



PAF Project

Weaving support through community partnerships
for strong families



The PAF Project supports the academic, economic, social, emotional, and health needs of expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and families in Washington.

Focus Populations

Though our reach is statewide and serves adults, especially survivors of violence, the Pregnancy Assistance Fund Project focuses on:

- Young people (ages 13-24)
- Four counties (Grant, Adams, Benton and Franklin) with large Hispanic and Latino populations
- Pierce County with a large black population
- Native Americans in local settings

Key Goals

- Implement evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and services that are medically accurate to improve personal health, child health, educational and social outcomes.
- Improve access to services that ensure educational success and self-sufficiency.
- Increase awareness of and education about services available to focus populations and regions.
- Ensure programs and all services provided are life-affirming; medically accurate; culturally and linguistically appropriate and inclusive; implemented in a safe and supportive environment.
- Engage and empower state and community stakeholders to form partnerships and ensure coordination.

Key Accomplishments 2013-2018

- Served over 2,700 expectant and parenting participants and over 3,000 children
 - 270 received home visiting services
 - More than 500 used child care centers in Early Achievers Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS)
 - Over 1600 received developmental screening through the Ages and Stages Questionnaire
- Served over 600 youth (ages 8-18) in primary prevention programs on healthy relationships and social support
- Funded 17 Graduation, Reality and Dual-role Skills (GRADS) teen parent programs.
- Provided training to 300+ health and social service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault advocates, and GRADS teen parent teachers on a range of issues, including:
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resiliency, Reproductive and Sexual Coercion, Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARCs), and Role of Advocacy.
- Produced revised guidelines for serving Latina expectant or parenting survivors of violence

Enlace Core Partners

State Partners

- Office of the Attorney General
- Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Local Partners

- Benton-Franklin Health District
- Columbia Basin Health Association
- Black Infant Health Ministers

Key State & Regional Activities for the Future

- Continue to expand capacity of community partners through training and collaborative efforts
- Develop strategic partnerships to ensure sustainable support for these focus populations

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