

## **Pierce County Early Childhood Network**

A network of community partners that have come together to improve the wellbeing of children and families in Pierce County. We proudly cultivate community action with over 400 partners. By strengthening connection and collaboration across the county, PCECN has become an essential way of organizing to meet the complexities of our community.

## Who We Are

PCECN is one of 10 regions across Washington that make up the Washington Communities for Children (WCFC) network. As coalitions, organizations, and individuals, we have come together around a shared goal: improving child and family wellbeing.





### **How We Work**

PCECN is organized around seven Action Teams. Teams meet regularly to build relationships, learn together, identify challenges, and test ideas. This structure is essential in connecting systems together.

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# **PCECN Action Teams**



#### **Child Care Voice Action Team**

The Child Care Voice Action Team is a cross sector group of organizations and individuals committed to a long term goal where each family in Pierce County can access the high-quality, equitable, culturally inclusive child care they desire, where and when they need it.



#### Data Action Team

The Data Team partners with community to advance equity by identifying gaps within the system of services, evaluating the effectiveness of services provided, and advising on opportunities to equitably distribute resources.



#### **Equity Action Team**

The Equity Team is committed to working towards dismantling inequitable power systems for families with young children.



#### Family Voice Action Team

The Family Voice Action Team is a collaboration of providers and families who work to ensure a healthy start in life for all children by increasing awareness of community resources, coordinating efforts to support families, and developing new resources needed to advance a more equitable early childhood system.



#### **Health Provider Voice Action Team**

The Health Provider Voice Team is a health and racial equity focused collaboration of prenatal, pediatric, family practice, and other community health providers that work together to connect families to the resources they need to thrive.



#### **Policy & Advocacy Action Team**

The Policy & Advocacy Action Team aims to educate the public and fight for systems and policies that support children and families.



#### **Resource Navigation & Access Action Team**

The Resource Navigation & Access Team advances equitable access to support for families by aligning systems of resource connection and removing barriers for families to find and connect to the right support at the right time.

Action Teams meet monthly. Together, team members actively work to improve, enhance, align, and ignite change for children and families. Everyone is welcome and invited. Learn more and get connected at PCECN.org