level^a	20%	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/ehspl/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?
Kittitas Valley Community Hospital	OAE	CNA	No

Hospital Follow-up Procedures

Hospital	Procedure for Failed Initial Screen	Procedure for Rescheduling Missed Rescreen	Who Handles Referrals to Audiology?
Kittitas Valley Community Hospital	Schedule at the hospital for outpatient rescreen	Contact primary care provider	Primary care provider

Screening Statistics - 2006

Hospital	Births	Percent Reported Initial Screen	% Refer on Initial Screen	% Refer on Rescreen
Kittitas Valley Community Hospital	330	98%	18%	5%

Diagnosis

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

Type of Hearing Loss	Bilateral	Unilateral
Conductive	1	0

d. Source: EHDDI program tracking and surveillance system

Early Intervention

Location of County SKI-HI Curriculum: Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP

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)	Kittitas County Birth to Three	2
	Kittitas County Health	1
	Student at CWU	1
IVC Training #1: Nov. 19, 2004 (Seeing: Visual Communication)	Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP	2
	Kittitas County Health	1
IVC Training #2: Jan. 14, 2005 (Listening: Auditory Communication)	Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP	2
	Kittitas County Health	1
IVC Training #3: March 4, 2005 (Expressing: Spoken and Signed Communication)	Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP	2
	Kittitas County Health	1
IVC Training #4: June 24, 2005 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children with Special Needs/Multiple Disabilities)	Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP	2
	Kittitas County Health	1
<u>Coaching/Site Visits</u> 2 Coaching/Site Visits	Kittitas County HS/ECEAP & Family of D/HH child	5
	Kittitas County HS/ECEAP & Family of D/HH child	4
Spring Family Weekend: (Ellensburg)	Family	1 Family

September 2005 - August 2006 WSDS Training Activities

Event Title	Agencies/School Districts Participating	Number of Participants
Spring Family Weekend: May 13-14, 2006 (Ellensburg)	Family	1 Family
Online Training Course: May 15-June 9, 2006 “Facilitating Outcomes: Language, Learning, Speech & Listening”	Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP	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
Kittitas Co Head Start & ECEAP	P O Box 835; Ellensburg, WA 98926	509-968-4050	2

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

County Resources

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Local Audiology Clinic(s)

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**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.*

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