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**Minutes**

**December 12, 2018 ~ 8:30-10:00 am**

**320 Pacific Place, Mount Vernon**

**Welcome and Introductions**

We went around the room for introductions.

**Spotlight On….**

* **Member Spotlight**: Nurse-Family Partnership, Jennifer Sass-Walton
  + Jennifer showed a video highlighting the[Nurse-Family Partnership](https://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/) program
    - intervention to support families to meet health and wellness goals
    - the right support at the right time makes all the difference
    - program lasts 2 ½ years—long term relationships
  + Babyboxco.com: Jennifer showed an example and passed around the baby box university resources that come with the box
* **Featured Spotlight**: State of Children & Families, Erynn Sendrick
  + Went over highlights of the report and the one-pager Zoe created
  + Lyndie will bring report to legislators for advocacy day
  + A productive discussion of data and measures ensued

**Reports:**

* **Board Report –**Cate Anderson
  + First1,000 Days, United Way & the Children’s Council have been working to come up with a common brand
    - Bright Beginnings, a brighter future for Skagit County
* **Early Intervention/ICC** -Vanessa Hagerty
  + Birth-1:**19**, 1-2 year olds: **39,** 2-3 year olds: **59** (117 total being served)
  + Handed out documentation
* **Parent 2 Parent** - Heather Milliren
  + Heather distributed tip sheets for reducing holiday stress
    - Have an escape plan to remove a child who is overstimulated from a situation (also use for adults--self-care)
* **NWEL** – Debra Peterson
  + Still a lot unknown about future funding, hoping to have in person meeting soon
  + Working with outside consultant on sustainability and switching fiscal agents
* **Connections Conference** 
  + Registration will open right after the new year
  + Looking for sponsors for the conference this year; if you know of any let Lyndie know, will take any level of donation
* **First 1,000 Days** – Kristen Ekstran
  + They have assembled an implementation team for First 1,000 Days to build a strategy map starting in January
  + Kristen aims to get the large workgroup together quarterly in the next year
* **Population Health Trust** – Kristen Ekstran
  + The [secure medicine return program](https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Health/medicinereturn.htm) will be coming mid-Feb to Skagit pharmacies.
    - Kristen asked that we help create awareness about the program
  + Kristen also mentioned [overdoses as notifiable condition](https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthEnvironmental/opioidcommentform.htm), which is a new thing
    - board of health will now get notifications of overdoses to help target interventions
* **Prenatal to 3/Oral Health Coalition/ABCD** -Jennifer Walton
  + Prenatal to 3 network meets January 31
    - open to anyone who wants to come
  + Oral Health Coalition meets January 17 in the evening at the Korean BBQ in MV
* **Skagit County Autism Partnership (SCAP)**
  + They met this morning, and they met last Friday with Skagit Pediatrics to get referral system better
* **Skagit County Child & Family Consortium (SCCFC)** – Lyndie Case
  + Meeting here next week on equity work.

We went around the room for Agency Updates/Announcements and Professional Development Opportunities.

Our next meeting is January 9, 2019.

Beth Bermani, Secretary