



Community Assessment Procedure

Olympic Educational Service District 114 (OESD) annually undertakes a Community Assessment to better understand the needs of the communities it serves. This analysis will help OESD 114 make future program decisions that best support all eligible children in its Early Learning Service Area. This assessment also fulfills the federal requirement whereby Early Head Start and Head Start programs must conduct a full Community Assessment every five years based on federal performance standards. (45 CFR 1302.11)

OESD 114 engages in the process in partnership with the Kitsap Interagency Coordinating Council (KICC) comprised of Kitsap Community Resources, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and Suquamish Tribe. KICC contracts with Kitsap Public Health District who employs an epidemiologist to produce the annual community assessment document, each spring.