



Children's Council of Skagit County

Connecting community partners, strengthening relationships, and removing barriers so all families belong, are nurtured, and can thrive.



What We Do

Our work is aligned with the WA State Early Learning Coordination Plan's five outcome areas.

Powerful Communities and a Responsive Early Learning System

Advocacy ~ Data Systems ~ Parent & Community Voice ~ Infrastructure

Strong, Stable, Nurturing, Safe, and Supported Families

Parental Resilience ~ Access to Social Connections ~ Access to Resources

Positive Early Learning Experiences

Affordability & Availability ~ Seamless Prenatal - 3rd Grade Transitions ~ Child Development Supports ~ Culturally Responsive

A Strong Supported Early Learning Workforce

Public Awareness ~ Supported Workforce

Healthy Children and Families

Comprehensive Supports ~ Partnerships

The Children's Council is involved in several different programs and projects including Help Me Grow Skagit, Prenatal to Three Network, Skagit Prenatal and Early Childhood Home Visiting Community Advisory Board, and the Northwest Early Learning Coalition.

Who We Are

The Children's Council of Skagit County is a coalition of approximately 40 child and family-serving organizations within Skagit County who work to build and provide thriving futures for Skagit children.

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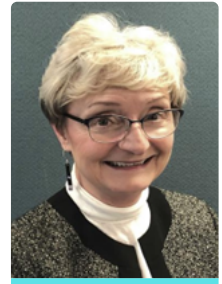
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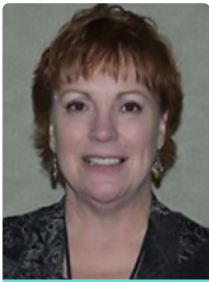
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