



WASHINGTON COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN



WHO WE ARE

A network of coalitions, organizations, and individuals with a shared goal of improving child and family wellbeing. Ten regions across Washington make up the network.



HOW WE WORK

WCFC is organized around seven Learning Networks. State teams meet regularly to build relationships, learn together, identify challenges, and test ideas. There are also Regional and Local Learning Networks. This structure is essential in connecting systems together.



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CREATING A MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEM WITH COLLABORATION
AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACROSS ORGANIZATIONS



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WASHINGTON'S EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK

Connecting local and statewide efforts to improve the wellbeing of children, families, and communities.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

WCFC is supported by state and local government grants, private philanthropy, and individual donations.

Since 2020, the largest support has come from the Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) Preschool Development Grant (PDG), a three-year federal grant that ends in 2023.

OUR LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

This session, we request \$3.6 million to sustain the WCFC infrastructure across Washington state. Last supplemental session, the Washington State Legislature included \$900,000 in the budget.

WHERE THE DOLLARS GO

It's not just about the programs, it's about the people! 90% of the dollars invested in WCFC go to pay for people to fill roles across Washington.

While we all want to break down silos and increase collaboration, it takes dedicated time and resources to do so.

By strengthening connection and collaboration across Washington, the WCFC network has become an essential way of organizing to meet the complexities of our state.

In the month of July 2022 alone, WCFC network leaders facilitated or participated in over 500 meetings across the state, with over 4,300 participants.

NETWORK LEADERSHIP

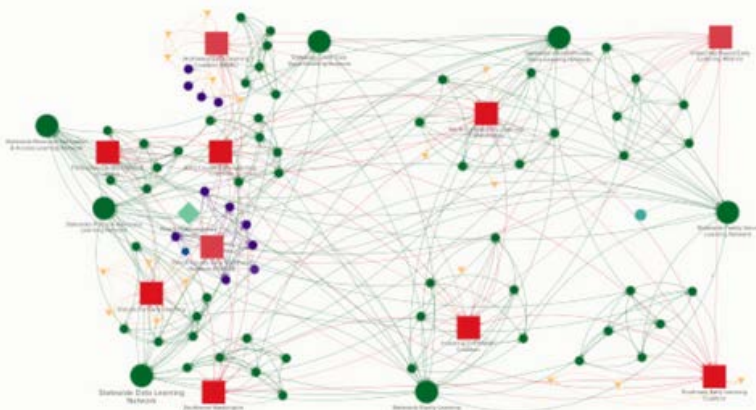
Over 100 organizations are represented across 132 state and regional leadership roles.

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"Relationships and partnerships are completely at the heart of establishing a workforce that stays together."

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Mary Ann Woodruff, MD, FAAP
at WCFC's Beyond Connection Conference



WCFC Network Map