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| Chelan-Douglas - Carol McCormick | • The CSHCN caseload remains consistent. We are receiving approximately 4 patients per month.  
• We have resigned a WorkFirst contract however we have only received one referral last year and none the two years prior.  
• Coalition for Children and Families completed 6 ACE’s café’s throughout Chelan and Douglas counties. Strategic plan includes activities to increase café’s.  
• The Autism Collaborative welcomed a new Developmental Pediatrician (Petra Swidler of Confluence Health). With the addition of Dr. Swidler group consensus is to work more on referral issues as well as outreach to families around how to access services, to providers about who is appropriate to diagnose, and getting more ABA services in our region. The collaborative is moving forward investigating a telehealth option for ABA therapy as well as other possibilities.  
• Project LAUNCH continues to present to child care providers. Several presentations are scheduled for 2018.  
• Carol McCormick accepted the position of Regional Care Facilitator and has been working to further the goals of this grant. Carol is working with staff from other LHJ’s and DOH for a January 25th webinar presentation on how ACH’s could look at projects to include MCH focus.  
• We are participating in the ACH CHI and Whole Person collaborative.  
• We have hired a new CSHCN nurse: Gay Jackson-Allbee.  
• Parent to Parent has hired two new ethnic outreach coordinators. |
| Grant – Maria Vargas | • I have been continuing to receive referrals for some intense kiddos. I continue to collaborate with my community partners to see these kids such as (i.e. Stepping Stones Feeding and Growth Clinic, Life Care Solutions RD, and Moses Lake Birth-Three program).  
• At this point CSHCN has no clerical support but I am keeping up as best as I can, I am grateful that I am bilingual and am able to work with my monolingual Spanish speaking families.  
• I attended our local Parent to Parent Christmas party and was able meet some local families, it was well attended.  
• Autism collaborative is still meeting monthly and continues to be very well attended  
• I will start to attend our local CHI meeting along with my local FRC to ensure that CSHCN have a voice at the table.  
• Work First referrals have slowed down a bit. |
| Okanogan – Crisha Warnstaff | • Caseload for CSHCN remains the same.  
• Continue to reach out to families and update CSHCN client CHIF information as well as charts to ICD-10 codes.  
• Participated in local CHI meeting – discussion of community health and facilitated ACES training.  
• Meeting with PTP from Chelan/Douglas who provided updates that Okanogan County Early Intervention B-3 provider will be meeting to discuss how to extend Parent To Parent to Okanogan County families. |
Children with Special Health Care Needs  
North Central ACH Region  
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<td>• Assisted Chelan clinic with outreach support to family of teen with Type 1 Diabetes that was missing appointments with specialist that lives in Brewster.</td>
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<td>• Coordinated with local EI Lead – Shannon Mendoza to learn about updates in Okanogan County regarding Early Intervention changes:</td>
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<td>o Dr. Petra Swidler – Developmental pediatrician in Wenatchee available to periodically come to Omak to support pediatric community. She will begin to see patients in October.</td>
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<td>o ESIT (DEL) pushed timeline to implement redesign to 7/1/19. OBHC continues to be contracted provider and LLA until 6/30/18.</td>
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<td>• Shared Autism 200 resources with families with several families.</td>
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<td>• Supported several families with resource information on navigating 504 process at school for children with ADHD, Autism and Type 1 Diabetes.</td>
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Struggles:

• Lack of access to respite services in Okanogan County for families with children with special health care needs. The list provided by shows (3) resources that serve the North Central WA region. When called - only one provides actual services – which are scheduled and that resource is located in a different county. The other resources are not licensed to provide any type of medical services, basic home care provided.  

• Lack of access to local services/support for families with children diagnosed with Autism – great to have the Autism 200, however many families struggle with their child’s challenging behavior with little/no access to helpful/supportive resources.