



for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

GIDES* Team

*General Interdisciplinary Developmental Evaluation System

Promoting collaboration among community providers to support and inform the GIDES model

Advising work on the Healthy Tomorrows grant, progressing into next phases of a 5-year work plan

Providing feedback from the community perspective on GIDES services

Convening multi-disciplinary teams to define and ensure a community standard of care for both evaluations and care coordination

The GIDES Team is composed of parents and professionals from the health care, social service, and education sectors, to advise on the implementation of a community-based, collaborative interdisciplinary evaluation system for children. For more information, contact Monica Burke at Monicab@arcwhatcom.org or Kathryn DeFilippo at Kdefilippo@co.whatcom.wa.us

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