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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners & Professionals:

**SUBJECT: Invitation for Collaboration - Early Child Development and Family Well-Being**

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), I am writing to you today to invite collaboration on Early Child Development and Family Well-Being at a convening on:

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
[Cedarbrook Lodge 18525 36th Avenue South, Seattle](#)

The intent of this day is to bring together a group of local health jurisdictions, Department of Health subject matter experts, State Board of Health members, and tribal public health partners to connect around creating a strategic and coordinated governmental public health system approach to promoting well-being in the Prenatal to Age 3 period.

Please **RSVP by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**, or if you have any questions, contact Katie Eilers, Office of Family and Community Health Director, at [katie.eilers@doh.wa.gov](mailto:katie.eilers@doh.wa.gov) or 360-489-5910, or Candice Wilson, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations Executive Director, at [candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov) or 360-819-7626.

Sincerely,

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