



Prevention Works! 2019-2021

(Even through the years of Covid we accomplished a lot)

What's New

- Our Logo!

Catalyst Role

- Child Care Task Force Created
- Assisted United Way in Great Beginnings Grant Review and Administration
- Child Care – surveyed need of businesses and attendees at Clallam County Job Fair
- Spearheaded a Task Force to assess reestablishing Universal Home Visiting to newborns

Trainings/Information Distribution

- Strengthen Your Relationships with Your Child Through Active Play with Rachel Hardies
- Child Care Crisis in Clallam County presentation done by Ann Chihan, manager of Child Care Aware Washington
- Ann Renker, PhD. conducted two day long workshops: Child Brain and Teen Brain
- Marya Barey presented workshop on Building Resilience Against Burnout and Compassion Fatigue: Strategies for Success
- Alison Berry Unthank, MD, gave a presentation on The state of our children, youth and their families in Clallam County
- Training to volunteers and staff of PW on how to use zoom for trainings/presentations
- Ann Renker, PhD. did supplemental trainings on Child Brain and Teen Brain
- Dr. Linda Chamberlin conducted two workshops on Anxiety and Breath Work
- Presentation about child care to service clubs, PA Chamber, and other entities
- Distributed Positive Picture Cards to all area Food Banks
- Rob Lusk, PhD. presented Understanding and Helping Emotionally Distressed Youth
- Rachel Hardies, MFC, conducted parenting classes on Strengthen Your Relationship with Your Child Through Play
- Panel Discussion and interview with a mom and son on Families and Children Who Are Unhoused

Collaboration and Assessment

- Established a new taskforce on child care with collaboration with local agencies, governmental entities and funders in 2019, developed a recruitment movie, bill board and other recruitment and training tools. Coordinated a Child Care Job Fair in cooperation with local governmental entities and Dept. of Children, Youth and Families.
- Helped establish and get funding for the Port Angeles Healthy Youth Coalition.
- Created a Community Task Force for Exploration of reestablishment of Universal Home Visiting for Families of Newborns

- Agreed to adopt the publication of First Teacher Newsletter from Parenting Matters Foundation

Advocacy

- Encouraged United Way to set up a fund for ACES related events
- Developed power points on: The State of Child Care and A Family Friendly Workplace
- Monitored local and state issues related to children and families

Evaluation

- Conducted a survey of all Clallam County kindergarten teachers re: number of children in their classes that have social, emotional, self-regulation and/or behavioral issues that interfere with the learning environment as part of the on-going work of the Early Screening/Child Check Project Advisory Committee of PW!

Communications

- Expanded PW! digital news update – distribution over 500 bi-weekly
- Updated website
- Increased postings on Facebook

Board change/additions

- Added new and diversified Board with new Board members

New Programs

- Jeff Bezos Foundation chose PW! to promote their child development app – contacted and introduced VROOM to various agencies, distributed rack cards about the app to medical, governmental, social service agencies and Tribal communities, and arranged for information to be given to all new families of newborns born at OMC

Funding and Grants

- Funding from Molina Healthcare, United Way (several sources), Haller Foundation, Child Care Aware, Cares Act Lifeboat funding, Sequim Kiwanis, Arlen K Bean Family Trust, registration fees for trainings, community member and Board donations