



2012 Advocacy Agenda



Our children, youth & families cannot afford another all-cuts budget!

Adolescent Services	<p>Budget Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Responsible Living Skills Program (RLSP)</i> * <i>Street Youth Programs</i> * <i>Family Reconciliation Services (FRS)</i>
Watchdog	<p><i>Monitor progress of HB 2106 & Washington’s Title IV-E Waiver application</i></p>
Safe Housing	<p>Policy Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Pass HB 2048—homeless housing surcharge</i> * <i>Expand implementation of the Fostering Connections Act</i>
Child Welfare	<p>Budget Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Child Placing Agencies</i> * <i>Office of Family & Children’s Ombudsman</i> <p>Policy Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Differential response</i> * <i>Evidence-based practices</i>
Juvenile Justice	<p>Policy Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Reforming guidelines for trying juveniles as adults</i>



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