

2023 Goals Review

Increase Community Awareness

Continue to inform businesses, governmental leaders, and the public about the needs and importance of licensed child care and child care providers in Clallam County.

- Use print and social media (Article in the Peninsula Daily News Peninsula Family Today section January), Prevention Works Newsletters
- Presentations to service clubs, government groups, parenting classes (spoke to 2 service groups Spring 23)
- Participate in Job Fairs throughout the county (Fall (10/19) - Spring (3/23) 5 Job Fairs, including Forks)
- Contact high schools for career days (met with students at Lincoln High School)
- Connect with Peninsula College advisors regarding careers in child care

Increase Accessibility of Licensed Child Care

Work toward increasing accessibility of child care.

- Advocate for and support the creation of new licensed child care centers and homes in Clallam County
- Support the licensed child care needs in the west end of Clallam County (advised EDC about a child care center in Clallam and connected EDC staff with Marie Keller of Imagine Institute)
- Establish opportunities for extended hours (early morning, evening, and weekend) in licensed child care centers and/or homes

Leverage Resources and Support for New & Existing Licensed Child Care Providers

Generate additional support for child care providers.

- Inform the business community on how to become a family-friendly work place

- Continue to be a conduit for federal, state, and local funds for licensed child care (wrote letters of support for creating new child care centers)
- Continue to work with Imagine Institute to increase in-home family child care providers