

Lessons Learned from FFPSA Community Forums

About FFPSA

The Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) helps families stay strong and connected with prevention services.

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families' FFPSA team hosted several community listening sessions to hear from parents with child welfare system experience, educators, community partners, tribes and more about how we can better serve children, youth, and families in Washington state.

Community Events By The Numbers:



Community Priorities:

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WANT TO SEE MOVING FORWARD



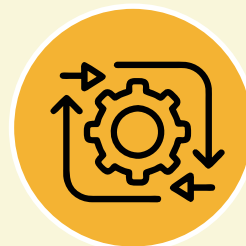
Less Child Welfare involvement



Stronger family and community connections



More prevention services



Building programs that last

HOW TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PREVENTION SERVICES



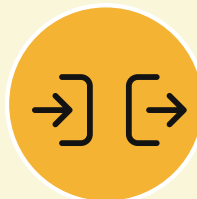
Start with relationships



Understand local cultures



Streamline applications



Flexible entry and exit points



Personalize services



Teach self-advocacy

Thank you to everyone who shared their experiences.

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