



Prevention Works!

MISSION: Prevention Works! is a coalition that promotes positive childhoods in Clallam County

VISION: All children of Clallam County will thrive

Strategic Priorities 2021-2023 *

1. **CHILD CARE CRISIS:** Support our Child Care Crisis community task force and the new Alliance of Child Care Providers, both focused on the expansion of quality child care throughout the county.
2. **RAISING AWARENESS:** Support and enlarge our community media task force focused on the expansion of quality messaging about children, their development and parenting throughout the county.
3. **UNIVERSAL SCREENING:** Continued support for Child Check v, a free, universal screening program for social, emotional and behavioral concerns available for all children in the county, ages 18 months to five years of age.
(Contact Lutheran Social Services NW 360-452-5437)
4. **PARENT/FAMILY EDUCATION:** Expand and coordinate effective updated parent/family education programs throughout all of Clallam County.
5. **TRAINING:** Sponsor training events for community professionals and parents through education programs throughout the county.
6. **UNIVERSAL HOME VISITING:** Develop a working committee to promote the reinstatement of an expanded program of *Universal Home Visiting* to all new parents in the county. Expand the scope of Home Visiting to include elements of parent education, importance of reading and other aspects of social determinants of health, such as food and housing security.
7. **SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:** Create a responsible sustainable environment to continue to keep the unique nature of Prevention Works! alive in our community.

*All Strategic Priorities are informed by ACES/NEAR sciences, social determinants of health and equity.

Organization Background

Prevention Works! is a 501c3 all volunteer community coalition founded in 1998. Members are dedicated to the wellbeing of all Clallam County children, through enhancing services and education for children/youth, parents and professionals throughout the county. Adopting a catalyst role, Prevention Works! coordinates and collaborates with many partners, community leaders and organizations. Using tools of advocacy, coordination, and education our goal is to raise awareness and expand knowledge about positive child development, effective prevention measures and potential interventions all designed to improve the wellbeing of the children of Clallam County. We are led by a committed board of directors drawn from the community. Funding comes from a combination of external grants & donations.