

Subject: First Steps Announcement/Northwest Area Director

To: Office of Special Education, SICC members, SPOE directors, Service Coordinators and First Steps providers

From: Pam Thomas, Coordinator of the First Steps program

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It is my pleasure to announce that Lorri Wirths has accepted the position of First Steps Area Director for the Northwest region, covering SPOE regions 4 and 5.

Lorri will begin her new position as Area Director on April 2, 2018.

Lorri has 15 years of experience in state government, including over 10 years with the Department of Social Services, Children's Division where she was a child abuse/neglect investigator and supervisor of investigators. Please join us in welcoming Lorri to the Department's Office of Special Education, Early Intervention section.