### County: Chelan-Douglas: Carol McCormick

**Parent to Parent Christmas Party:**
Many pitched in to help create this event however countless hours of organization and work are thanks to Erin King-Luce, dedicated Parent to Parent Coordinator.

There were over 100 in attendance. Activities included book reading and book give-away, lunch, crafts, and of course photos with Santa. Attendees were very complimentary and pleased by the event and it represented more than a doubling in attendance from last year.

CSHCN Staff are involved in three community partnerships specific to CSHCN work:
1. NCW Autism Coalition: Working on CAM with Amy Carlsen and Kate Orville
2. Early Learning: Working on Gap of services from age 3 to school age, Kindergarten readiness and Home Visiting
3. Coalition for Children and Families: ACE’s awareness, prevention and state policy work.

We attend our local CSO meetings however we have not received any WorkFirst referrals for over a year. I am told that people are not qualifying or interested in this program. It has to do with other funding streams and opportunities that appear to be more in line with what works for families.

Breast Feeding Team has been reestablished and we are working on getting a feeding team back in operation.

### County: Benton Franklin: Karen Weidert

- Continuing to meet monthly with Feeding Team for care coordination purposes; latest additions-Teresa Buckner, TCCH WIC RD, & Dacia Christen, Kadlec SLP
- Bi-Weekly NICU discharge planning meetings with Kadlec and FRCs for CPC. Continue to flag children with feeding concerns for Feeding Team discussion. Working to include “Safe to Sleep” brochures/flyers in NICU packets and update discharge instructions to include “baby needs own safe sleep environment” and add current Safe Kids contact information.
- Many NICU referrals appear to be linked with IDM origin; infants hypoglycemic, poor feeders some d/c home with NG, and/or cardiac issues. Set of triplets, extreme preemies, maternal substance use, & complex family situations.
- Child Health Notes being sent quarterly and posted on our website.
- WorkFirst CSHCN referrals 2 last month; 1 this month
- Continue to have families work with PCP for Birth to 3/school district special services and referral, Responding to Autism Center, Parent to Parent, and People for People
- CPC United Healthcare and Coordinated Care pediatric case managers
- Contacting parents with Synagis candidate children & sending reminders to parents of Kadlec NICU high risk infants needing developmental follow up
## County: Topic:

- Will attend December 15th Child Death Review, topic is sleep-related deaths of infants
- Sending 6-8 Month ASQs for completion/PCP review to parents of NICU infants at risk for developmental delays
- Will provide resource information at “Hearing Education Night”, Pasco School District when rescheduled. Canceled December 12, 2016 due to snow.

### Grant: Carol Schimke

- Receiving increased CSHCN and WorkFirst Referrals. Participating in increased B-3 IFSP meetings and B-3 transition meetings to help parents with the transition from B-3 to Developmental Preschool, sometimes this can be a great concern for parents.
- Participated in a meeting with local ESIT program and other community partners that would be affected by the changes coming in the ESIT program with regionalization and how this would impact the services in our community.
- New bilingual staff person being trained in the CSHCN to provide case management for low-risk clients.
- Continue to partner with the RD from Life Care Solutions for home visiting and case management services
- December was the last visit in 2016 by Stepping Stones Feeding and Growth clinic and will resume in February 2017.
- P2P shared information about their recent Christmas Party that was well attended.

### Kittitas: Michele Cawley

Opportunities for developmental screening continue to be offered through the Kittitas County Early Learning Coalition and providers. We have identified the need for the socio-emotional screening. Parents are giving us helpful feedback on the screening process. We are focusing on making the screening process an educational opportunity.

The city of Ellensburg has committed to building an inclusive playground. The cost is $300,000 to $500,000. This project will require community donations in addition to city funding. Families of children with special needs, developmental preschool teachers and I are participating in the planning. I am focusing on looking at additional sources of funding including donors and grants.

Referrals have increased in the last several weeks.

Public Health is concerned about cases of pertussis, chicken pox and possible mumps. This is especially concerning for children who have medical exemptions.

I am especially pleased that community committees on ACES and Resilience and Universal Developmental Screening are taking the time to discuss issues and share ideas rather than just focusing on tasks.
### County: Okanogan: Lacretia Warnstaff

This quarter was spent orientating myself to CSHCN program— I spent some time orientating myself to the CSHCN manual. I reviewed and updated CSHCN files and updated paperwork (consents, CHIF, etc.) and read through provider notes to see if families had any unmet needs. I scheduled CSHCN clients and visited families. Almost ½ of families visited were monolingual Spanish – for those visits I had assistance for translation from our bilingual community health worker. In October I attended the regional meeting at the end of the month in Moses Lake.

In this quarter, I visited 10 CSHCN families. Two of the families had been evacuated during the fire last summer and lived off grid with no phone or electricity. The greatest barrier seen is the remoteness of living conditions for several families and travel to specialist appointments – 3-5 hours to either Spokane or Seattle. Families visited were well connected with their specialists. All had dental services, with about 80% seen in Wenatchee or Spokane for dental services.

In November, from information shared at the regional meeting, I spent time researching DDA information and resources and made contact with Michelle from DOH who was extremely helpful in understanding the waiver and paid and unpaid services. I shared this information with families I visited to ensure they were connected with all resources they qualify for.

In this quarter I collaborated with our local ESIT provider to assist families’ access services and communicated with them regarding changes to ESIT program and regionalization.

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### County: Yakima: Tracie Hoppis

**What’s new in our work:**

**P2P**
Will be adding 1 new staff member in 2017 (with Memorial Foundation allocation funds); this is due, in part, to families identifying a need for increased parent support opportunities (as indicated in the Children’s Village Family Centered Care survey), as well as continued growth in the program

**DDA attending upcoming parent support/sharing groups to present on IFS Waiver**

**New monthly support group starting for parents raising children with Down syndrome**

**CSHCN**
Hosted SCH TLC (Transitional Longitudinal Care) program coordinators as well as Yakima community care coordinators- learned about this program serving most complex kiddos; also discussed are coordination in the community (CSHCN, Health Home, Clinic care coordination)

**CLP**
New plastic surgeon starting with our team in 2017. He has 30+ years of cleft experience.
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<td>39 active clients with our Health Home Care Coordination project ASQ developmental screening available on Children’s Village website- families can complete on-line and this information comes to either the 0-3 program or CSHCN program CHIF Data Collection</td>
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<td>We conducted a family centered survey with all families who came to team from January – September 2016. Feedback was exceptionally positive and overall families are pleased with our services. Room for improvement – assuring that all families are offered parent support through the Parent to Parent Program. We began implementation to improve this aspect of our team services with our November team meeting.</td>
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