

COLLABORATIVE PLANNING GRANT PROJECTS

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Afterschool and Summer Meals

Prospective partners: Schools Out Washington, Washington Dairy Council, Food Lifeline, The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), YMCA of Snohomish County, Community Health Center of Snohomish County, and Molina Healthcare

Focus: Engaging low-income families through out-of-school child feeding programs; county-wide.

Potential Outcomes:

- Educational Success (Child is ready for school and takes charge of his/her learning. Parent becomes more powerful learning partner and is motivated to pursue postsecondary learning. Educational success becomes a core family value.)
- Health and Well-being (Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately. Parent health and mental health is strengthened. Family relationships are strengthened.)

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Early Learning Opportunities

Prospective partners: Early Learning Coalition, 5 school districts (Everett, Edmonds, Lake Stevens, Arlington, and Snohomish), Everett Community College, Edmonds Community College, Sno-Isle Libraries, Everett Library, Housing Hope, Imagine Children's Museum, ChildStrive, Wonderland Developmental Center, Snohomish County Early Intervention.

Focus: Expansion of early learning opportunities for low-income families; play-and-learn groups; rural Snohomish County and high-concentrated areas of low-income families.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parents are empowered as their children's first/primary teachers
- (Adult) Increased involvement in children's learning activities
- (Adult) Improved parenting skills
- (Adult) Improved emotional support skills
- (Adult) Increased knowledge and confidence to raise healthy and successful children
- (Adult) Increased family cohesion, participation in community life, and connection to other families
- (Adult) Increased knowledge of community resources
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones
- (Child) Improved literacy skills
- (Child) Improved classroom behavior
- (Child) Increased executive functioning skills
- (Child) Positive cognitive and social-emotional development
- (Child) Increased emotional well-being

Point-of-Contact: Pam Wessel-Estes, Early Learning Coalition, Pwe.sld@outlook.com

Early Learning

Prospective partners: ChildStrive, Everett Community College – Workforce Funded Programs, Edmonds Community College – Workforce Funded Programs, Edmonds Community College Head Start and Early Head Start, Snohomish County Early Childhood Education (ECEAP and Early Head Start), WorkSource Snohomish County, The Prosperity Agenda, Everett School District, Child Care Aware

Focus: Early learning and parent career/financial capability; county-wide.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased High School Equivalency attainment
- (Adult) Receipt of certification and/or degree
- (Adult) Increased financial assets
- (Adult) Increased involvement in children’s learning activities
- (Child) Improved literacy skills
- (Child) Increased emotional well-being
- (Child) Positive cognitive and social-emotional development

Point-of-Contact: Terry Clark, Childstrive, terry.clark@childstrive.org

Early Childhood Education

Prospective partners: The YMCA, Sno-Isle Libraries, Everett Public Library, School Districts, Work Source, Bank On North Sound

Focus: Early learning and parent career/financial capability; low-income families in downtown Everett and Mill Creek.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased involvement in children’s learning activities.
- (Adult) Increased family literacy.
- (Adult) Increased coordination with teachers in child’s learning.
- (Child) Improved literacy skills
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones.

Point-of-Contact: Cory Armstrong-Hoss, YMCA, carmstronghoss@ymca-snoco.org

Jump Start to Kindergarten

Prospective partners: The YMCA, Everett Community College, St Mary’s of the Valley, Sno-Isle Libraries, Monroe School District, Marysville School District.

Focus: Kindergarten readiness and parent career/financial capability; low-income families in Monroe and Marysville.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased involvement in children’s learning activities.
- (Adult) Increased coordination with teachers in child’s learning.
- (Child) Improved social adjustment in school and community.
- (Child) Positive cognitive and social-emotional development.

Point-of-Contact: Cory Armstrong-Hoss, YMCA, carmstronghoss@ymca-snoco.org

Protective Factors

Prospective partners: Parent Trust for Washington Children, Evergreen Recovery Centers, ChildStrive, YWCA, Village Community Services, Housing Hope.

Focus: Families with an adult in recovery; countywide.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent improves emotional capacity and parenting skills to ensure they and their children can successfully navigate society.
- (Adult) Family is connected with economic, social supports, and/or other supports.
- (Child) Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately.

Point-of-Contact: Sarah Mace, Parent Trust, smace@parenttrust.org

Low Family Income

Prospective partners: HeadStart, ECEAP, Tomorrow's Hope Child Development Center, College of Hope, WorkSource Snohomish County, WorkSource Youth Center, Everett Community College, Edmonds Community College, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, HopeWorks, YWCA.

Focus: Supporting career development and economic assets of homeless and low-income families with complex challenges; countywide.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent is motivated to climb career ladder.
- (Child) Child has a model for economic success.

Point-of-Contact: Elizabeth Kohl, Housing Hope, ElizabethKohl@housinghope.org , and Fred Safstrom, Housing Hope, fredsafstrom@housinghope.org

Homeless Families

Prospective partners: Interfaith, YWCA, Lutheran Community Services, Snohomish Health District, ChildStrive, Edmonds Community College, Work Opportunities, Faith Lutheran Church.

Focus: Supporting stability for homeless families up to a year after leaving shelter; serving residents countywide, shelter located in downtown Everett.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent is motivated to climb career ladder.
- (Adult) Higher expectations for parents and child's educational achievement.
- (Adult) Increased social capital.
- (Child) Child has improved grades/achievement.

Point-of-Contact: Mary Ellen Wood, Interfaith, execdir@interfaithwa.org

Maternity Home Families

Prospective partners: Cocoon House, Compass Health, ChildStrive, Early Head Start, Arlington School District, City of Arlington, Molina, Snohomish Health District.

Focus: Supporting stability for young mothers and infants who reside at Cocoon House's maternity group home; serving residents countywide; shelter located in Arlington.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Family is empowered and stable / Basic needs are continuously being met.
- (Adult) Family relationships are strengthened / Increased emotional well-being.
- (Child) Family educational success becomes a core family value / Enhanced home learning environment.
- (Child) Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately.

Point-of-Contact: Joseph Alonzo, Cocoon House, joseph.alonzo@cocoonhouse.org

Maud's House

Prospective partners: Volunteers of America Western Washington, ChildStrive, Marysville ECEAP, Everett Community College, Snohomish Health District, College of Hope (Housing Hope), Workforce Snohomish County, Home Street Bank.

Focus: Supporting long-term stability for mothers and young children who reside at Maud's House; serving residents countywide; shelter located in Marysville.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased GED attainment
- (Child) Meets developmental milestone

Point-of-Contact: Bob Reese, VOA, breese@voaww.org

Kinship Families

Prospective partners: Senior Services, ChildStrive, Everett Public Schools, Snohomish County – Developmental Disabilities, Snohomish County ECEAP, The Arc of Snohomish County.

Focus: Supporting unique needs of kinship care families; serving residents countywide.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Development of warm and nurturing relationships with children
- (Adult) Increased participation in community life
- (Adults) Increased connection to other families.
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones
- (Child) Higher attendance
- (Child) Improved grades/achievement

Point-of-Contact: Pat Hughes, Senior Services, phughes@sssc.org

South Snohomish County Poverty

Prospective partners: Latino Education and Training Institute, University of Washington Bothell (School of Nursing and Health Studies, School of Communication), Edmonds Community College, City of Lynnwood, America Job Link, Las Americas Business Center, Puentes, Fundacion Cultural, Arturo Montano

Focus: support the healthy development and resilience of children and their families in South Snohomish County with specific attention to the underserved and rapidly growing Latino community; South Snohomish County.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased family cohesion, participation in community life, and connection to other families
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones

Point-of-Contact: Tom Laing, Latino Education and Training Institute, tom3@letiwa.org

New American Welcome Centers

Prospective partners: YMCA, Everett Community College, SeaMar, Goodwill and the Marysville and Monroe School districts.

Focus: support immigrant families with a wide array of instructional, vocational, recreational, family support, and social services; Marysville and Monroe.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased GED attainment
- (Adult) Increased enrollment in postsecondary education
- (Adult) Improved parenting skills
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones
- (Child) Improved literacy skills

Point-of-Contact: Tami Farber, YMCA, tfarber@ymca-snoco.org

Casino Road Scholars

Prospective partners: Hand in Hand, Horizon Elementary, YMCA, Goodwill, BankOn North Sound

Focus: parent involvement and child academic achievement; Casino Road neighborhood.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased involvement in children's learning activities
- (Adult) Increased coordination with teachers in child's learning
- (Child) Improved grades/achievement
- (Child) Improved literacy skills

Point-of-Contact: Todd McNeal, Hand in Hand, todd@handinhandkids.org , and Cory Armstrong-Hoss, YMCA, carmstronghoss@ymca-snoco.org

School Attendance

Prospective partners: Housing Hope, ChildStrive, Camp Fire, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, Senior Services Kinship Caregiver Program, HopeWorks, WorkSource Snohomish County, Volunteers of America, Coordinated Care, local school districts.

Focus: increasing school attendance and parent involvement; countywide.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent becomes more powerful learning partner and is motivated to pursue postsecondary learning
- (Adult) Improved parenting skills
- (Child) Child is ready for school and takes charge of learning
- (Child) Higher attendance

Point-of-Contact: Elizabeth Kohl , Housing Hope, ElizabethKohl@housinghope.org , and Fred Safstrom, Housing Hope, fredsafstrom@housinghope.org

School Gardens

Prospective partners: Farmer Frog, 15 school districts, WithinReach, ECEAP, Washington Alliance for Better Schools, school foundations.

Focus: food security and nutrition; countywide.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Improved connections with teachers and other members of the school community
- (Adult) Increased family involvement
- (Adult) Reduced reliance on public aid
- (Adult) Improved parenting skills
- (Child) Child has improved health
- (Child) Improved academic performance
- (Child) Higher attendance

Point-of-Contact: Zsofia Pasztor, Farmer Frog, zs.pasztor2011@gmail.com

Nourishing Network

Prospective partners: Foundation for Edmonds School District, Edgewood Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Edgewood (Latina Ministries), Edmonds School District, community volunteers

Focus: creating wraparound services for families of children served by feeding programs in Edmonds School District; South County.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Reduced reliance on public aid
- (Adult) Basic needs are continuously being met
- (Adult) Increased economic status and stability

- (Family) Increased family participation in community life
- (Family) Increased family cohesion
- (Family) Increased connection to other families
- (Child) Higher attendance in school
- (Child) Improved grades/achievement
- (Child) Improved social adjustment in school and community

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Stanwood Collective Impact

Prospective partners: Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation, Stanwood-Camano Food Bank, Josephine Caring Community, Stanwood-Camano School District, Stanwood-Camano YMCA, Safe Harbor Free Clinic, Port Susan Farmer’s Market, Stanwood Community Center, Stanwood Camano Rotary Foundation, Stanwood Library, Habitat for Humanity, Housing Hope, Village Community Services, Hope Unlimited, City of Stanwood, Community Resources Foundation, Business community, Community churches

Focus: place-based collective impact approach to familial poverty based on community needs assessment process; Stanwood-Camano.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Higher expectations for parent’s and child’s educational attainment
- (Adult) Reduced reliance on public aid
- (Child) social adjustment in school and community
- (Child) Improved literacy skills

Point-of-Contact: Bev Pronishan, Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation, bev@s-caf.org

East County Collaborative

Prospective partners: Volunteers of America Western Washington Sky Valley Integrated Service Center, VOAWW ECEAP (Sultan and Gold Bar), Snohomish County Early Head Start, Boys and Girls Club, Sultan School District, Everett Community East County Campus, Sno-Isle Libraries, Catholic Community Services Behavioral Health, Sea-Mar Community Health Centers, WorkSource Monroe, Index School District, Sultan Food Bank, Skykomish School District, Skykomish Preschool, Housing Hope, Sunrise Services, Molina Healthcare, Goodwill.

Focus: workforce development and early childhood education; East County (Monroe, Sultan, Gold Bar, Index, Skykomish).

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) increased enrollment in post-secondary education
- (Adult) defined career goals
- (Adult) increased coordination with teachers in child’s learning
- (Adult) Increased access to health insurance
- (Child) increased attendance
- (Child) increased child health insurance coverage

Point-of-Contact: Calei Vaughn, VOA Sky Valley Integrated Service Center, cvaughn@voawww.org

Bridges Out of Poverty

Prospective partners: Habitat for Humanity, Greater Trinity Academy, Mari's Place, Workforce Snohomish, Providence Institute for a Healthier Community, WorkSource Snohomish County, Hand in Hand.

Focus: workforce development, child wellbeing and education; South Everett.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent becomes more powerful learning partner and is motivated to pursue postsecondary learning (Increased GED attainment, Increased enrollment in postsecondary education)
- (Adult) Parent is motivated to climb career ladder
- (Adult) Parent health and mental health is strengthened
- (Family) Family is connected with economic, social, and/or other supports
- (Family) Family is empowered and stable
- (Child) Child is ready for school and takes charge of his/her learning
- (Child) Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately.

Point-of-Contact: Guinn Rogers, Habitat for Humanity, guinn@hfhsc.org

Granite Falls Collaborative

Prospective partners: WorkSource Snohomish County, Village Community Services, Granite Falls School District, Community Coalition, and Family Support Center.

Focus: workforce development and child wellbeing; Granite Falls.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent becomes more powerful learning partner and is motivated to pursue postsecondary learning
- (Adult) Parent is motivated to climb career ladder
- (Child) Child develops emotional and intellectual capacity to succeed in society
- (Child) Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately

Point-of-Contact: Kris Mecko, Village Community Services, kmecko@villagecommunitysvcs.org

Darrington Collaborative

Prospective partners: North Counties' Family Services, The Darrington Dental Office, Darrington Clinic, Darrington Pharmacy, Uptown Auto (only vehicle mechanic in town), Darrington IGA (only grocery store in town), Darrington School District, Kid's Place Early Learning Center, local churches, Darrington Branch of the Sno-Isle Library, Housing Hope, Habitat for Humanity, the Asset Building Coalition, ARC of Snohomish County, United States Department of Agriculture: Rural Development, and Department of Social and Health Services.

Focus: social capital, economic assets and early learning; Darrington.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent becomes more powerful learning partner and is motivated to pursue postsecondary learning
- (Family) Family is empowered and stable

- (Family) Family is connected with economic, social, and/or other supports
- (Child) Child is ready for school and takes charge of his/her learning
- (Child) Child develops emotional and intellectual capacity to succeed in society
- (Child) Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately

Point-of-Contact: Wyonne Perrault, North Counties' Family Services, wyonnef@gmail.com

Casino Road Adult Education Academy and Early Learning Program

Prospective partners: Goodwill, Edmonds Community College, ChildStrive, YMCA, community volunteer instructors.

Focus: adult education (GED, ESOL, computer skills) and early childhood education, immigrant access; Casino Road.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increased GED attainment
- (Adult) Increased enrollment in postsecondary education
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones
- (Child) Improved literacy skills

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Arlington – North County Homeless Coalition

Prospective partners: Lutheran Community Services NW, Community Health Center, Catholic Community Services, Stillaguamish Behavioral Health, Snohomish County Health District, Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, Hands Together (cold weather shelter), local congregations, Legal Aid, ECEAP; Arlington School District, DSHS, Volunteers of America, Goodwill, Everett Community College, WorkForce, and the Veterans Administration.

Focus: reducing homelessness and poverty in families at risk from toxic stress by creating a one-stop service center; Arlington.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Parent health and mental health is strengthened
- (Adult) Parent becomes more powerful learning partner and is motivated to pursue postsecondary learning
- (Adult) Parent health and mental health is strengthened
- (Family) Family is connected with economic, social, and/or other supports
- (Family) Family is empowered and stable
- (Child) Child is ready for school and takes charge of his/her learning
- (Child) Child physical and emotional health develops appropriately

Point-of-Contact: Katherine Jordan, Lutheran Community Services NW, kjordan@lcsnw.org

South Snohomish County Restorative Practice

Prospective partners: Childstrive, Verdant Health Commission, Edmonds Community College, Goodwill, Edmonds School District, Community Health Center, Center for Human Services, Housing Authority of Snohomish County, YWCA, ECEAP, Head Start/Early Head Start, Child Care Aware, Wonderland Developmental Center

Focus: adult education, parent involvement and child social/emotional development; South Snohomish County.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Increase GED attainment
- (Adult) Better income / job
- (Adult) Increased involvement in children's learning activities
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones
- (Child) Increase cognitive and social-emotional development

Point-of-Contact: Terry Clark, Childstrive, terry.clark@childstrive.org

Lynnwood and Everett Collaborative

Prospective partners: Lutheran Community Services NW, Early Head Start, ECEAP, ChildStrive, DSHS, Center for Human Services, YMCA, Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities, Verdant, Sno-Isle Libraries, UW Partners for Children, Edmonds Community College, school districts.

Focus: state-involved families and families of Latino origin who are served at family centers; Everett and Lynnwood.

Potential Outcomes:

- (Adult) Reduced reliance on public aid
- (Adult) Parents are empowered as their children's first/primary teachers
- (Adult) Improved emotional support skills
- (Adult) Increased confidence
- (Family) Increased family engagement (in education)
- (Family) Basic needs are continuously being met
- (Family) Increased emotional well-being
- (Child) Meets developmental milestones
- (Child) Improved social adjustment in school and community
- (Child) Positive cognitive and social-emotional development

Point-of-Contact: Katherine Jordan, Lutheran Community Services NW, kjordan@lcsnw.org