



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 2023-2025

1. **CHILD CARE TASK FORCE:** 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. **PW! UPDATE/FIRST TEACHER NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE:** 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. **PROPOSED: COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE** collaboration with other regional agencies, with initial focus on expectant families/families with infants/young children per Universal Home Visiting goals.
4. **PARENT/FAMILY EDUCATION & TRAINING:** Coordinate effective updated parent/family education AND caregiver/professional programs throughout all of Clallam County.
5. **SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:** Create a responsible sustainable environment (financial and leadership) to continue to keep the unique nature of Prevention Works! alive in our community.

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.