## Children with Special Health Care Needs
### North Central ACH Region
#### January – March 2018
Regional Care Facilitator: Carol McCormick

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| Chelan-Douglas – Carol McCormick | - Some increase noted in Early Intervention numbers. January, 39 new children were enrolled however we had previously been lower than normal.  
- Autism Collaborative shifted direction from SMART team to access pathways  
- Care Coordinator Collaborative had second quarterly meeting; attendees represented Eastmont Schools, Confluence Health, North Central EDS, Coordinated Care, Molina, Chelan Douglas Health District. Missing representation was discussed as well as what is needed and how to support this effort. Patient case conference ensued.  
- Applied for and received Thrive help to apply for Home Visiting funding. Currently there is no Home Visiting program in our two-county area  
- Finding it difficult to get data on opioid addiction in pregnancy; state or local  
- Project LAUNCH held one training where 20 parents and community partners attended. Positive feedback is coming from those trained as well as good referrals happening among participating partners. |
| Grant – Maria Vargas | - A lot of changes with our FRC Lead agency changing from our local Federal Qualified Health Centers and our North Central ESD will be hiring new FRC’s for our area.  
- Change in HMO’s in our area continue to be a struggle for some of our families. Some delays in services.  
- Referrals continue to come in, mostly newborns with various disabilities all over our county. I am making phone contact as soon as possible to address immediate needs then planning home visit when I am able to.  
- I am now attending our Community Health Improvement meetings.  
- Still involved with our local ICC, Autism collaborative, and North Central Washington Children’s Coalition Network. |
| Okanogan – Crisha Warnstaff | - Provided information on Type 1 Diabetes camp to family, school district and CPS providers.  
- Provided technical assistance through phone contacts and attendance at meetings to 8 individuals this quarter, all non-medical that were CPS staff, school district staff, early childhood staff.  
- Attended local ICC meeting – topics included increased enrollment (93) compared to past history of (68). Increase of referrals in Grand Coulee/Nespelem area (11) compared to average of (3). Discussion of ESIT changes and changes with new DCFY department at state. Discussion of how infants exposed to drugs prenatally (meth, opioids) and how is it reported. ESIT staff are getting referrals if baby is born in Spokane/Seattle but not from local hospitals and if how many of increased referrals are related to this? Changes in insurance and how many families understand these changes? |