

Children, Youth, and Families Statewide Citizen Review Panel

2024 Panel Members

Katherine Kameron – Katherine is currently serving as Co-Chair for the Children, Youth, and Families Statewide CRP. She represents children and families in dependency matters primarily in Pierce and King Counties. Katherine attended Seattle University School of Law and continues to reside in the Tacoma area.

Jacob D’Annunzio – Jacob is currently serving as Co-Chair for the Children, Youth, and Families Statewide CRP. He is the Parents Representation Managing Attorney with the Office of Public Defense.

Ron Murphy - Ron Murphy has provided social work services to children, families, and communities for well over 40 years. He is currently a Senior Director of Strategic Consulting for Casey Family Programs, a Northwest foundation started by Jim Casey founder of United Parcel Services. He provides leadership of statewide Systems Improvement strategies for Casey’s partnership with Washington State and the State of Nevada child welfare departments. He also works with other Casey partners, such as the courts, legislature, attorneys, other state agencies, foundations, and non-profits, to support system wide improvements through policy and practice changes. Ron has been a member of Casey Family Programs since 1995 and has provided leadership in various roles including direct services. Prior to Casey Family Programs, Ron worked for the State of Washington as a Community Services Office Administrator, Regional Administrator for the State’s Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and was a direct practitioner for the Children’s Administration. He has also worked in other private non-profit organizations. Ron’s analytical thinking, problem-solving, listening, humor and ability to maintain self-control under pressure are attributes he is recognized for. A graduate of the University of Washington with a master’s in social work, Ron also received his B.A. from the Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, and is a member of several organizations, advisory groups, and committees.

Laurie Lippold – Laurie is the Public Policy Director at Partners for Our Children and has been involved in child welfare, behavioral health, poverty, and early learning issues for decades. Her work is primarily at the state level -- working with the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. Prior to Partners for Our Children, Laurie worked for many years as the Public Policy Director at Children's Home Society of WA, as well as with the WA Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics. Additionally, she worked for the Children's Alliance, the Family Policy Council, and at the start of her career, with pregnant and parenting teens in

Chicago and with young people in residential treatment/foster and adoptive homes. Laurie is a licensed Social Worker, is married and has 2 grown children and 1 grandchild.

Kelly Warner-King – Kelly is the Manager of the Family & Youth Justice Programs at the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts. An attorney with extensive legal and policy experience in child welfare and education, Kelly leads programs that improve court systems to promote thriving families and equitable court communities. Previously, she served as Director of the Court Improvement Training Academy (CITA), where she developed and delivered training for judicial officers and court partners and facilitated interdisciplinary court improvement efforts. Kelly also serves on a variety of state-level workgroups to improve the administration of justice in child welfare. Kelly's experience includes work in the dependency court system as an attorney for parents and children, the manager of the King County Family Treatment Court and the coordinator of the Supporting Early Connections program for the Center for Children & Youth Justice. She was also the first Legal Ombuds in the Washington State Office of the Education Ombuds and worked as an education policy analyst at the University of Washington and the RAND Corporation. Kelly received her law degree from New York University, where she focused on juvenile rights and representation, and her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia.

Jason Bragg – Jason is a Parent Representation Program Social Worker with the Office of Public Defense.

Ryan Murray – Ryan is the Director of Washington Child Advocates.

Heather Smith – Heather is a Parent Ally, mother in recovery who has successfully navigated the child welfare systems. Heather brings voice and perspective of those directly impacted by the challenges faces while working through child welfare.

Anna Dall – Anna is a caseworker for the Tlingit and Haida tribe working in the Seattle office.