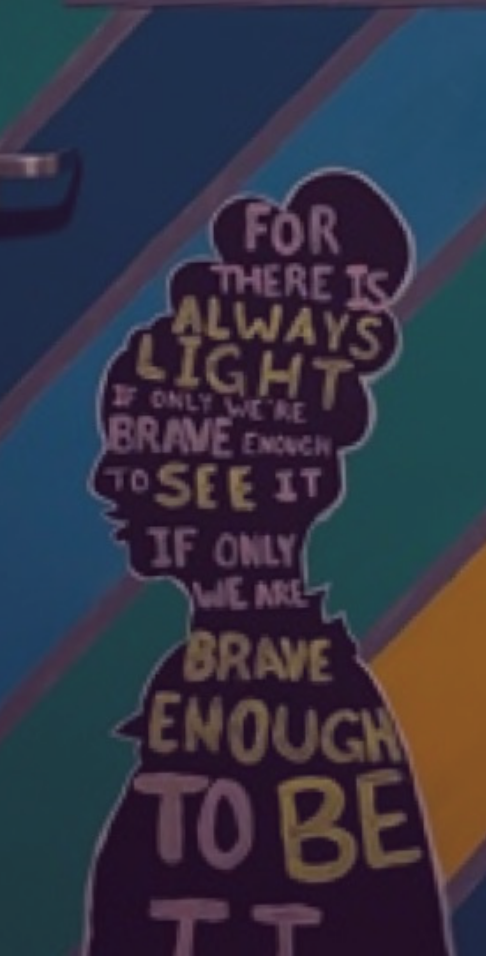




*Justice for Girls*  
COALITION OF WASHINGTON STATE

# 2021 Annual Report



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## Movement Building for Girl\*-Centered, Racial Equity in WA State



In 2021, the Justice for Girls Coalition (JFG), continued to fully enact our racial, gender and sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE) justice values in our work. Living up to these values in the past year meant centering anti-racism, elevating youth leadership and voices, and constantly bringing attention to the unique needs of girls\* across systems.

# 2021 JFG Highlights

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- **Growing our Girls\* Advocacy Impact Network (GAIN)** program chapters so girls become skilled advocates across the state;
- **Expanding One Girl Better Systems**, a community framework for systems change, in three additional counties, using disaggregated data by race and gender so we can respond with more targeted supports; whenever possible, we are disaggregating data sources by sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE) data as well;
- **Launching state level workgroups** on housing, child welfare and juvenile justice, health and mental health, and school success and youth development using a girl-centered, racial equity lens to center policy reforms in Washington state;
- Ensuring our annual organizational assessment uses **race and social justice measures**;
- **Continually expanding racial representation and youth voice** in staffing, board and membership.

## - Definition of the term GIRL(s) -

\*“Girls” refers to gender expansive youth (cis girls, trans girls, non-binary youth, gender non-conforming youth, gender queer youth and any girl-identified young person).



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## Legislative Policy

Both of our priority bills, **HB 1273** — free menstrual products in schools and **HB 1225** — expanding school-based health centers, passed and were signed

into Washington state law!

We want to thank the many people who worked tirelessly on these efforts including the bills sponsors, champions, advocates and partners - especially members of our Girls Advocacy Impact Network (GAIN) program who testified on these bills!

## Hosted our seventh annual summit, **Beyond Pink: Elevating Racial and Gender Justice.**

Beyond Pink served approximately 200 attendees online from 12 states representing multiple sectors including education, child welfare, juvenile justice and more. Our keynote speaker, **Dr. Carolyn West**, presented on understanding adultification and sexual violence in the lives of Black Girls and our trainer from **Alliance for Girls**, Chantal Hildebrand, conducted a training on meeting girls needs through radical safety. Watch the **AM session here** and the **PM session here**.

## Training & Assessment



# 2021 IMPACTS

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## HOPE, HEALING & HEALTH COLLECTIVE

improving well-being  
through youth-driven solutions

Children's  
Partnership

National  
Black Women's  
Justice Institute

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## Program Development

**Pivoted to an online platform and expanded the Girls Advocacy & Impact Network (GAIN).**

GAIN equipped girls with tools, support and skills they need to effectively influence the policies that directly impact their lives. Facilitated by youth of color, the GAIN program provided advocacy training to 20 chapter members in Pierce, King, and Yakima counties.

**Received a grant to participate in the national Hope, Healing, and Health Collective (H3C)** with 15 other community-based organizations across the US. The Children's Partnership, in collaboration with the National Black Women's Justice Institute launched H3C in response to how the COVID-19 pandemic was disproportionately impacting Black, Indigenous, and Latin-x communities, and having devastating effects on youth mental health outcomes. Two representatives from JFG, a staff mentor and a youth leader, engaged as H3C fellows in monthly meetings with the goal of building the capacity of youth-serving systems of care to provide effective, compassionate, and culturally-responsive healing for young people from marginalized communities and identities.

# SAVE the DATE

## EVENT INFO

One Girl Better Systems is a Pierce County-based initiative that magnifies and supports the voices of girls\*, specifically those who are court-impacted. You are invited to our virtual girl-led, racial equity centered townhall events to learn more!

## REGISTRATION LINK

To register for the townhall event, click the following link [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code:



## WEBSITE & CONTACT INFO

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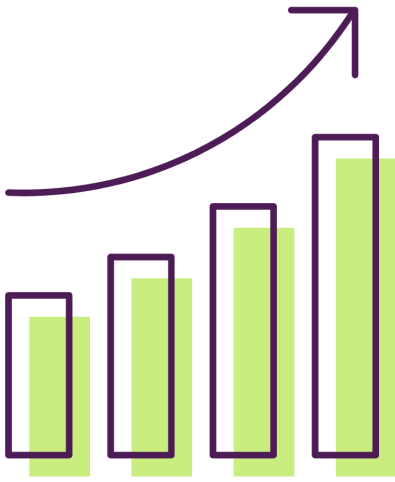
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**Advanced the One Girl Better Systems (OGBS) model program**, in Pierce County and launched three-county cohort Advisory Groups in Kitsap, Yakima, and Spokane Counties. We provided county-level Datawalks and conducted listening sessions with service-provider adults and girls who struggle with truancy and court-impacted girls to ensure that girls in these counties at risk for entering the juvenile justice system can access effective, preventive services.

The Pierce County community driven policy reform **Blueprint** outlines scalable solutions -- girl-centered programs and trainings, for instance -- that are designed to improve girl's health and well-being and ensure a reduction in girls who come into court contact.

The Pierce County OGBS Advisory Group also hosted a **youth-led, racial equity-centering digital Town Hall** that magnified and supported the voices of court-impacted and vulnerable girls and young women in Pierce.





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Continued to grow our JFG membership program for members of the community seeking to learn more about girls who are marginalized by discrimination, poverty, and violence in WA. As part of the membership, we provide regular communication about the status of girls, newly compiled data, updates on our programs and opportunities for legislative action on our supported bills.

Creation of three Advocacy Research one-pagers on the status of girls in the realms of child welfare, housing and juvenile justice, school success and

**Data and Trends**

youth development, and mental health and violence prevention. You can read more about these data, legislative successes and efforts still needed in our Advocacy Research one-pagers [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

Washington Bills Signed into Law in Recent Years			
Trauma Informed Care	Restorative Justice	Educational Equity	Housing Accessibility
<p><b>HR 5138:</b> Stop Sexual Assault and Harassment in Transport Act</p> <p><b>S 924:</b> Jenna Quinn Law: amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)</p> <p><b>HR 7718:</b> Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women in Custody Act</p> <p><b>SHB 1325:</b> Implementing policies related to children and youth behavioral health</p>	<p><b>HB 5290:</b> Eliminating the use of the valid court order exception to place youth in detention for noncriminal behavior *Rockingford Priority, JFG priority, WACDVA priority</p> <p><b>HR 8118:</b> Protect Black Women and Girls Act of 2020</p> <p><b>HR 1186:</b> Concerning juvenile rehabilitation and community transition services</p>	<p><b>HB 1295:</b> Providing public education to youth in or released from institutional education facilities</p> <p><b>SB 5184:</b> Establishing a building point of contact in all K-12 public schools for students in foster care</p>	<p><b>HR 1166:</b> Expanding access to the homeless and foster care college students pilot program</p> <p><b>HR 1277:</b> Providing an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services *WSCADV priority, WLHA priority, WACDVA priority</p> <p><b>HR 1236:</b> Penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination</p>

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## Looking Ahead...

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We are benchmarking progress in Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) and anti-racist practices as a guide for all aspects of our work.

We are sustaining GAIN Chapters in three counties and hired Youth Chapter Leaders to facilitate the county chapters. We are offering more opportunities for community engagement. We are steadily increasing the number of girls skilled in providing legislative testimony every year.

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We are ramping up our advocacy efforts with state-level work groups to explore new legislation on addressing gender-based violence for girls across Washington state and preventing school push out of girls of color.

We are collaborating in communities to create three new Blueprints for Action for revamping county services that prevent girls from getting pushed out of opportunity.

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We are creating an online training portal and plan to offer girl-centered training modules to the broader community by the year's end.



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Checking/Savings	
1001 · Checking	52,508.84
1102 · Savings	326,826.93
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>379,335.77</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>379,335.77</b>
<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
1310 · Equipment	
1311 · Accumulated Depr. - Equip	1,314.10
1310 · Equipment - Other	-1,314.10
<b>Total 1310 · Equipment</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>379,355.77</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	
2110 · Accrued Payroll	2,640.08
2120 · FICA Taxes Payable	201.77
2140 · SUTA Payable	6.06
2150 · WA L&I Payable	0.00
2160 · WA PFML Payable	15.82
2180 · Employee Retirement	822.43
<b>Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>3,686.16</b>
2111 · Direct Deposit Liabilities	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,686.16</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,686.16</b>
Long-Term Liabilities	
2700 · Other Liabilities	24,832.00
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>24,832.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>28,518.16</b>
<u>Equity</u>	
3000 · Opening Balance Equity	
3010 · Unrestricted Net Assets	279,612.68
Net Income	71,204.93
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>350,817.61</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>379,335.77</b>



# GRATITUDE

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Thank you to all of our generous volunteers, donors, and partners who helped us pave the way to becoming a leading-edge state for girl-centered policies, programs, and practices. Join us to ensure that girls who face extreme hardship and marginalization have the ability to access better opportunities and support.

## 2021 Board Members

- Amanda Rodriguez
- Bianca Connell
- Danielle Miller
- Gabriela Ramos
- Kelli Parcher
- La Shonda Proby
- Sammie Alizadeh
- Sarah Cusworth Walker
- Sarah Veele

## 2021 Staff & \*Youth Interns

- \*Amarra Andresen
- Ann Muno, *Executive Director*
- \*Betelhem Muno
- Chelsea Abraham, *UW MSW*
- \*Hailey Gray
- \*Jaya Duckworth
- Sara Khan, *H3C Youth Leader*
- Tristan Eddy, *Program Director*

## 2021 Adult Allies

- Janae Iverson, *Yakima GAIN Chapter*
- Elizabeth (Izzy) Campbell, *King GAIN Chapter*
- Emily Harden, *Pierce GAIN Chapter*

## 2021 Foundations & Corporate Funders

The Children's Partnership  
The National Black Women's  
Justice Institute

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1. Sign up to receive our newsletters: [jfgcoalition.org/email](https://jfgcoalition.org/email)
2. Send us a donation: [jfgcoalition.org/donate](https://jfgcoalition.org/donate)
3. Sign up to become a Justice for Girls member
4. Register to vote and encourage young people to do the same!

