

## NCSL Opportunities for Working Families Meeting State Action Plans

# Washington

*Years of Participation: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*

### 2007 ACTION PLAN

#### **Team Members**

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**Priority Issue(s): "Lifelong learning to build family prosperity." Lifelong Learning: A concept of education from prenatal to parent training, early learning, K-12, job training, adult literacy, etc.**

#### **Action Items and Next Steps**

- Integrate veteran and rookie members of FES house - the "Cabal"
- Reach out to the Senate to increase their involvement
- Discuss issues with other stakeholders in government and in the community
- Do outreach to promote existing programs to increase the odds that they will continue to exist and expand
- Consult with target populations of future legislative and community actions to tailor the product
- WA will highlight the "Opportunities For Working Families" in its web publications

#### **Responsibilities**

- Members of this and past WA team will meet to discuss issues and sponsor bills related to FES

#### **Information and Services**

- Evaluate where Tobacco Settlement Funds are going
- What are banks and other institutions in Washington doing around financial literacy

#### **State Contact**

#### **NCSL Services**

- Provide information regarding other states ' funding of health and financial literacy
  - Are PayDay lenders paying for efforts to address financial literacy?