### Children with Special Health Care Needs

**North Central ACH Region**  
April – June 2018  
Regional Care Facilitator: Carol McCormick

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| **Chelan-Douglas –** Carol McCormick                                                                 | • Project LAUNCH has change in local lead and commitment to training the total number of Child care providers anticipated.  
• Coalition for Children and Families of NCW restructuring to continue working with ACES training but including more partners and using website differently.  
• Working with ACH on ED visits. Two committees are working on this effort. One committee, Transitional Care and Diversion Intervention, with hospitals directly and the other Coalition for Health Improvement (CHI), with community partners.  
• Siloes in referral processes, need for referral expectations and follow through by all agencies (read receipt, fax return, some recognition process looking for ideas).  
• Many Early Learning concerns over transition from DEL to DCYF in region.  
• CHIF questions from region: Active or not? Do we close people and they are still in the system to be counted or not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| **Grant –** Maria Vargas                                                                                         | • FRC has hired a couple new teachers for our Grant County area. They are setting up appointments with clients as they pour in. Influx of referrals for new CSHCN clients. I am trying to schedule some visits when the FRC goes out to meet with families.  
• Stepping Stones Feeding and Growth Clinic will no longer be traveling to Grant County to see patients. Unfortunately, the “no-show” rate has continued to be pretty high despite efforts to remind parents of their appointments. This is really going to put a burden on families who will now have to travel to Spokane for appointments but it just was no longer financially feasible for the company to continue to travel.  
• In April our Parent to Parent group held a training that was very well attended:  
  • Anatomy of a Meltdown and What is a Positive Behavior Support Plan and is it part of the IEP? Presented by: Lee Ferguson MSW & LICSW for DDA/DSHS and Sherry Mashburn of PAVE.  
  • Looking for help with that challenging behavior or the child that melts down and struggles to recover? The presentations offered will give you hands on information that you can easily apply and start using in your homes, communities and classrooms.  
  • Still involved with our local ICC, Autism collaborative, NCW Children’s Coalition Network, local CHI, I also attend the NCACH summit.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| **Okanogan –** Crisha Warnstaff                                                                                   | • Coordinated care and outreach to three new families into CSHCN program, including outreach work with UW children’s hospital staff.  
• I provided information on Type 1 Diabetes 504 plan information to a parent  
• Assisted 2 families with information about accessing transportation resources to specialist appointments in Wenatchee/Spokane.  
• Provided technical assistance through phone contacts and attendance at meetings to 4 individuals this quarter, all non-medical that were mental health, CPS staff, school district staff, early childhood staff.  
• Enrolled two new children into CSHCN program and provided information about CSHCN to 2 other families. One family in process of moving, other one is working harvest and unable to schedule time until August.                                                                                                                                                                         |