

A New Era

Family Impact Network (FIN) is a new public-private partnership in Eastern Washington supporting the efforts to transition vulnerable children and families from crisis to resilience.

With a focus on outcomes, FIN will partner with the Children's Administration and providers to serve as the Network Administrator in eight counties in Eastern Washington that will provide resources and services to vulnerable children and families to address safety, prevention, permanency and stability, and overall well-being.

Together, we seek to create a system that:

- Taps into the power of partnerships.
- Identifies and elevates the valuable work going on in Eastern Washington.
- Creates opportunities for greater collaboration and innovation.
- Uses data to strengthen our community and extend what's working.



Family Impact
NETWORK

Data-Informed Decision Making

Mandated through state legislation, the new Network Administrator will operate a Performance Based Contracting system to ensure that the right services are provided at the right time. FIN will direct resources to services that allow children to remain safely at home whenever possible, and for those who have been removed, to allow them to be safely reunified with their families.

This new delivery system will provide support, allow for flexibility, and offer new data so that social workers and providers can best serve children and families.

The Network Administrator will:

- Engage in a community based system of care.
- Maximize use of evidence-based and research-based practices.
- Expand capacity of community based agencies to leverage local funding.

By ultimately linking contractor performance to payment for service, FIN is responsible for establishing a culture of data-informed decision making in order to meet these goals effectively.

In Partnership

FIN is a collaborative public-private partnership with each party playing critical roles. An important role for FIN is to collect, analyze and share important data about what's happening in the field, and to provide rich information for social workers to use in their decision making, and for providers to use in their practice development. A sophisticated data system, with a program called OLIVER, will allow FIN to support providers in achieving high impact results that improve service delivery and to ultimately reduce out of home placements.

Children's Administration:

- Partner with Family Impact Network to create an enhanced method of service delivery.
- Set policies to safeguard and support Washington's children and families.
- Hold the ultimate responsibility for child safety and decision making about each case.

Family Impact Network (FIN):

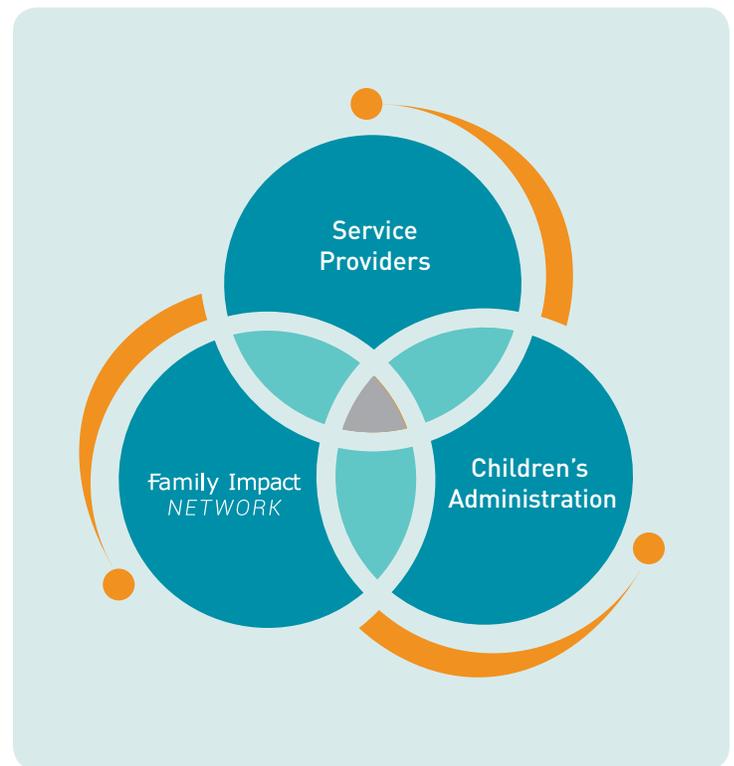
- Foster and support innovative services and approaches.
- Serve as the Network Administrator to allow for innovation, increased transparency, leveraging of data, and to support service providers.
- Develop an integrated data system that allows for data-informed decision making and improved coordination of services.

Service Providers:

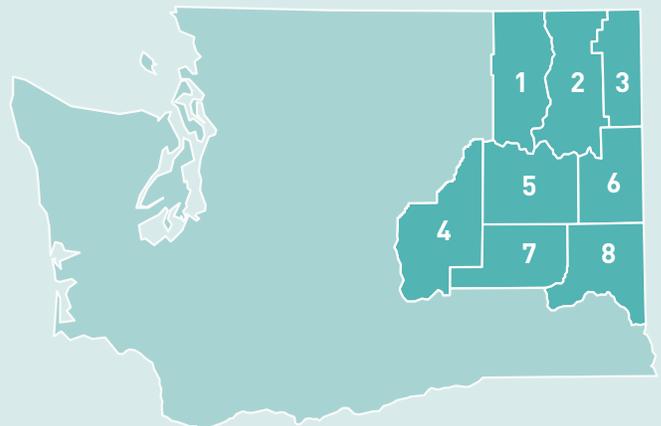
- Serve as the heart of the system, providing best-in-class services to Washington's most vulnerable children and families.
- Work in communities to meet the needs of our most vulnerable children and families.
- Address the needs of children exposed to trauma through comprehensive approaches.

Empire Health Foundation:

- Incubate the Family Impact Network.
- Convene and leverage the reach of multiple organizations.



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