

# WA State Structure – Safe Baby Courts

State Advisory Board, to include:

- Judicial Leadership
- Child Welfare
- Public Health
- Mental Health
- Early Intervention
- Substance Use Prevention/Intervention
- Early Care and Education
- Parent Ally

This team should consist of some decision makers, but also be closer to the pulse of the work to provide the overarching state level support for implementation and have access to oversight through observation and strategic planning with sites

Data and Evaluation Advisory Group, to potentially include representation from:

- Washington State Center for Court Research
- DCYF Office of Innovation and Alignment
- Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Court
- Office of Civil Legal Aid
- Judicial Leadership

Advisory group of experts will make suggestions regarding benchmarks, analyze and interpret data, suggest systems to support model alignment

State Team, to include:

- Statewide Coordinator (CCYJ & AOC) – F/T
- QI Manager/Court Data Analyst (AOC) – P/T
- Program/Admin Coordinator (CCYJ) – P/T

Kitsap County Active Community Team, to include\*:

- Judicial Leadership
- DCYF
- Early Intervention
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- CASA/Child Advocate
- Service Providers
- Parent Ally

Thurston County Active Community Team, to include\*:

- Judicial Leadership
- DCYF
- Early Intervention
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- CASA/Child Advocate
- Service Providers
- Parent Ally

Spokane County Active Community Team, to include\*:

- Judicial Leadership
- DCYF
- Early Intervention
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- CASA/Child Advocate
- Service Providers
- Parent Ally

ACT's role is to:

- reduce racial disparities and inequities
- address gaps in systems coordination
- drive court, child welfare, and other systems improvement through new practices and policies
- identify and work to address gaps in comprehensive services and supports to prevent child welfare system involvement for high risk families and to prevent child abuse and neglect further upstream

*\* this is a limited sample of potential ACT stakeholders*

Kitsap County Family Team, comprised of

Dedicated Court Team:

- Community Coordinator - F/T
- Data Entry – P/T

Partners:

- Judicial Leadership
- Social Worker
- Parent Attorney
- Assistant Attorney General
- Parent Ally
- CASA/Child Advocate

Thurston County Family Team, comprised of:

Dedicated Court Team:

- Community Coordinator - F/T
- Data Entry – P/T

Partners:

- Judicial Leadership
- Social Worker
- Parent Attorney
- Assistant Attorney General
- Parent Ally
- CASA/Child Advocate

Spokane County Family Team, comprised of

Dedicated Court Team:

- Community Coordinator - F/T
- Data Entry – P/T

Partners:

- Judicial Leadership
- Social Worker
- Parent Attorney
- Assistant Attorney General
- Parent Ally
- CASA/Child Advocate

Court Team & Partners are responsible to:

- establish frequent review hearings and Family Team Meetings
- build relationships and collaborate with parents in a strength-based approach
- pursue appropriate and timely services to meet family's needs
- seek solutions that address barriers to accessing services
- connect stakeholders to trainings that promote best practices
- collect and monitor data for continuous quality improvement