Healthy Starts and Transitions

CSHCN Program Updates

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Healthy Starts and Transitions Unit Manager

Staff Changes

Christine Stalie: ECCS Grant Coordinator

New Administrative Assistant: Start May 1\textsuperscript{st}

Carol Dean to retire at the end of May

DOH Proposed Decision Packages

- UDS Data System
- Infant Mortality for Black/AIAN
- Health Impacts for Kindergarten Readiness
  - Great MINDS
  - Community Asset Mapping
  - Help Me Grow WA
  - Neurodevelopmental Centers
National TA Centers

- Medical Home Implementation (AAP)
- Care Coordination (AAP – Boston Children’s)
- Catalyst Center (Adequate Insurance)
- Got Transition
- Family Voices
- Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Grant Application submitted 3/15
- Autism State Implementation due 5/10

Technical Assistance Family Leadership Project

- One time award of $10,000 from AMCHP to enhance family engagement and leadership development efforts across the state.
- The Washington program will take various elements from the New Jersey Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) model to create a statewide network of trained parents to participate in advisory roles to improve systems of care for children, including CYSHCN.

Technical Assistance Family Leadership Project

- A team of five plus one* from WA visited SPAN in New Jersey, to learn about their best practices.
- Parent Leadership TA Visit was held April 1st to discuss how we can adapt the programs to the needs of Washington State with 28 family leaders in attendance.
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