



Summary of Collaborative Partnerships 2007-2009

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Partnership Name	Purpose	Partners	Result	SKCCN Role
DV Intervention				
Safe & Bright Futures (SBF) Follow up on a two year federal planning grant	To implement the community response for infants, children and youth exposed to DV recommended in the SBF report.	An Advisory Committee comprised of public health, mental health, DV service providers, U of W researchers, and King County government, and the pilot program coordinator are committed to obtaining funding.	A consensus plan with broad community backing laid out a vision of a comprehensive system of formal and informal supports for children exposed to, or at risk of being exposed, to DV. A thorough needs assessment, review of best practices, and policy analysis formed the foundations.	Community Services Director serves on the Advisory Committee. SKCCN took on leadership to fund Phases I & II of a Pilot Project for a Children's DV Response Team.
Infant Mental Health Connections	To bring together representatives of different systems to increase the capacity to appropriately serve infants (ages birth to three) who have been exposed to trauma	Public Health, DSHS, University of WA Division of Developmental Disabilities, and service providers	Increase capacity to provide quality infant mental health services in King County. "Infant mental health is defined as the capacity of children from birth to three to experience and regulate emotions: form secure relationships; explore their environment; and learn." (Center on Infant Mental Health and Development, Univ. of WA)	Serve on an interagency committee that is exploring connections and developing options for joint action with special focus on children who have been exposed to trauma (child abuse or neglect and/or domestic violence)
King County Coalition Against DV (KCCADV) A coalition of primarily DV service providers that provides leadership on behalf of community based victim service agencies	Work to end domestic violence by facilitating collective action for social change. In county-wide public policy and education efforts, the Coalition provides leadership on behalf of	46 organizations are members and represent DV service providers, criminal justice, community groups, government planners	Partners in planning and implementing community training and community awareness campaigns and in public policy to assure alignment of SKCCN efforts with the broader DV	Participate on Education, & Public Policy Committees, taking lead on developing mental health/DV consultation model and in logistics for MH/DV training.

while representing the diverse interests of victims and survivors of domestic violence.	community based victim service agencies and their allies.		community. Participation increases DV expertise to SKCCN.	
City DV Task Forces Local coalitions that work on a variety of DV issues.	Purposes vary by task force but generally work to improve victim services, to increase coordination of efforts., and to increase participants knowledge about DV.	Membership varies from service providers and criminal justice to grassroots Survivors.	Vary by task force.	Took on coordination role to assist in communications , coordination of efforts, planning for quarterly joint meetings and joint activities including a walk-a-thon. SJKCCN will study feasibility of using this collaborative to spread the Review of Community Efforts to more cities.
Children & Families Experiencing DV Conference	To plan and conduct annual conferences to educate professionals about the impact of DV on children and families.	Public Health: Seattle & King County, DSHS, DV victim service providers, University of WA, & KCCADV	Professionals from the fields of DV victim and perpetrator intervention, DV advocates, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health, education, health care and mental health will be trained in best practices relating to children and families experiencing DV.	Participate in the analysis of training needs and selection of themes and speakers maintaining a special focus on children,; serve as fiscal agent, lend special expertise in graphics, communications and event planning; and provide a south King County perspective.

Universal Supports to Families				
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<p>South FACES A consortium of service providers and funders who work to support early childhood and school readiness efforts in South King County.</p> <p>Burien Early Learning collaborative is a project funded through FACES</p>	<p>Help children, ages prenatal to six, and their families to thrive and ensure that all help children will enter school prepared to reach their full potential. An over-riding goal is to increase cultural competency in all South King County early learning related services.</p> <p>To demonstrate how to engage community parents and agencies in closing school readiness gaps found by the Early Development Inventory (EDI) in 2005.</p>	<p>Early learning service providers, schools, public health, funders, and community planners.</p> <p>New Futures, Para Los Ninos, Public Health, City of Burien, Highline Schools, BuRSST, SOAR, & King Co. Children & Families Commission.</p>	<p>Children have strong bonds and nurturing relationships with their parents/guardians and other significant adults in their lives. Children and families most in need of services to help their development get high-quality, affordable and culturally competent services early.</p> <p>To improve 1. the quality and cultural competence of community engagement for Latino parents, 2. the Burien community's support for young children and 3. the schools readiness for Latino children.</p>	<p>Founder and facilitator of South FACES. Major leadership role in developing and maintaining collaboration in prevention work with very young children. Lead advisor to newly funded Burien Early Learning Collaborative project.</p> <p>Serve on Advisory Committee to the project, consulting with the project coordinator, trouble-shooting among agencies, and intervening with systems when appropriate to support the parents' goals.</p>
<p>Starting Points Advisory Committee A committee that advises Public Health in implementation of community-level measurements of children's readiness for school. Advising on the implementation of the Early Development Inventory</p>	<p>To implement tools to help communities track how the development of in-coming kindergarten children in 5 areas of development, then to engage local communities in finding ways to improve community supports so that over time more children begin school ready to learn and more schools are "ready" for and responsive to children from diverse backgrounds.</p>	<p>Public Health, King County Children and Families Commission, Puget Sound Educational Service District, SOAR, and United Way</p>	<p>To provide schools and communities with objective, culturally-appropriate tools to measure and respond by neighborhoods to children's readiness to learn</p>	<p>Participate on the advisory committee and solicit input from SKCCN constituents and partners.</p> <p>Serve as liaison with the Burien Early Learning Collaborative (see above), funded through Starting Points</p>