

# Family Violence Workgroup

Prepared by Spokane Regional Health District Data Center



## Long-Term Goal

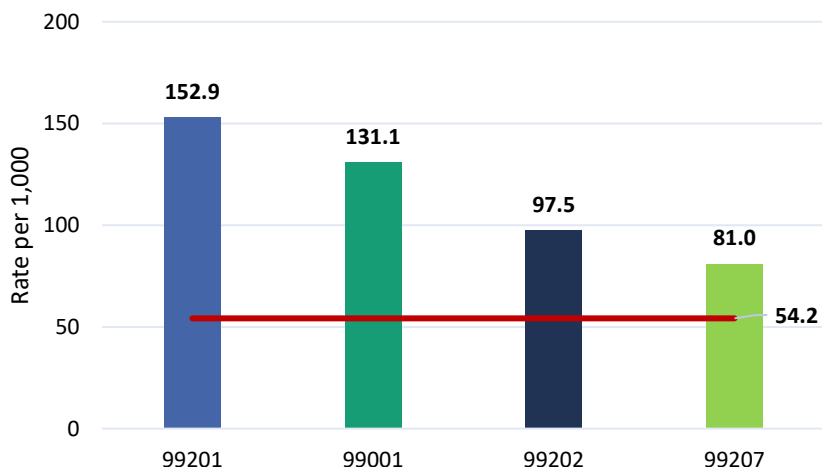
Decrease rates of child abuse and neglect (CAN) for ages 0-5 in the four zip codes with the highest incidence.

## Population Need

Four zip codes were identified by the Family Violence Workgroup as having significantly higher rates of child abuse and neglect (CAN) compared to Spokane County. Families in these zip codes may be struggling with unequal economic and social conditions making them more susceptible to higher rates of CAN. The Family Violence Workgroup will provide trainings and resources to address these disparities by creating a more equitable and supportive environment for families that live in these zip codes.

## Indicator

Rate of Accepted CPS Referrals per 1,000 Youth Ages 0-17, 2019



Source: WA State Child Protective Services

## Equity Gap

The rate of child abuse and neglect (CAN) is 1.5 to 2.8 times higher in the following four zip codes compared to the County rate (56.7): 99201, 99001, 99202, 99207.

## ACTIVITIES

*Increase & diversify community and home-based parent training and support*

*Increase knowledge and professional training around ACEs*

*Build community-based resource hubs and safe spaces*

## Performance Measures

*Activity One: Increase and diversify community and home-based parent training and support*

Measure #1

6

facilitators trained

Measure #2

3

cohorts have completed the program

Measure #3

92%

of participants reported positive life change and/or employing tools learned in the course

### Highlights

- Coordinator hired for recruitment
- Funding secured for additional cohorts

### Upcoming Work

- One cohort in Arabic (virtual)
- One cohort in Spanish (to be done when in-person meetings resume)
- Still recruiting participants for future cohorts

## Participating Partners

- Children's Home Society of Washington
- DentistLink
- Excelsior Wellness Center
- Growing Neighbors
- Lutheran Community Services
- Priority Spokane
- Spokane Regional Health District
- Second Harvest
- Spokane Domestic Violence Coalition
- The Zone Project
- YMCA
- Partners with Families and Children
- Northeast Washington Education Service District 101