## Children with Special Health Care Needs
### Olympic Community of Health Region
#### July – September 2018

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| **Clallam –**
  Tina Moody (Clallam Public Health) | **Successes:** Case manager participated in various Autism trainings including Seattle Children’s Webinar on ABA Applied Behavior Analysis. It is exciting to see the possible opportunities for telemedicine providing therapy to rural families.  
  **Barriers/Challenges:** Clallam County is still in the process of hiring a nurse supervisor who would also be the CSHCN Program Coordinator.  
  **Hot Topics/Topics of Interest:** Clallam County car seat tech has been actively training community members in car seat safety. Local law enforcement agencies have been referring families to health department for education and information. Grant has purchased some car and booster seats to be given out. Community is very appreciative of this service. The closest place to purchase a car seat for families living on west end of county is a minimum one hour drive.  
  **Additional Family Voice Stories:** Families struggling to access transportation services through Paratransit to get to specialty appointments in Seattle and Tacoma area. Many families will choose not to follow up with Seattle Children’s Hospital and Autism Center because it is 3 hour drive one way with additional cost and time of ferry. |

| **Clallam –**
  Shawnda Hicks (Salish FYSPRT/Clallam P2P) | **Successes:** Clallam County has been coming together in partnership and community engaging in the ACEs Community Cafe’s. I am honored to co-facilitate these Community Cafes that are building capacity for children with high ACEs in our community. I hosted "Addressing Autism", giving families and providers a platform to voice their successes and needs in supporting individual with autism throughout Clallam County. Out of this event, three more events are being scheduled to provide workshops, trainings and town hall meetings to fit the unique needs of various communities including tribal nations, throughout Clallam.  
  **Barriers:** I have had response from multiple families that public schools are not able to support their children with a diagnosis or behavioral challenges. |

| **Jefferson –**
  Julia Danskin (Jefferson Public Health) | **Successes:** Port Townsend Local Primary Care clinic that sees most of the children in Jefferson County has a Great Minds training scheduled for October 4, 2018. CSHCN Coordinator was invited to meet with Primary Care Clinic in August and September to help create the templates for Pediatric Referrals in their Electronic Medical System.  
  CSHCN Coordinator was voted to be the Chair person for the Jefferson County Interagency Coordinating Council at the September 2018 meeting.  
  CSHCN Coordinator met with East Jefferson County, School Districts Special Education Directors at Developmental Disabilities meeting. Discussed ways to support systems of referral and linkage for children getting screening and treatment services.  
  CSHCN Coordinator worked with Local and Regional Early Learning Coalitions. Attended Community Café with stakeholders and families identifying strengths and needs for families in the county.  
  **Barriers/Challenges:** Changes in Birth – 3 services is challenging in rural areas. B-3 program looking to fill positions for intervention providers. |

| **Kitsap –**
  Karina Mazur (Kitsap Public Health District)
  Olympic Region Pediatric Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (P-TCPi) Regional Care Facilitator | **Successes:** Recognizing the value in information gathering and sharing, the following were some of the top larger projects of focus: 1) Preparing an Autism and Co-Occurring Disorders (GI & Sleep specific) Child Health Note (CHN; upcoming regional release), 2) Connecting with providers on our cross-sector Contact Database list (used for CHN send-out), to confirm contact information and gather information regarding top 5 CSHCN specific resources they used, 3) Updating local CSHCN linked resource information currently housed at WithinReach, 4) Compilation of an Olympic Region Community Collaboration Resources document, which includes a starting point snapshot of regional cross-silo networking meetings, and 5) Organization of the NW Region CSHCN/Seattle Children’s Coordinators meeting (alongside Rebecca Benson, King County RCF).  
  **Barriers/Challenges/ Hot Topics/Topics of Interest:** Trauma-informed system responses to children/families in crisis, in particular in the presence of other behavioral health concerns. Understanding information flow systems, re: specialty provider availability (ex: ABA providers [insurance, home/office visits, etc.]) and home visiting programs, among others. |