**CYSHCN Program Mission**: To promote integrated systems of care which assure the population of children with special health care needs the opportunity to achieve the healthiest life possible and develop to their full potential.

**CYSHCN Communication Network Purpose**: Provide for exchange of information among those programs and entities that serve children with special health care needs and their families, and facilitate an opportunity to learn more about statewide policies, programs and issues critical to this unique population.

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Children with Special Health Care Needs (C SHCN) Program Update

Michelle Hoffman

www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/InfantsChildrenandTeens/HealthandSafety/ChildrenwithSpecialHealthCareNeeds.aspx

C SHCN Program Updates:

C SHSN Program is gearing up for our 5 year needs assessment. We have an internal DOH workgroup to identify stakeholders and existing known needs assessment data, and we are working to strategically plan how to engage our stakeholder groups to identify needs and gaps to inform our work for the next 5 years starting in 2020. You may recall our program presented in April on the Needs Assessment that was coming and if you have questions, please reach out to Michelle Hoffman at michelle.hoffman@doh.wa.gov. We are in the midst of a number of agency and program organizational changes and so please bear with us as some roles and responsibilities have been shifting and some of our program work is being more aligned with agency priorities and allocated resources.

Maternal Child Health Block Grant (M CHBG) Needs Assessment is preparing for the five year needs assessment as the driver for the MCHBG application; it will look different from prior years and we are waiting for guidance; this is an important activity and details will follow. If you are interested, information can be found on line at HRSA Title V Programs or to the MCH Block Grant Guidance.

Staff Updates: Healthy Starts & Transitions.

Staffing changes – Meredith Pyle resigned from DOH effective October 9; moved out of state; Michelle Hoffman is the interim manager; DOH is in the process of recruitment and the vacancy will be posted hopefully in the next couple of weeks; hope to fill in the beginning January 2019. Lacy Fehrenbach has been appointed the new Assistant Secretary for Community Health so there will be a recruitment for a new Title V Director; the nutrition consultant position will be hired when the new supervisor is hired.
Child Health Intake Form (CHIF) Database
DOH received official word Tuesday, October 9th that we can execute the contract with Cayzen Technologies to build the new CHIF database. Our first meeting will be next week to outline the next steps in the redesign process. Our hope is that we will have a new database deployed by late Spring, 2019.

Washington Statewide Leadership Initiative (WSLI) and DOH Family Engagement
Washington Statewide Leadership Initiative (WSLI) steering committee meets every other month. On opposite months we convene ad hoc workgroups. In August we convened a workgroup, led by Louis Mendoza, to explore possible replication of the Welcome Inclusion Initiative (WIN) which was a grassroots effort led by Arc of King County with the goal of creating more access to community settings for CYSHCN and adults with disabilities. This was a topic of discussion at our annual WSLI in person meeting and several participants expressed interest in working together to create opportunities for replication in other communities across the state. Lewis County Autism Coalition will have the opportunity to be a pilot site for replication and several other communities are working on figuring out what inclusion could look like in their community. Our steering committee met in September and discussed the new WSLI website which is up and running but needs to have content. This site is set up as a wiki site (like WikiPedia) which allows multiple administrators to add content and will support cross coalition ownership of the content. Several trainings are planned in October to onboard additional administrators and establish different levels of engagement and responsibility with uploading content. The site is hosted by PAVE. The weekly gov.delivery bulletin is a mechanism to share trainings, opportunities and events for family leaders and family led organizations to increase their capacity to advocate for systems of care for CYSHCN. During this next FFY 19, WSLI will be hosting a number of trainings around the state, including Telling Your Story, and Serving on Groups. Funding is available to support meeting attendance. Stay tuned to our weekly bulletin for more details.

Highlights from DOH Family Engagement in FFY 18—over the last year, the DOH Family Engagement program within CYSHCN has provided support to a variety of leadership projects. Parents have been a Parent Co-Trainer in our Great MINDS training which supports Pediatricians in learning the important of both universal developmental screening and screening for autism spectrum disorders. 2 Parents have participated on 3 separate National Advisory Boards. We support parent representation to the Title XIX advisory board. We have several workgroups and advisory committees associated with both our AS3D and our Project LAUNCH grants and have also supported those parent leaders in identifying other aligned leadership opportunities, such as the PIE leadership cohort for the SICC as well as speaking engagements and panel presentations. We invited 2 parents to present at our Peer to Peer AS3D meeting in Spokane with our federal partners and the other state grantees. We not only supported parent leaders to host 2 of our RBA trainings, which was offered to family led organizations and community leaders, but trained over 52 participants in RBA and Outcome based program planning, especially for family engagement work. This work has continued and we have seen RBA used in many subsequent meetings, including by other community partners outside of our family leader network. We are looking forward to a new FFY 19 where we hope to accomplish even more to promote family centered systems of care for children with special health care needs.

For more WSLI information, please contact Michelle Hoffman at 360-236-3504 or michelle.hoffman@doh.wa.gov.

CSCN Flu Factsheets are updated!
The latest versions of the factsheets are available online. Please share these with your families and with partner agencies.

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CSCN Rule (Washington Administrative Code-WAC) Update
Background. The rules governing the CYSHCN program and its activities have not been updated since 2003. Additionally, the language is incomplete and/or out of date. Several sections needed to be expanded to outline the policies and procedures for our programs, such as accessing the Department of Health (department) MCHBG DX/TX funds as a payer of last resort, and repayment to the department under certain circumstance. And finally, a new section was needed to describe the NDC designation process. We completed an informal WAC review process earlier and now the DOH is almost ready to file the CR102 rule process. Once that is filed, we will send out a link to all the CSCN CommNet partners and you will have an opportunity to comment on-line or via email. A tentative public meeting date is scheduled for February 2019.

For more information, contact Ellen Silverman at 360-236-3580 or ellen.silverman@doh.wa.gov.

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**AS3D (Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities) Grant**

September 1st marked the start of the 3rd and final year of AS3D which ends August 31st, 2019. Activities planned for Year 3 include: completion of the AS3D Telehealth Strategic Plan and continued efforts to support systems development in telehealth, building on sustainability efforts to supporting our partners who provide assistance and training to families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, continued outreach to DOH ABA Licensure enhancements, and supporting sustainability efforts of the “Access to Health Benefits” Policy ad hoc, ABA Workforce Development ad hoc committees, as well as Quarterly ABA Provider training webinars and Great MINDS ASD provider trainings. Coming up next month is the 2018 Washington Autism Advisory Council meeting. The meeting will be on November, 5th from 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Tukwila Community Center.

*For more information about AS3D, contact Jean-Marie Dymond at 360-236-3737 or (jean-marie.dymond@doh.wa.gov).*

**Essentials for Childhood (EIC)**

The Department of Health is pleased to announce the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has approved our proposal for the next five years of Essentials for Childhood. We are excited that we can leverage this and other funding to continue and build on our work toward the vision that all children in Washington thrive in safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.

Thanks for all you do. This award is attributable to and is intended to bolster all the tenacious effort by you and other partners around the state. We especially appreciate those of you who helped develop the proposal and submitted letters of support. Please see Attachment 1 for more information about grant goals and plans.

*For more information about EIC, please contact Marilyn Gisser at 360-236-3503 or marilyn.gisser@doh.wa.gov.*

**Project LAUNCH (PL) Expansion**

Project LAUNCH (Linking Action for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health) is a grant to DOH from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). DOH is partnering with Catholic Charities in Yakima to expand work they did in a previous Project LAUNCH grant into Benton-Franklin and Chelan-Douglas counties, focusing on Spanish-speaking children, and North Thurston, with a focus on children in Military families. On September 30, we started the 4th and last year of the grant.

Local public health staff are key partners and participate on local Project LAUNCH workgroups in each of the expansion communities.

The grant includes three key strategies:

- **Strategy 1: UDS** – This included training on using a developmental screening tool - Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) in child care settings for children birth to three. Parents were engaged through parent meetings and invited to complete the ASQ. Children and parents were referred to Early Intervention services as appropriate. Child care providers also received technical assistance and resources to help them more intentionally include activities to promote child development, as well as adapting to meet individual needs. We expect these activities to be completed by the end of 2018.

- **Strategy 2: Mental Health Consultation** – Part time mental health consultants have been hired in each of the three communities and have been visiting child care providers with Early Achievers Coaches and Infant Toddler Consultants. The Mental Health Consultants are available to providers who participated in Strategy 1. The focus is on enhancing the provider’s capacity to promote social emotional wellbeing in children birth to five. Providers will be completing the Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) on each child in their group, with parent permission. Consultants and Providers will work together to use DECA results and other information to develop strategies to promote social emotional wellbeing and address challenging behaviors.

- **Strategy 3: Workforce Development** – Trainings have been provided on the Pyramid Model and on Reflective Supervision/Consultation to early learning professionals and partners in the expansion communities.

*For more information about Project LAUNCH, please contact Laraine Clardy at 360-236-3523 or laraine.clardy@doh.wa.gov or Tory Henderson at 360-236-3522 or tory.henderson@doh.wa.gov*

**P-TCPi – Regional Care Coordination Project Update**

The funding for this phase of P-TCPi has been completed. This was a great year of learning and progress for the Regional Care Facilitators. This project identified lots of great opportunities to support providers and communities. Some highlights include learning about behavioral health integration (Molina), the ER is for Emergencies Initiative (Washington State Hospital Association), HCA-Health Homes program, and introduction to DOH-RHINO data – all with the goals of being able to support children and their families and the providers that support them and the bring the pediatric voice to

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local community planning efforts. For future questions regarding P-TCPi, please contact Melissa Thoemke at melissa.thoemke@doh.wa.gov.

**Healthy Communities LHJ Contracts Updates**
The new fiscal year started October first, so we have been busy closing out 2017-18 and preparing materials for the upcoming year. In 2018-19 all the LHJs will be conducting a MCHBG needs assessment that is part of the statewide needs assessment DOH conducts every five years as part of the MCHBG. Our Epi team is launching the needs assessment with a call to the LHJs on October 9th to present data available to them in this process.

*For more information, please contact Mary Dussol at 360-236-3781 or mary.dussol@doh.wa.gov.*

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**Special Presentation**

Supporting Youth with Challenging Behaviors Across Systems
Ann Whitehall, DSHS/DDA Waiver Unit and Gail Kreiger, Health Care Authority

See Attachment 2 for PowerPoint slides.

For clients that are transitioning from the waiver, they are experiencing access to ABA providers. What about communicating with providers? DDA pays more than HCA? Can’t get providers; DDA is going to do some webinars with providers;

Fee For Service – can’t change rates; Gail and Anne are working with the MCOs can incentivize providers; Refer all clients to Gail or to send queries to ddawaiver@dshs.wa.gov.

WAC for DDA – COEs diagnosis are not considered eligible for DDA; Ann will work with her team about potential WAC changes; under diagnosis, it has to have a severity 2 or 3 under two columns? Is this defined? But staff will obtain additional information; Ann will follow-up; is there a slide with the 5 categories? Anne will send and Christy will share;

Waiver will be published for public comment; and specialized habilitative providers will be contracted with DDA; this will be effective early spring 2019;

*What about licensure for providers to be paid from DDA? Or any attempt to expand who is eligible?*
Yes, plus experience; educational level BA, MA, PHD, education, psychology, sociology, certified life coaches; will be less prescriptive;

There will be monitoring and guidance for providers; to ensure that services are provided are what are expected.

*What does peer support look like?* These are administered by DBHR and we can get additional information on this – Gail will follow-up; Patty Cane – certified peer counselor; It is also part of the WISe service array;

Information can be found on-line at: [https://www.dshs.wa.gov/bha/division-behavioral-health-and-recovery/peer-support](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/bha/division-behavioral-health-and-recovery/peer-support)

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**Open Mic**

a. Share successes in your work on behalf of CYSHCN (ex: legislative session highlights)
b. Raise issues you are seeing/experiencing in your work on behalf of CYSHCN, group can offer ideas/resources/thoughts

Please see information in the Medical Home Partnerships for CYSHCN and Their Families section on P-TCPi activities addressing unnecessary emergency room visits. Dr. Beth Harvey reported on the pilot intervention with the fliers in the July WCAAP e-newsletter [https://wcaap.org/reducing-avoidable-ed-use/](https://wcaap.org/reducing-avoidable-ed-use/). Dr. Harvey is writing another brief article for the November WCAAP e-newsletter that will be available early November at: [https://wcaap.org/physicians/newsletters/](https://wcaap.org/physicians/newsletters/) The fliers will be posted on [www.pediatrictcpi.org](http://www.pediatrictcpi.org) before the November newsletter comes out. To obtain these, go to: [https://pediatrictcpi.org/](https://pediatrictcpi.org/) (People can also email WCAAP Communications Director Jennifer Donahue jdonahue@wcaap.org if you want to be added to the email listserv for the newsletter.)

Is there an editorial group to make sure that information is up to date? No

Every MCO has some resources or information on their website.

Molina has an app; can do a virtual visit on the cell phone.
SSI facilitation. Each of the MCO assists their members with SSI facilitation; Communities and consumers are confused about this process; it has been reported that families are getting “cold calls” asking for SSI numbers and leaving inappropriate messages; the MCOs have paused the contract work with the vendor who is problematic; the MCOs are working with the vendors.

“Human ARC” is the organization that is problematic; it is happening statewide. What is plan? The MCO staff will follow-up and let CSHCN Communication Network know. For Molina, the process is that the MCO checks with the family first and refers to their vendor.

HCA will reach out to the MCOs get plan-specific information on each plan’s SSI facilitation process.

Respite – how do we keep people informed about the DDA waivers; what about adoption support? Particularly challenging for kids on adoption support – would be a good topic for the next meeting.

HCA – Fully Integrated Managed Care
Information on referrals, etc. behavioral health and medical care; there is a lot of work being done; King County BHO is working on this; but each region is working on this and is working on information sharing; there is a big learning curve on how this will be operationalized at the local level.

Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy (WAAA) – DDA and how to qualify for eligibility – what about kids who are on private insurance; to pay for services need to be on Medicaid; if on the waiver, then eligibility is based on the child’s income; but if on private insurance, then clients are dual – Private as primary and Medicaid as secondary. See Attachments 3 & 4 for handouts from WAAA.

Strategic Topic

Inclusive Child Care/Out of School Time Access for CYSHCN
David Beard, School’s Out Washington

See Attachment 5 for PowerPoint slides.

School’s Out Washington provides services and guidance for organizations to ensure all young people have safe places to learn and grow when not in school. SOWA is dedicated to building community systems to support quality afterschool, youth development and summer programs for Washington’s children and youth ages 5 through young adulthood.

Schools Out Washington focuses on age 5 to young adulthood; School’s Out Washington – statewide intermediary; Boys and Girls, 4 H; culturally-based organization; Y-camps; have three hubs and support; they focus on Quality Improvement, Provider training, advocacy; grant maker and raise money for local programs such as refugee support; they work with organizations such as King County’s Best Starts for Kids; Open Doors for Multicultural Families;

School’s Out Washington is focused on “Expanded Learning Opportunities”. These include afterschool and summer programs and reshaping the content of these programs including enhancing what these programs do; e.g., leadership, college and career development. We know that quality programming increases retention and engagement in school.

Our #1 Priority is to engage youth through skilled Adult to Youth Interactions and Youth to Youth Interactions. We actively encourage Youth Voice and Choice. One source of information “Quality Matters” – see their website. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) which are non-academic; soft skills such as teamwork, perseverance, etc. and are hallmark of the Quality Matters Program. In addition, Cultural Responsiveness is an integral part of the program, including the staff that Schools Out Washington is hiring. We are piloting the SEL evaluation; all programs with youth should be including SEL; however, there are issues with staff retention due to salaries and also the odd hours of programs, which makes continuity as issue.

In general, there is not a lot of support for children with special health care needs. See slides for examples of programs.

Schools Out Washington is working with Department for Children, Youth, and Families for youth development programming.

Overview of Challenges:

Communication, Interactions, Social Emotional development; not enough information or education for teachers; not enough capacity for more training for teachers; transportation to and from, limited due to funding or b/c of issues;
- Staff training around complex needs
- Lack of training funding
- Consistency in funding
- Lack of resource knowledge
- Transportation options – wheel chairs or behavioral supports on bus; is it inclusive
- Logistics
- Not the right kind of equipment
- Lack of caregiver knowledge
- Qualifications for programs
- Complex issues – health and behavioral
- IDD/ no programming
- Staff fear – of child’s Medical issues
- Parent fear – can staff handle child
- Does my child qualify
- Personal care and toileting access
- Unpredictability of behavior
- Sensory issues

See Attachment #6 for a summary of issues and ideas generated during today’s meeting.

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**Health Care Authority (the Medicaid agency)**

Teresa Cooper and Kevin Cornell

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A new representative for HCA – Teresa Cooper, MPH, RN is an Occupational Nurse Consultant in the Medicaid Compliance Review section at the Health Care Authority.

In January, 2019 Integrated Managed Care will roll out in 5 more regions – Greater Columbia, King, North Sound, Pierce, and Spokane regions will join Southwest and North Central regions operating an integrated managed care model. Each region will have at least three plans in operation. The remaining regions (Thurston-Mason, Great Rivers, and Salish) will integrate in January, 2020. (See MAP handout).

**What does it mean to integrate physical and behavioral health services?**

Apple Health clients have had to navigate separate systems in order to access the physical and behavioral health services they needed to stay healthy. The physical health, mental health, and substance use disorder delivery systems often didn’t communicate about clients’ care, which led to duplication of services, poorly coordinated care, lower health outcomes, and a frustrating experience for Apple Health clients and the providers who serve them. Integration will help provide a whole-person approach to care. For more info: [https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/integrated-physical-and-behavioral-health-care](https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/integrated-physical-and-behavioral-health-care).

Also coming in January, 2019

- **Integrated Managed Care for children/youth in foster care.** Children/youth in foster care, adoption support, or former foster care programs will be enrolled in a statewide integrated managed care plan through Coordinated Care of Washington.
- **COFA Islander Health Care.** Starting this January HCA will pay the monthly premiums and out-of-pocket expenses for silver-level Qualified Health plans for eligible COFA islanders with incomes less than 133%FPL who are uninsured not otherwise eligible for federal or state health care coverage (such as Medicare or Medicaid). COFA islanders include people from the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated State of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. More information is available at [www.hca.wa.gov/cofa](http://www.hca.wa.gov/cofa).

Other updates –

- **Over 1.8 million Washingtonians are on Apple Health.** That’s 1 in 4 residents.
- **75% of individuals receiving MAGI-based coverage through HPF auto-renew.**
- **Medicaid Suspension.** When Apple Health recipients are incarcerated or committed to a state hospital we ‘suspend’ their coverage rather than close it. We also assist with applications during periods of incarceration or commitment, so that Apple Health coverage is available at release.

**Dental Managed Care** – Project implementation is slated to begin in July, 2019. More information will be provided at a future CYSHCN meeting.

As always, feel free to reach out to Teresa or myself if you have other questions or concerns.

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No new updates at this time.

Health Plans
Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW)
CJ Bruner and Ashley Kleinjans
www.chpw.org

[ Coverage Area Includes All Counties except Clallam, Columbia, Garfield, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lincoln, Mason, Skamania, and Whitman ]

No new updates at this time.

Health Plans
Coordinated Care
Sherry Bennatts and Azka Bashir
www.coordinatedcarehealth.com

[ Coverage Area Includes: All Counties except Clallam, Ferry, Kittitas, and Pend Oreille ]

No new updates at this time.

Health Plans
Molina Healthcare of Washington
Cathi Sears
www.molinahealthcare.com

[ Coverage Area Includes All Counties except Island, Jefferson, Klickitat, Skamania, and Wahkiakum ]

No new updates at this time.

Health Plans
UnitedHealthcare
Cindy Spain and Mandy Herreid
www.uhc.com

[ Coverage Area Includes: All Counties except Clallam, Cowlitz, Garfield, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skagit, and Whatcom ]

No new updates at this time.
The Center for Children with Special Needs has a new mental health resources section on its website. Topics include mental health conditions in children and teens, warning signs, where to get your child evaluated, finding a mental health provider, crisis resources and finding support as a parent. Visit cshcn.org/resources-contacts/mental-health-conditions-in-children-and-teens/

Due to a loss of state funding, the Center for Children with Special Needs will cease operations on September 30, 2018.

Cshcn.org will continue to be accessible. Many of the resources on CSHCN.org will eventually be migrated to SeattleChildrens.org. Beth Crispin, at Seattle Children’s, will oversee this work. Beth will continue to represent Seattle Children’s at CSHCN Communication Network. Email beth.crispin@seattlechildrens.org if you have any questions.

Pediatric Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (P-TCPi):

- This was the final quarter of our work leading the P-TCPi Medical Home Neighborhood Team. We supported the Regional Care Facilitators as they finished up their work a) identifying community resources including care coordination for children and their families, b) partnering with the Practice Facilitators to help clinics improve care for children, c) identifying and strengthening community forums for care coordinators in their regions to regularly communicate and identify new resources and what’s working well in addition to issues and gaps in care for children on Medicaid. RCFs developed great toolkits and resource guides that we will be reviewing this fall to share more broadly by the next Communication Network meeting.

- We collaborated on Person and Family Engagement efforts with the P-TCPi Engagement Team and Pediatrician Champions, Seattle Children’s Center for Children with Special Needs, the RCFs and others. Products include:
  - Translations of the family fliers “Doctor’s Office vs Emergency Room” and “Fever: The Body’s Way of Fighting Sickness” into Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian and Somali
  - Family focus groups in two P-TCPi clinics looking at family understanding of the availability and invitation of urgent care and after-hours access to primary care, their experience using primary care with an urgent concern, and experience using the ED. We are exploring how to continue to support other practices that want to do focus groups through the WCAAP and DOH.
  - Upcoming implementation this fall of the P-TCPi family engagement and ED reduction pilot using the book “What to Do When Your Child is Sick”. Pediatric Champions will be sharing this evidence-based, low literacy book with families who have used the Emergency Department recently and seeing if this help reduce future ED visits. The book is a tool for conversation between the clinician and parent/guardian and a source of common messaging across primary care, public health and other partners.
  - If other WA partners are interested in using the book (or those on asthma, teen health, dental health etc.), you can use the same reduced rate we had for 1000 books ($7 plus shipping instead of $12.95 plus shipping) if you purchase at least 25 and mentioned the WA Chapter AAP (WCAAP) or Kate Orville. Let us know if you order books so we can learn from each other. There are some updates to the book that the Pediatricians piloting using the book are planning to update before passing out:

  - Appendix: Corrections to book information
    - There are a few outdated pages that will need to be revised or discussed before being given to parents. Clinics can consider providing this information on a single page, a bookmark, or labels/stickers to cover the inaccurate information on the pages.
    - Page 6: Incorrect car seat information
      - The AAP recommends that all infants ride rear-facing starting with their first ride home from the hospital. All infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing seats, as long as possible, until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their car safety seat manufacturer.
    - Page 21: Incorrect cough medications and decongestants recommendations
      - Over-the-counter cold medicine is not recommended for kids 4 and under. For kids 4 to 6-years-old only give them if your doctor tells you to. After age 6 the directions on the package can be followed (but be very careful with dosing).
    - Page 36: Shot schedule
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You will likely be in more often than this schedule for well visits and to keep you up to date on your shots  
Page 97: Food recommendations have changed  
You may give allergenic foods at an earlier age, ask your doctor when  
Page 114: Chickenpox  
if you think your child has chickenpox call the office  
Page 151: Car seat recommendations above

Child Health Notes  
Issues this quarter:  
- Child Health Note: Late and Moderate Preterm Infants: Best Practices for a Population at Risk  
  (Generic PDF version)  
- Previous Child Health Note: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (Generic PDF version)  
- Child Health Note Topics: http://medicalhome.org/stateinitiatives/child-health-notes/child-health-notes-topics/#tools

Questions? Contact Kate Orville (orville@uw.edu) or 206-685-1279, or Amy Carlsen (carlsa@uw.edu).

The Nutrition Training contract between the CSHCN Program, DOH, and CHDD-UW, provides training and technical assistance to registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) that are part of the CSHCN Nutrition Network, and to Community Feeding Teams, as well as projects related to improving nutrition through medical nutrition therapy and addressing issues related to cost of and reimbursement for nutrition and feeding team services.

Nutrition Network (NN) Training and Development  
1. Nutrition Network Training – This fall the 23rd class of registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) will attend NN training on Thursday and Friday, November 8-9th in Seattle. The fifteen trainees work throughout the State of WA in public health and community health care clinics, hospitals in pediatric nutrition, WIC, enteral nutrition companies, Head Start and an educational service district. We also will have a student from the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics at UW attend. The Nutrition Network, begun in 1987, continues to provide training for RDNs in WA State to increase their knowledge and skills related to nutrition services for CSHCN, family centered care, medical home, and nutrition in early intervention and schools.

2. Nutrition Network Webinar – We have confirmed topics for the annual webinar scheduled Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 9-11:30 a.m. This year we will invite Nutrition Network members, CSHCN Coordinators and each WA Community Feeding team to join us.

Topics to be presented:  
- Gastric Dysmotility, presented by Lusine Ambartsumyan, MD, Rachel Ghosh, ARNP, and Jenna DeWaard from Seattle Children’s Hospital  
- Constipation, causes & treatment, by Lisa Philichi, ARNP, from Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital

Supporting Fragile Infant Feeding and Nutrition from Hospital to Home  
In person and phone meeting on September 14, 2018. We reviewed initial recommendations from 2 years ago, updated progress and identified new issues. Sharon Feucht also briefly discussed the CoINN project with this group. The group wants to continue to work together. We will plan contact 3-4 times per year for 2018-2019.

WA Community Feeding Teams  
Avoidant Restrictive Feeding and Intake Disorders Training for 4 teams with Seattle Children’s Pediatric Feeding Program at the SC’s Autism Center. This year’s training served as a pilot project for this model combining face to face and telehealth methods. Revisions are being discussed for the training model activities of the second year.

Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Networks for Children with Medical Complexity (CoIIN to Advance Care for CMC)  
Sharon Feucht is participating in the conference calls, webinars and in person meeting as a part of the group working with this project.

Update: Sharon Feucht announced that she will be retiring the end of this year.

University of Washington CSHCN Nutrition Project at CHDD  
Sharon Feucht  
depts.washington.edu/cshcnnut/
Questions? Contact Sharon Feucht, MA, RDN, CD (sfeucht@uw.edu) or 206-685-1279, or Mari Mazon, MS, RDN, CD (lilmaro@uw.edu).

Washington State Fathers Network (WSFN)
Louis Mendoza
www.fathersnetwork.org

- Welcome Inclusion Initiative (WIN):
  o The following organizations were brought on board: Seattle Symphony, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle Children’s Theatre
  o A Community of Practice group has started to discuss possible replication of all or parts of WIN. Next steps will be determined by whether WIN obtains funding to continue.
- Statewide Fatherhood Summit, next steps. A recap of the summit and a discussion of next steps was done in September for those who wanted to continue the work. An in-person meeting will be held in November to begin working on the Fatherhood Advisory Council.
- WSFN events – the following events were held: a family weekend at Carnation Farms with 77 people attending from 22 families; the annual kickoff the school year breakfast with 55 people in attendance, and 440 tickets for 4 Mariner games were handed out to 95 families.
- Partnership for Fathers and Families:
  o Continue to serve on the steering committee
  o The next networking event is November 1st at Edmonds Community College with the topic of Immigrants and Refugees
- Annual Conference – Registration has opened. Glenna Gallo, OSPI Assistant Superintendent for Special Education will be the keynote. Break sessions this year:
  o Maintaining Relationship Resilience While Parenting a Child with Special Needs
  o Social Media and Developmental Disability: Teaching Privacy and Safety
  o Guardianships and Special Needs Trusts
  o Introduction to Housing Options
  o IEPs
  o Theatre of Possibility: Exploring Relationship Skills Through Acting and Improvisation
  o Financial Strategies for Families with Children Who Have Special Needs
  o Supported Employment Works for Everyone
- The Cultural Accessibility Consortium met with King County arts organizations and self-advocates to get the go ahead to start developing a wiki site.
- Telling Your Story with a Purpose workshop – a workshop was held in July for the ESIT Parent Institute for Engagement. The workshop scheduled for September in Pullman was cancelled due low registration.
- New chapter updates: Preliminary meetings were held to establish a new Seattle chapter, a chapter for the South King County Somali Community and a collaborative effort with the organization Families of Color.

Family to Family Health Information Center (F2FHIC)
Jill McCormick
www.familyvoicesofwashington.com

Funded through Health, Resources, and Services Administration (HRSA) for the support and training around Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs.
New Grant Cycle: June 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021

Some if the main activities in the past quarter have been:
- Finish out the previous Family to Family grant cycle and start the current grant activities.
- Administate and complete a contract with Department of Health concerning stipends and travel for: RBA trainings, the WSLI annual meeting with family support organizations to work on inclusion and access projects, and working with the young adult advocacy group Square Pegs to do focus groups and a advocacy planned and implemented event.
- Work with Seattle Children’s and Department of Health on the COIIN grant for children with medical complexity to increase getting families connected to services quicker in the first year of life and to increase family engagement in the process both as informers and as recipients of capacity building tools
- Work with Clallam County Parent to Parent on creating opportunities for Peninsula Tribal Communities to work with Parent to Parent, Family to Family (PAVE), PTI (PAVE), Clallam County Developmental Disability Administration, and Department of Health for a community gathering around developing family and youth learning
and celebration days around Autism and Behavioral Health. There was a community event in Port Angeles in September and an event at Neah Bay on November 2nd.

- Continued work with the Independent Living Centers on the inclusion of individuals with disabilities and complex medical need in statewide and regional emergency management planning.
- Work on an informational tool to provide capacity for family organizations and family support navigators around Genetic and Heritable Disorders. This is a tool developed collaboratively through the Western States Regional Genetics Network Family workgroup and Hawaii DOH. F2F will start providing training around this for interested family support organizations in the next 6 months.
- Lifespan Respite is now hosted at PAVE starting the middle of September. (Linda Porter will do her own report)

**Salish FYSPRT (Family Youth System Partner Round Table)**

*Submitted by Jill McCormick*

Funded through a contract with Salish Behavioral Health Organization as a convener of a State Behavioral Health mandate.

- Hired a second coordinator in the region
- Upgraded the contract required website
- Increased presence in Clallam and Kitsap Counties
- Participated in and hosted three Community Café’s in Clallam County around Trauma and its impact on behavioral health and the community (65 people have participated across the county)
- New meeting site in Forks starting in October
- Starting a community café in Kitsap around needs of highly impacted families

It is an exciting time in this contract as we have built up our capacity to reach out into the community. We are starting to reach families where they are in these very isolated communities through some very innovative ideas from the two coordinators.

**Open Doors for Multicultural Families**

Hodan Mohamed

[www.multiculturalfamilies.org](http://www.multiculturalfamilies.org)

Hodan Mohamed was unable to attend.

**Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)**

Nicole Klein

Health Services Program Supervisor

[www.k12.wa.us/HealthServices/default.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/HealthServices/default.aspx)

Nicole Klein was unable to attend. No updates available.

**Neurodevelopmental Centers (NDCs) Update**

Marianne Bastin, Mary Bridge Children’s Therapy Services, Puyallup/Tacoma


**Birth to Three Developmental Center**

Birth to Three Developmental Center was awarded a Kaleidoscope Play and Learn Grant which will begin this fall. The grant will fund a weekly play group for young children and their families from South King County. This nationally-recognized program will focus on children and families who are not currently enrolled in formal early learning programs. Participants will gain information about health, safety, and child development in a fun and nurturing manner that honors each care giver’s values, beliefs and culture. This program will provide high quality early learning opportunities that give families and caregivers a chance to learn activities they can do at home to maximize learning and development. The caregivers will gain an understanding of the skills children need to be ready for Kindergarten. Families will also have a safe place to develop strong relationships with other caregivers. This program will also be a place that families can learn about additional community programs and services.
Birth to Three will also start a series cooking classes focused on Healthy Early for Families. All classes will be taught by our nutritionist, Beverly Pressey, MS, RD, CD, and will last approximately 1 hour. Classes are for parents only, however child care will be provided.

**Quick and Healthy Snacks** October 25th, 2018
We invite you to a cooking adventure. Make child-approved snacks such as Yogurt and Fruit Parfaits, Banana Roll Ups, and Ravioli Skewers. A nut sauce and hummus will be created as you watch, with a demonstration of their versatility. All snacks are easy enough for you to make at home with your child.

**Perfect Purees for New Eaters** November 15th, 2018
Is your little one ready for food? Learn how to make a variety of yummy purees without a lot of specialized equipment. You will learn about keeping foods clean and safe and how easy it is to make and store purees from most any fruit or vegetable.

**Family Dinners Done Fast** December 13th, 2018
Learn how to make dinner from what you already have at home. We will mix and match ingredients such as breads, noodles, rice, veggies, potatoes, cheese, beans, left over meats, and eggs. Canned and frozen convenience ingredients will be used with abandon. All meals will take 30 minutes or less to complete. Leave class knowing that you can throw together dinner in minutes.

**Children’s Development Center**
- What’s new: The CDC became the lead agency for Part C services for Benton and Franklin Counties in July
- Hired new teacher, OT and FRC’s. Needing additional OT or PT and SLP
- New services: ABA started up during the last fiscal year
- The Child Development Center is experiencing challenges with recruitment of therapy providers, experiencing delays with DOH licensing and credentialing and have challenges with insurance prior authorization processes. Additionally, there are issues with the financial viability of the ABA program. They are working on strategies for scheduling to increase access for children. What is going well: Having FRC’s as direct staff
- What would help: finding ABA providers and finding therapists!
- Program overview: Mostly birth to 3 years (270 per month) and additional services for kids 3-16 (50 per month). OT, PT, ST, Special Instruction, ABA, Autism diagnosis, FRC.

**Holly Ridge Center**
Holly Ridge Center’s Infant Toddler Program (ITP) is a neurodevelopmental and early learning center providing early intervention services for children ages birth to three. Our program also supports families with education and training so that each child gets the best start possible. We provide services for Kitsap County and North Mason.

At Holly Ridge we provide Family resource coordination, educational services, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, ABA services, nursing services, oral-motor feeding and nutrition. We are currently serving approximately 396 children.

We have recently hired an OT full time. We have added additional time to our FRC department. We currently have positions posted for a Special Educator, Billing Department Supervisor and a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

Holly Ridge Center is an implementation Site for the State Systemic Improvement Plan – in August staff participated in two days of training from UW, Level I of “Promoting First Relationships”, we will have 3 staff members participate in Level II training in the future and one staff member participate in Level III training.

Holly Ridge Center has purchased a building to expand our services, remodeling of the building will start soon, we hope to be in the facility by January 2019 if all goes well.

Credentialing is always a challenge as we have new staff join us.

**Innovative Services NW**
Innovative Services NW is as active as ever serving 383 individual children over the summer months, in both early intervention and outpatient pediatric therapy.

ABA services for children 3-6, will begin very soon, upon completion of credentialing and contracting. In the meantime, our BCBA has been setting up the program, while training and supporting teachers in our Early Learning classrooms, on general behavior management techniques, which benefit the whole class.
Within Pediatric Therapy, Innovative has welcomed new staff to fill existing, as well as expand, our therapy team. We welcome Luke Beatty- ST, Chelsey Hoglund – PT, and Erin Jamieson-Early Intervention Specialist. We have one full time Intensive Physical Therapy position open, which will allow us to grow our Intensive services. In September, we began the preparations and training for new scheduling and billing software, complete with an electronic medical record.

The transition to direct-billing managed care organizations has gone relatively smooth, however there was a delay in payments in July and early August from one MCO (now resolved). During a time when early intervention funding is not paid, it required tight fiscal management.

Kindering Center
Now in its 56th year, Kindering provides best-in-class therapies and special education for infants and toddlers with disabilities, delays, and other risk factors from sites in Bellevue, Bothell, and Renton. These range from inclusive preschool programming and speech, feeding, and motor therapies to supporting young children experiencing homelessness or living in foster and kinship care, as well as a range of family support services for parents and siblings of children with special needs.

UPDATES:

- Kindering served 4,455 children in 2017. Kindering continues to explore and employ scalable strategies, including teleintervention, to expand the reach and accessibility of our services throughout the communities we serve.
- Our CEO Mimi Siegel is set to retire in January 2019 after leading the organization for 40 years. Succession planning has been underway, and the search for her replacement is currently in its final stages, with a goal of hiring a new CEO during fall 2018. We anticipate announcing our new CEO in October in 2018.
- After careful consideration and ongoing analysis, we are seriously exploring opening a satellite in Redmond for our Early Intervention services, in order to better serve this very high-demand area. This would be our 4th – and likely our smallest – client-facing physical site.
- We are currently hiring for a Kindering Redmond Program Manager! We are also hiring for several other positions, including direct service providers and family resource coordinators. See all openings at: https://kindering.org/get-involved/careers/.
- Our new Director of the Sibling Support Project, Emily Holl, has officially assumed her new role! Emily is an accomplished expert, advocate, and author on supporting individuals with disabilities and their siblings. This key position leads one of our hallmark family support services, Sibshops, which provides crucial support to the siblings of children with special needs. The Project has resulted in 401 Sibshop programs worldwide.

UPCOMING:

- **November 8: Kindering Speaker Series – Toddler 101 (Presented by Dr. David Reuter, Allegro Pediatrics):** Your baby is growing and so are the number of questions you have as a new parent. How do I handle a tantrum? Why is my toddler not eating? What are some successful sleep strategies? How do I nurture self control? Parenting isn’t a practice, it is a daily learning experience. Hearing fresh ideas from a seasoned pediatrician will add confidence to your personal parenting style.
  - **When:** November 8, 2018, 6:30-8:30pm.
  - **Location:** Kindering Bellevue (16120 NE 8th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008
  - **RSVP:** colleen.willis@kindering.org;
  - **Details:** https://kindering.org/portfolio-items/speaker-series/.

Those wishing to learn more about Kindering, its mission, and programs may call Alison Morton at 425-653-4331 or Alison.morton@kindering.org, or visit its website at www.kindering.org.

Mary Bridge Therapy Services
Overview: we serve children 0-18 years old and have PT, OT, SP, Audiology, Orthotics, Assistive Technology, movement analysis, parent/professional education, SibShop. And Neonatal Follow-up programs.

Staffing ebbs and flows. We have hired additional audiologists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists.

We continue to use treatment pathways to determine frequency of care (weekly, monthly, consult) based on progress, attendance, and home program compliance. This has helped with getting care to children at the right time and increased the number of patients we see with the same number of staff.

We will be adding space in Gig Harbor next year to expand services. Hoping for a June opening. Also researching Olympia and Federal Way needs.

Challenged with getting MCO claims sent appropriately and recognized appropriately. This is likely an issue on our end…still working it out.
We are looking for an additional orthotist and biomechanist (for the movement lab). If you know of anyone, send them our way.

We continue to use the WeeFIM outcome measure to look at improvement in functional skills across patient populations and currently are seeing a 14% improvement in functional skills compared to 4% nationally.

**Skagit Valley Hospital**
Our biggest challenge is our wait list. We have transitioned to a 12 week therapy cycle so we can at least see all kids. So, once they have had 12 sessions, they get put on the waiting list again. We feel good about this plan because all kids are getting some therapy. Scheduling has been difficult to keep up with and we are still working on a smooth process.

Other than that, things are chuggin’ along!

**Spokane Guilds’ School and Neuromuscular Center**

**Toddler Learning Center (Whidbey Island)**
What’s new:
We have been hosting various organizations/services providers to attend our weekly staff meetings to increase our capacity of resources coordination for the families we serve. These presentations have allowed us to hear first-hand what services they are able to provide and how we can better enhance our partnership for the families in our community (without duplication). We continue to stay relevant and informed with the Social Emotional movement in Washington State.

We are currently working with Island County Parent to Parent and the Autism Partnership of Island County committee to provide training for families and providers on Whidbey Island. With the shortage of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) providing direct services to children with Autism, we anticipate the training to provide additional resources and tools for attendees to meet the needs of the individual child until more providers are available.

We have recently partnered with the Children with Special Health Care Needs Coordinator (CSHCN) of Island County to coordinate initial referral and care of children with medical And developmental needs; especially children who are medically fragile and/or have been recently discharged from the hospital. Our partnership includes the CSHCN Coordinator to participate in the initial meetings and/or assessments.

New staff hired: In May 2018, we hired an Office Manager whom took on the responsibilities of our previous Insurance Billing/Bookkeeper. Our Office Manager Reports to the Executive Director. Responsible for the administrative operations of the organization, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and Health Insurance Billing. Continue to need more ITE, SLP, OT, and PT providers.

New services: In August, we hired a Professional Developmental Coordinator to lead our focus on enhancing our capacity to provide family centered specialized services for children with developmental delays. In addition, we have adopted a tool provided by Early Support for Infants and Toddlers to obtain data on our professional development needs and progress.

What is going well? In July of 2018 our insurance billing changed for our managed care plans. Instead of billing straight to DSHS for these clients, we are now billing to the 5 managed care plans. This transition was smooth, and all insurance companies are paying timely. We are currently analyzing data to see if we are being paid at the same rate, or less/more.

What would help: Template to track data for reports.

Year to date, 67 (53%) of the 127 children screened and/or evaluated qualified for an Individualized Family Services Plan. In July and within the first two weeks of August, we have reviewed 13 Individualized Family Services Plans (IFSP) with 13 new services provided in a natural environment.

**Valley Medical Center**
What’s new: Have started an on-site PEPS group for our NICU graduates. Have begun piloting a bi-weekly program with First Responders open to the community to assist kids and families to develop positive relationships with First Responders.

New staff: Yes, one new Speech Therapist and one new OT.
Check out our website for information on Free events – weekly art therapy class and bi-weekly Friends project with First Responders.

Challenges: Hiring experienced staff.

Valley is a hospital-based neurodevelopmental center, 0-19 years of age, full scope of therapy, counseling, nutrition, serve approximately 1600 kids per year.

**ESIT Staff Updates:** Maia Thomas is the newest member of the ESIT Program Consultant team and works with ESIT providers in the northwest region of Washington State. Maia's professional experience includes 14 years as a speech language pathologist in early intervention and early childhood and medical settings. In addition, she has a Master’s in Public Health from the University of Washington and has published scientific research on environmental toxin exposures in early childhood. She lives in Bellingham with her 11-year old daughter Ruby.

**ESIT staff recruitment:** We are currently recruiting for an ESIT Program Specialist. This position performs all aspect of professional level contract administration for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) program, with responsibility in the preparation of complex contracts, interagency agreement, and memorandums of understanding to provide or obtain services or goods, including technical contract support and compliance activities. In addition, the ESIT program specialist provides technical assistance and specialized Technical assistance (TA) to staff and outside entities regarding contract related issues. This position recommends potential solutions for complex problems and issues related to ESIT’s contracts and grant. As a contract specialist, the incumbent will assist staff with preparation, coordination and tracking of the statewide program's annual federal grant application, federally approved state plan, interagency agreements, policies, and procedures.

**State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP):** We are getting started with Cohort 3, our third group of implementation sites, for SSIP activities. These include Promoting First Relationships training, WA-IMH endorsement, ESIT specific training on social emotional assessment, engaging families in the child outcomes summary process, and writing functional outcomes. They will also be working to strengthen local partnerships to support the social emotional development of children enrolled in ESIT. Previous cohorts have submitted sustainability plans to continue many of the SSIP related activities in their service areas. ESIT plans to have additional Promoting First Relationships and Home Visitor Rating Scale trainings to continue to grow the capacity of our providers to meet the social emotional needs of the children and family we serve.

**ESIT System Redesign:** ESIT continues to work with Local Lead Agencies and Provider Agencies toward a more coordinated and equitably funded system. New performance based provider contracts are being developed along with a new funding methodology that will be in place on July 1, 2019. Nearly all providers are billing private insurance and Medicaid, as outlined in ESIT WAC.

**Legislative highlights:** On Monday, August 6, the finance committee reviewed ESIT's draft report to the legislature on ESSB 6257. ESIT made revisions to the report based on the feedback received. On Wednesday, August 8, we held a special State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) meeting where the Finance Committee shared their recommendations, and SICC members gave their input and feedback. ESIT made additional revisions and edits based on this feedback.

The report is now with the DCYF Executive Leadership Team for final review prior to being sent to the legislature. The current draft report can be found at: https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WADEL/2018/09/21/file_attachments/1076396/Report_to_the_Legislature_Final_Draft.pdf

If you have questions about this report, please contact Laurie Thomas at laurie.thomas@dcyf.wa.gov or Sue Rose at sue.rose@dcyf.wa.gov.

**Department of Children, Youth and Families:** As of July 1 Department of Early Learning has been restructured. ESIT is now a part of a brand new agency; the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF).
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DCYF is a cabinet-level agency focused on the well-being of children. Our vision is to ensure that "Washington State’s children and youth grow up safe and healthy—thriving physically, emotionally and academically, nurtured by family and community."

DCYF is the lead agency for state-funded services that support children and families to build resilience and health, and to improve educational outcomes. We accomplish this by partnering with state and local agencies, tribes and other organizations in communities across the state of Washington. Our focus is to support children and families at their most vulnerable points, giving them the tools they need to succeed.

Our new website is www.dcyf.wa.gov.

**Parent Institute for Engagement (PIE):** PIE is a 12-month training program for parents/caregivers with children who have received early intervention services through the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program (ESIT) and primarily for those who are not working in the early intervention field. PIE members meet in-person the day before our regularly scheduled State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) meetings; and via zoom during months without meetings. Our intent is to build the leadership skills of members with the goal of them becoming leaders on our SICC committees and in their communities.

**DSHS, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), Waiver Unit**
Kari Thompson

Kari Thompson was unable to attend. No new updates at this time

**DSHS / DDA, Medically Intensive Children’s Program**
Doris Barret

Doris Barret was unable to attend. No new updates at this time.

**DSHS, Fostering Well-Being Care Coordination Unit (FWB CCU)**
Michelle Fears

No new updates at this time.

**DSHS / ALTSA, Kinship Care and Lifespan Respite**
Hilarie Hauptman and Karen Fitzharris
www.dshs.wa.gov/kinshipcare

No new updates at this time.

**Lifespan Respite Washington (LRW)**
Linda Porter
www.lifespanrespitewa.org

Lifespan Respite Washington has been on the move lately. After three years with Homage Senior Services, the program is now nestled in with Washington PAVE in Tacoma. While “home” is now in Pierce County, be mindful that our program covers the entire State of Washington, all ages.

Check out our new and improved website, www.lifespanrespitewa.org, to remain in touch and aware of future developments such as respite voucher status. We are not currently offering respite vouchers as we enhance our system, but we continue to accept applications that are date-stamped. Local Health Jurisdictions making referrals will remain our priority. You can find the application on our website. *(Push the “Find Respite” button, then navigate slightly down the page to the “Download Application” button on the right.)*

*If you have any further questions, please email Linda Porter, lporter@wapave.org, or call 425-740-3788.*
WithinReach is currently promoting the CDC’s developmental milestones tracker app to increase well-child check-ups and to keep families engaged in their child’s development. Information about the app and how to download it on iOS or Android phones is available on our Parenthelp123 website at http://www.parenthelp123.org/child-development/milestones. The app is available in English but I recently heard that users will be able to toggle between English and Spanish very soon. I would love any help in disseminating information about the app as it’s a great tool for tracking important childhood milestones. I’m happy to answer any questions that may come up during the meeting regarding app promotion. WithinReach also developed materials that are easily shareable electronically including flyers, widgets and other “techy” ways to help connect people to the app.

Liv Woodstrom was unable to attend. No new updates at this time.

Nini Shridhar was unable to attend. There are no updates at this time.

See Attachment #7 for Better Health Together updates.

See Pierce County ACH and Attachment #13.

See Attachment #8 for Greater Columbia updates.

See Attachment #9 for King County updates.
North Central ACH
Carol McCormick, Chelan-Douglas County
[ The Region includes the following counties: Chelan-Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan ]

See Attachment #10 for North Central updates.

North Sound ACH
Paula Young, Skagit County
[ The Region includes the following counties: Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom ]

See Attachment #11 for North Sound updates.

Olympic Community of Health ACH
Karina Mazur, Kitsap County
[ The Region includes the following counties: Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap ]

See Attachment #12 for Olympic Community of Health updates.

Pierce County ACH
Kate Phillips, Tacoma-Pierce County
[ The Region includes the following county: Tacoma-Pierce ]

The original Southwest CSHCN Region consists of three ACH Regions – Cascade Pacific Action Alliance, Pierce County, and Southwest Washington. The three ACH Regions have agreed to continue to meet as a group. The SW CSHCN/ACH Region met August 23, 2018. See Attachment #13 for region minutes/updates.

Southwest Washington Regional Health Alliance ACH
Anne Johnston, Clark County
[ The Region includes the following counties: Clark, Klickitat and Skamania ]

See Pierce County ACH and Attachment #13.

Attachments

1. Essentials for Childhood Fact Sheet
2. Supporting Youth with Challenging Behaviors Across Systems PowerPoint Presentation
3. WAAA Insurance Navigation Program
5. Expanded Learning Opportunities and Students with Special Health Needs PowerPoint Presentation
6. Schools Out Workgrid
7. Better Health Together ACH/CSHCN Region Updates
8. Greater Columbia ACH/CSHCN Region Updates
9. King County ACH/CSHCN Region Updates
10. North Central ACH/CSHCN Region Updates
11. North Sound ACH/CSHCN Region Updates
12. Olympic Community of Health ACH/CSHCN Updates
13. Cascade Pacific Action Alliance, Pierce County, Southwest Washington ACH/CSHCN Region Minutes/Updates

Next CSHCN Communication Network Meeting
Thursday, January 10, 2019
Creekside Two at Centerpoint Conference Room 309
20425 72nd Avenue South,
Kent, Washington