



Washington State Family & Juvenile Court Improvement Program (FJCIP) *Highlights from the 2019 FJCIP Report*

FJCIP Courts in Washington State



Chelan • Clallam • Island • Jefferson • King
Kitsap • Pierce • Snohomish • Spokane • Thurston

FJCIP courts compliance percentages were higher than the statewide average on all dependency timeliness measures!

13% higher

Fact Finding within 75 Days

12% higher

1st Dependency Review Hearing within 6 months

10% higher

Permanency Planning Hearing within 12 months

26% higher

TPR Filed before 15 months of Out-of-Home Care

of participating FJCIP counties

10

of years with FJCIP in operation

Percentages are excluding King County. King County Superior Court transitioned to a locally implemented and maintained case management system that impacted the ability to merge their dependency data with other county's dependency data needed for analysis and state level results.

Why is this program important?

BETTER OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES

- ✓ Improved court performance
- ✓ Programs addressing needs
 - Baby Court
 - Community wrap-around services
 - Finding Fathers in Dependency Cases
 - Parents for Parents Program



Why do FJCIP courts provide better results?

- ✓ Provide case management to improve dependency timelines
- ✓ Convene dependency stakeholders to identify trends impacting cases
- ✓ Implement projects and programs to address identified needs



What about finances?

2019 State Funding

\$ 598,819.00



2019 County Funding

\$ 135,637.00



If this program is so successful, why is it not available statewide?

Need increased state funding to hire FJCIP Coordinators in every county



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