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*We have a vision of Grays Harbor as a place where all people can be healthy throughout their lives.*

Developmental Disabilities	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD)
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition	Maternal Home Visiting and Family Support – Parents as Teachers	Birth and Death Certificates – Vital Records

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## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM

*This program supports the inclusion of all people, including those with intellectual or developmental disabilities, into their community and builds strengths starting at birth with parents and transitioning to adulthood.*


Program deliverables are contracted with local provider agencies

- **The Arc of Grays Harbor**
  - Community information, education and referral services
- **Coastal Community Action Program and Morningside**
  - Individual supported employment services
  - Community inclusion services


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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

1. 2022 survey to assess the needs of IDD individuals, parents/caregivers, paid providers/caregivers, agencies/school districts
2. Annual transition fair for high school aged clients and their parents/caregivers
3. Webpage for the SMART Team hosted and managed by The Arc of Grays Harbor



Community Needs Survey Report





SMART  
Team

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CYSHCN)**

*For children birth – 18 yrs old who have, or are at risk of having, a condition which may prevent them from growing, developing, or playing like other children.*

- Family support for care coordination and resource navigation
  - Enrollment in Medicaid transportation and case management services
  - Bilingual staff
- Access to Pacific and Grays Harbor Counties SMART Team for possible autism assessment and diagnosis
  - Expands access and capacity in rural, underserved communities
  - Multi-disciplinary, cross-county team

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**ACCESS TO BABY AND CHILD DENTISTRY (ABCD) PROGRAM**

*Connects families with dentists who know how to care for young kids; preventing tooth decay and starting children on a lifelong path to good oral health.*

- Provides training for dentists to become an ABCD provider and increase Medicaid reimbursement rates
- For children birth to 6 years old; *"First tooth or 1<sup>st</sup> birthday!"*
- Expanded eligibility for children through age twelve with a qualified developmental disability

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## WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

*Special supplemental nutrition program under the USDA providing services to income-eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children up to age 5.*

- Nutrition and health education
- Free nutritious foods
- Healthcare referrals
- Breastfeeding support from our certified Lactation Specialists
- Breastfeeding Peer-Counselor

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## WIC FUN!

1. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Mina
2. Staff celebrating World Breastfeeding Month at the Aberdeen Sunday Market
3. Staff making community connections and distributing client Farmers Market checks at the Aberdeen Sunday Market

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## HOME VISITING AND FAMILY SUPPORT - PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT)

*Parents as Teachers increases parent knowledge of child development and improves parent, child and family health and well-being. It provides early detection of delays and connection to services and increases school readiness.*

- Certified Parent Educators
  - bilingual staff
- 4 components of the PAT model –
  - Personal Visits – in-person or virtual
  - Group Connections – monthly social and educational event
  - Resource Network – warm handoffs for resources and referrals
  - Child and Caregiver Screening – depression, relationship, developmental

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## PAT FUN!

1. BabyYoda celebrating Halloween at the October PAT Group Connection
2. Staff at the National PAT Conference in Denver CO
3. Staff outside the Pearsall Bldg celebrating World PAT Day 11/8
4. Staff dressed up at the October PAT Group Connection






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## VITAL RECORDS – BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

*Access to vital records system that provides proof of vital life events and gathers population health data for assessment, evaluation, research and other public health purposes.*

- New laws and rules require proof of identity and proof of eligibility documentation
  - Bilingual staff assist with questions
- Request a certificate
  - In-person M-F 8:00 am – 11:30 am & 12:30 pm - 3:45 pm
  - Mail-in application
  - Online at [vitalchek.com](http://vitalchek.com)

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## HEALTHY FAMILIES TEAM

- **Erin Schreiber** – Division Manager
- **Dee Dee Garman** – Developmental Disabilities Program Coordinator
- **Kimberly McLaury RD, IBCLC** – WIC Supervisor, ABCD and Vital Records Supervisor
- **Allegra Hood** – Home Visiting PAT Supervisor
- **Marisela Martinez**, bilingual – Parent Educator PAT and CYSHCN
- **Jessica Torres**, bilingual – Parent Educator PAT and CYSHCN
- **Erica Delgado** – Front Desk Staff and Vital Records
- **Carmela Lopez**, IBCLC – WIC and Breastfeeding Support
- **Talia Hernandez** – WIC
- **Stefanie Joesten** – Parent Educator PAT and CYSHCN/SMART Team Coordinator
- **Nikki Gwin** – Parent Educator and CYSHCN
- **Mina Fontanelle** – WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

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