### Children with Special Health Care Needs

**Better Health Together Region**

**July – September 2018**

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| Adams –         | - There was correspondence with a couple of clients regarding upcoming Medicaid insurance changes in 2019 due to client’s concern about prior authorization for important medications.  
- There was a large amount of communication with a pharmacy that compounds medication for client with insurance coverage concerns.  
- Attended an Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (ICC) in August that was well attended by many local programs. I shared and received information with local partners regarding agencies’ roles and access to families.  
- A child health note was sent out to local providers and healthcare personnel. Attended a meeting with local Transportation services to promote accessibility and knowledge to clients in the county. |
| Leslie Spencer  |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| and Ashley Yerxa|                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Lincoln –       | - Continuing work on county health assessment with assistance from Spokane Regional Health District. Assessment includes reviewing maternal child health indicators. The next step is to conduct community forums for public input on identified health indicators.  
- Continuing work with healthcare providers in the county to be granted access to their EMRs.  
- Continuing work with the Lincoln County early intervention system specifically the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) to keep abreast of changes to ESIT.  
- Continuing outreach to Lincoln County healthcare providers to promote use of UDS. |
| Jolene Erickson |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Northeast Tri – | - We are working on a plan to promote UDS  
- The community health needs assessments are about finished for all 3 counties. We are waiting on final report from the statistician.  
- Continuing to collaborate with the FRC to get referrals for the children that are transitioning out of the Birth to Three program.  
- We have received two referrals one for Stevens County and one for Pend Oreille County.  
- We have a new staff person in our Colville Office that has replace Ashton. The new person will be trained in CSHCN.  
- We see a child occasionally in WIC that we refer to the FRC or the school district or their PCP for assessment. |
| Jan Steinbach   |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Spokane –       | - The Maxillofacial Nurse Coordinator, Laurie Vessey, will be retiring at the end of the year. Providence has hired a replacement for Laurie’s position and her name is Julie McGraw. She starts her new position on October 15th.  
- Melissa C. participated in the P-TCPi meeting on July 11, 2018 via Zoom and Colleen O’Brien attended the CYSCHN meeting on July 12, 2018 in Kent.  
- Facilitated the East Region meeting at SRHD on August 9, 2018, where we had Laurie Vessey, Maxillofacial Coordinator from Providence, present on her program and Jared O’Connor with WA state Poison Control Center present on vaping.  
- Facilitated and held BOTF meeting on September 18, 2018.  
- ACEs presentations done at Excelsior facility on July 18, 2018, to the Green Gables child care staff from all 3 of their facilities on August 31, 2018, and to Whitworth University on September 25, 2018 to Robin Pickering’s class.  
- Presented on CSHCN/ITN, NFP and other SRHD programs at a brown bag luncheon with Providence staff. (this was set up by Leyli Woodfield, NICU Nurse CM)  
- Attended Truth Among Vapors training on July 9, 2018 at SRHD.  
- Participated in a webinar on Trauma informed addiction treatment for women on September 11, 2018.  
- Have been keeping open more CSHCN children transitioning out of Part C services due to diagnoses such as ASD, CP, congenital anomalies impacting the brain, and hearing/vision issues. |
| Melissa         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Charbonneau     |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |