

GENERATIONS FORWARD CHILDREN'S COLLABORATIVE

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



WHO WE ARE

Generations Forward Children's Collaborative is a growing collaborative of over 150 Whatcom County partners with a shared purpose to promote the well-being of Whatcom County's youngest children and their families. Our Collaborative is organized around nine collective commitments to support children at the individual level, the family level and the community level.

ABOUT US

Mission & Vision

The mission of the Generations Forward Children's Collaborative is to promote the well being of all Whatcom County's youngest children and their families, and close opportunity gaps

LEARNING COMMUNITY GOALS

During the learning community, Generations Forward Children's Collaborative is focusing on the following goal

- 1) Courageously address equity to build trust and understanding
- 2) Formalize and support family centric processes, power, and leadership
- 3) Build infrastructure needed to realize our collective commitments for children and families



Networks of
Opportunity for
Child Wellbeing
POWERED BY VITAL VILLAGE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

During the learning community, Generations Forward Children's Collaborative is focusing on the following specific priorities:

- 1) Honoring and supporting all families in Whatcom County with equal opportunity through building
- 2) Simplifying access to services and resources for families.
- 3) Improving access to quality, affordable child care.
- 4) Improving access to social-emotional and behavioral health supports for children, youth and families.
- 5) Prioritizing funds to support families from marginalized communities.

LEAD PARTNERS

**WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT AND THE OPPORTUNITY
COUNCIL**

OTHER PARTNERS

**PARTNERS INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS FROM DIVERSE SECTORS
NUMBER TO 150+ MEMBERSHIP WHICH INCLUDE:
PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS, TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, K 12
SCHOOLS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SAFETY SUPPORTS,
HEALTH CARE, PRIVATE SECTORS AND FUNDERS, POLICY AND
GOVERNMENT, FAMILY SUPPORT AND BASIC NEEDS**