

Association at a Glance: 2014-2015

WACF members and partnering organizations are making a difference in Washington State. The association's activities are making an impact.

Over the past fiscal year, the Association has hosted trainings and forums, discussed critical issues, and formed task forces for specific work.

- Advocacy Training with Seth Dawson
- Stakeholder Budget Meeting with Jenny Greenlee and David Del Villar Fox
- EBP Sustainability with Tim Kelly
- FPS Parent Roundtable
- Data Security Training with Dan Cahill
- SafeCare Train the Trainer Webinar with Georgia State University
- Quarterly meetings with Children's Administration
- Legislative Committee advocacy work
- Carey Forward Dues Waiver established
- Monthly division meetings & initiatives
- Rate Restoration documents
- Unified PALs meeting agendas
- Updated Transfer of License document
- Home Study Disclaimer Statement

Our shared mission drives our priorities. Your involvement and input drive the association's work and impact.

"Our primary mission is to provide services to, and advocate on behalf of children and families in Washington State who are involved in, or at risk of involvement with the Child Welfare System."

In 2015, what specific issues, trainings or collaborations do you think will be most valuable? Where should association resources be devoted?

**Please complete a short five-question survey (reverse).
This survey will also be distributed electronically.**

Our New Leadership

Elections of officers, division chairs and vice chairs were held in May. Welcome to our new leadership, who begin serving their terms July 1st.

Tom Rembeisa, Emberhope, President
Brian Carroll, Secret Harbor, Vice President
Erin Larson, Navos/Ruth Dykeman, Secretary
Jessie Dipardo, Service Alternatives, Treasurer
Joanne Stimson, CFSF, CPA Division Chair
Paulette Caswell, Bethany Christian Services, CPA Division Vice Chair
Rose Quinby, Seattle YMCA, BRS Division Chair
Ryan Kiely, Excelsior, BRS Division Vice Chair
Charlotte Booth, Institute for Family Development, FPSS Division Chair
Kerry Ann Shaughnessy, Youth for Christ, FPSS Division Vice Chair

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Association Survey for 2015-2016 Planning

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1: During the past year, what aspect of Association membership has been most valuable to your organization? Please rank 1-5 with 5 being most valued and 1 being least valued

Advocacy & lobbying initiatives

Networking/connecting with other members and partners

Monthly association discussions at meetings

Monthly division discussions and initiatives

Other trainings/events: -

2: During the coming year, what top three issues will be most critical for the association to address:

3: During the coming year, what specific training would be valuable to your organization?

4: During the coming year, what specific administrative policy topics or issues would you like to see the Association address with Children's Administration?

5: Would you recommended membership to colleagues/other organizations? ` Yes No