

## **Snohomish County Community Asset Mapping (CAM) Coalition**

In January of 2014, a Steering Committee of the Snohomish County CAM workgroup met to plan a facilitated community discussion with the goal of “Identifying every child, birth to six years of age, in Snohomish County and Camano Island who has a delay or disability in their development as early as possible. This facilitated community discussion was held on June 23, 2014.

### **Initial Activities:**

- Develop broad-based Steering Committee with representation from key stakeholders, including community foundations and funders, and links to all populations, especially the most vulnerable
- Identify and review existing data for how many young children are in Snohomish County, when and how children are being identified with delays and helped into services
- Identify or conduct focus groups or surveys with a variety of providers who serve young children and families with young children.

### **Current Activities:**

- Snohomish County has created a structure for their coalition that includes three workgroups based on the community’s identified priorities emerging from the initial CAM meeting. These workgroups meet on a regular basis and report to the Steering Committee that meets quarterly.
- Snohomish County CAM work has embraced three priorities:
  1. Ensure training for healthcare providers regarding how to do screening and how to talk with families about results and concerns.
  2. Enhance connections with families and healthcare providers through outreach/communication, information, and resource identification.
  3. Improve outreach and access to families in Snohomish County who are underserved and at risk.

### **Products:**

- Surveys of families, health care providers and other service providers who care for young children in Snohomish County. (2014)
- “Ask Now – Babies and Kids Can’t Wait” roadmap trifold brochure in English adapted by **Spokane County**. Based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- “Ask Now- Babies Can’t Wait” roadmap adapted from Spokane version by Snohomish County in English and translated into Arabic, Chinese (Traditional), Khmer, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese. Translations were paid

for by the Early Learning Division, Snohomish County and arranged by the Snohomish County Early Intervention Program.

- “Ask Now – Babies Can’t Wait” 6-foot long banner with Snohomish County CAM partner’s logos for use at resource fairs, adapted from Spokane County bus ad by Snohomish Health District.
- Survey of providers who attended the Great MINDS 2015 training. (2016)