

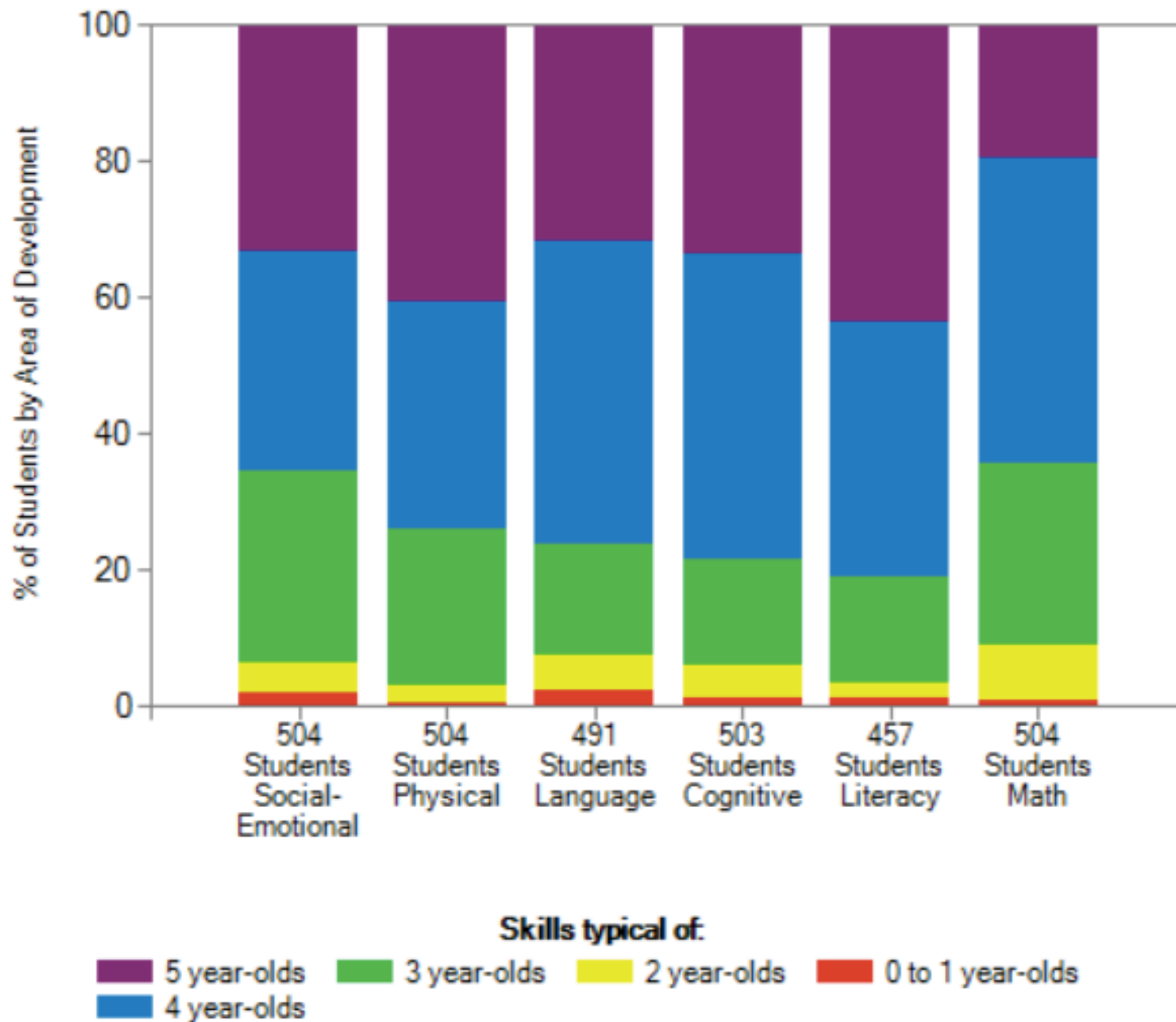


- **90%** of a child's brain growth happens **before Age 5**
- If kids **start** school performing **in the bottom quartile**, they are highly likely to **leave** school, graduating or not, still **in the bottom quartile**

Early learning matters

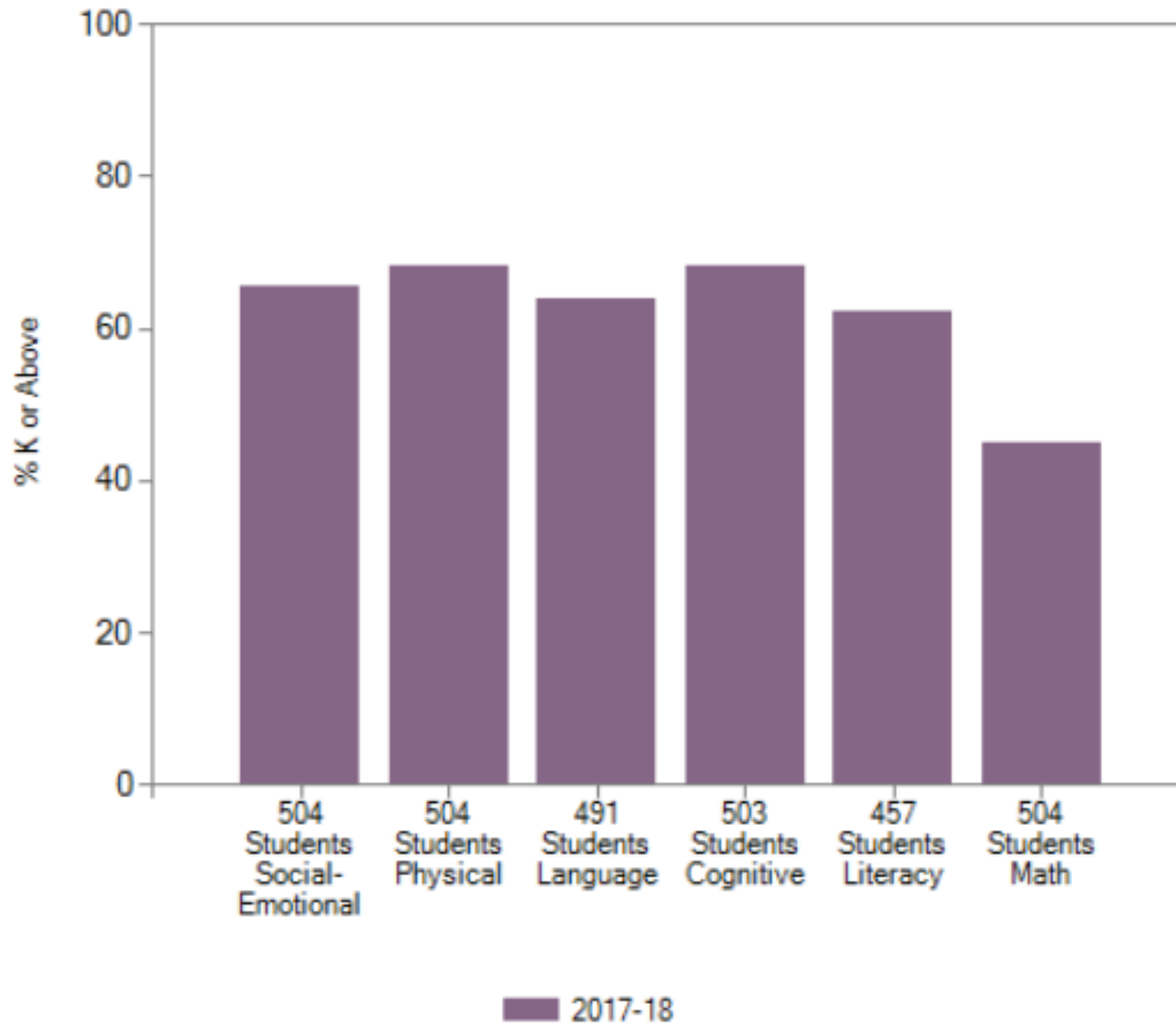


Range of Skills Demonstrated by Entering Kindergartners



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Percent of Students who Demonstrate Expected Skills of Entering Kindergartners



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Early Learning in our Community

- Early Learning Conference @ Newbery
- Preschool GLAD training
- Early Numeracy boxes - NCESD
- EPIC / Headstart Kindergarten Parent Nights
- Project Launch
- Collaboration with Health Care Providers
- Other work going on

Potential next Steps ...

- Explore **Summer Jump Start** programs
- Work to **build greater connections** between buildings and local child care providers
- Connect with **Health Care Providers**
- Continue **Early Learning Conference**
- Kinder readiness **info blitz**

Project Launch Expansion Grant

Chelan Douglas Counties

Project Launch Expansion Chelan - Douglas Counties

Collaborative workgroup meets monthly to coordinate trainings for licensed daycare providers to teach them how to use developmental screening tools with children and families. Training for providers and their staff, and information nights for parents about the new screening tools being used by their childcare providers.

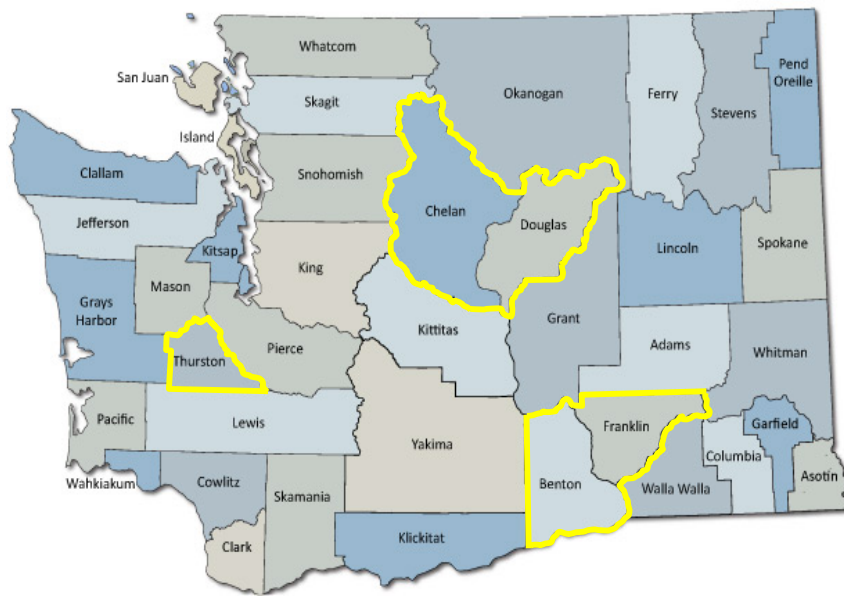
Westside Early Learning Center

- Westside Early Learning Center was one of the first child care sites to participate in Project Launch.
- With assistance from Child Care Aware staff and other Launch workgroup members (NC ESD staff, CSHCN staff, Parent to Parent staff)-Westside staff members were trained on how to begin implementing developmental screening with children attending Westside.
- Parent information night was also held to introduce parents to the project and the screening tool being used. Ages and Stages Questionnaire. (ASQ3)

Project LAUNCH

WA State Expansion Communities

Strategies & Goals



Where are other families participating in WA State?

Chelan-Douglas, Benton-Franklin, Thurston County

Universal Developmental Screening

- Positively impact over 300 childcare providers and 1,500 children over four years.

Mental Health Consultation

- Support child care service providers in linking families to social/emotional services.

Workforce Development

- Increase knowledge of developmental growth and social-emotional health.
- Increase access , and grow capacity to serve these communities.

What is an ASQ-3

ASQ-3 Ages & Stages Questionnaires®
16 Month Questionnaire 15 months 0 days through 16 months 30 days

Please provide the following information. Use black or blue ink only and print legibly when completing this form.

Date ASQ completed: 9/20/2008

Child's information

Child's first name: Annie Middle initial: M. Child's last name: Roberts

Child's date of birth: 5/5/2007

If child was born 3 or more weeks prematurely, # of weeks premature: _____

Child's gender: Male Female

Person filling out questionnaire

First name: Jennifer Middle initial: M. Last name: Roberts

Street address: 33 Main Street

City: Jonestown State/Province: IN ZIP/Postal code: 61924

Country: USA Home telephone number: 219-888-0021 Other telephone number: 219-912-2100

Relationship to child: Parent Guardian Teacher Child care provider
 Grandparent or other relative Foster parent Other:

Email address: jennifer_roberts@email.com

Names of people assisting in questionnaire completion: _____

Program information

Child ID #: 36759111023412358 Age at administration in months and days: 16 months, 15 days


Program ID #: 6222001439183664 If premature, adjusted age in months and days: _____

Program name: Jonestown Child Care Center

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- Parent- or caregiver-completed screening tools that encourage parent/caregiver involvement
- Series of questionnaires (ASQ-3) for children ages 1 month to 5 ½ years and the (ASQ:SE-2) up to 6 years.
- Tools to accurately identify child strengths, uncover any areas of concern, and determine if there are community resources or services that may be useful to your child and family.

Detection Rates of Children with Existing Delays

|  | Without Screening Tools | With Screening Tools |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Developmental Disabilities | 14-54% Identified | 70-80% Identified |
| Mental Health Disabilities | 20% Identified | 80-90% Identified |



<http://www.ideadata.org>



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Community Resources

WHERE TO SEEK HELP

A RESOURCE TOOL FOR PARENTS AND PROVIDERS

This referral tool can be used to locate and identify early childhood support services that will serve the children and families in your care. Use this as a guide, always keeping in mind the individual strengths and needs of the child and their family within their culture, values, beliefs and language.

Creating a Support Network

Support services for children and their families work best when they are coordinated and are centered around the strengths and needs of the child and family. There is value to identifying and developing a collaborative support network within your local community.

Locating Community-Based Services

Healthy Kids - Healthy Families - Healthy Communities

An effective support network begins with a broad-based contact and referral list and branches out into more specific areas as needed. Below are suggestions:

- Child development concerns for under age 3?
Washington State Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program
Yakima County - Children's Village
3801 Kern Rd, Yakima WA 98902
(509) 574-3200 or 1 (800) 745-1077

Kittitas County - Bright Beginnings for Kittitas County
220 East Helena Ave, Ellensburg, WA 98926
(509) 962-4200
- Child development concerns for over age 3?
Refer to your local school district office
- Need help finding more services such as health insurance and food?
Within Reach - Parent Help 123-Family Health Hotline
1 (800) 322-2588 or ParentHelp123.org
People for People/United Way
2-1-1 Greater Columbia Region
1 (800) 211-5445 or (509) 248-6726



SUPPORTING HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT & STRONG FAMILIES

- Create a Support Network
- Locate Community-Based Services to Support Children and Families

Yakima County:
CHILDREN'S VILLAGE
3801 Kern Road
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 574-3200
1 (800) 745-1077
yakimachildrens-village.org

Kittitas County:
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS
220 East Helena Ave.
Ellensburg, WA
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(509) 962-4200
www.bbfc.org



- A child younger than 3 years can receive Early Intervention Services through their local agency providing “Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers”
- A child older than 3 years can receive services through their local school district and other local agencies depending on area of concern
- The child’s primary child care provider can also provide services.



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2018 Early Learning Advocacy Day at the Capitol

Jaime Fitzpatrick, Westside Early Learning Center, Program Director

Erin King-Luce, Chelan Douglas Parent to Parent Coordinator

Miriam Acosta, Chelan Douglas Parent to Parent Ethnic Outreach Coordinator

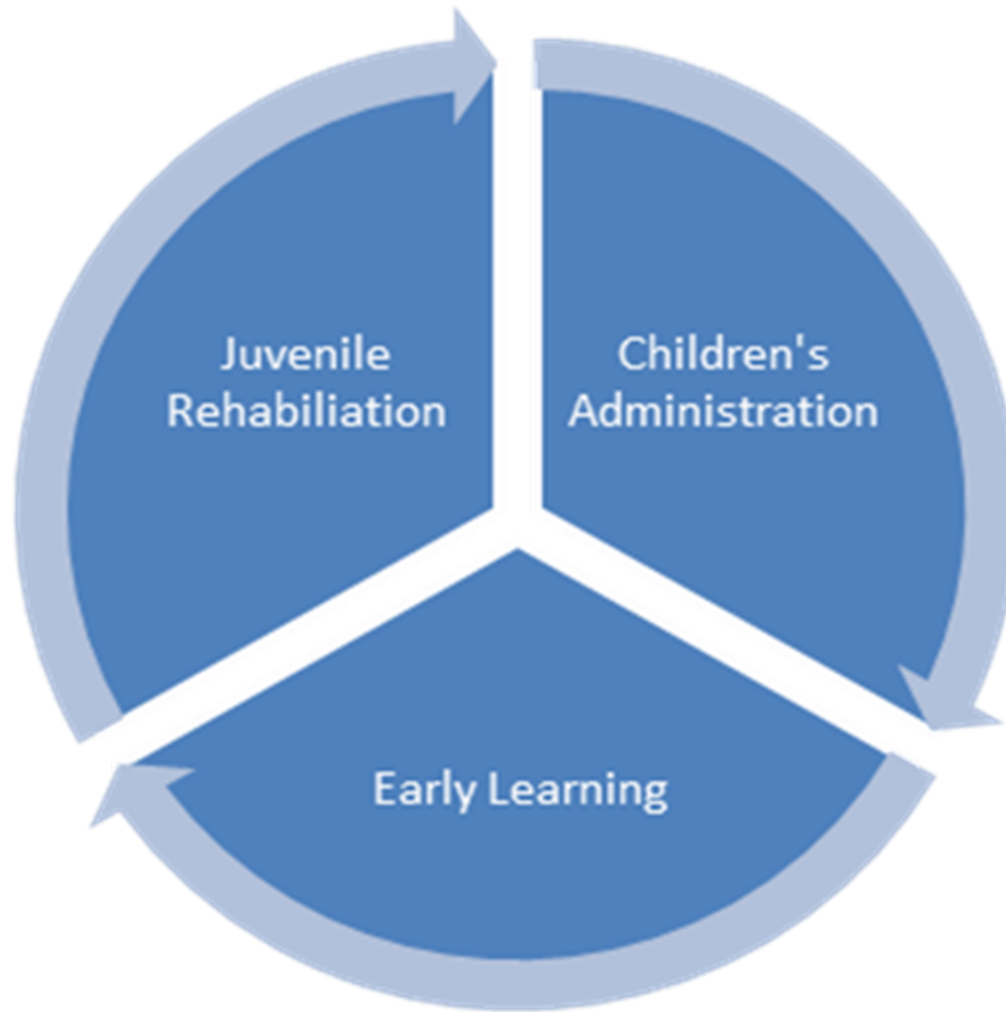
Sherry Fry, Owner, Little Handz Daycare



Early Learning Community Partnerships and WDS

- Washington State - Department of Early Learning
- North Central Washington Children and Families Coalition
- Early Learning Collaborative of North Central Washington

Department of Early Learning (DEL) Department of Children Youth & Families (DCYF)





❖ Prevention - ACES - Adverse Childhood Experiences

- ❖ Paper Tigers - Wenatchee High School
- ❖ Westside High School/Lincoln Elementary
- ❖ Service Dog
- ❖ ACES Community Cafes

❖ Legislative Forum

❖ Early Learning Collaborative

❖ Health Living Coalition



WSD Early Learning Partnerships

- Regional Early Learning Coalition
- Embracing Children & Families Conference
- WA Kids
- Statewide Math Initiative
- CDCSA partner with Westside Early Learning Center - ECEAP slots
- Statewide Dual Language Initiative