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Hello Washington families. My name is Scott Lynn and I am one of your two new CHARGE Syndrome Foundation State Liaisons. Megan Garrison is my co-lead for the State located in Southern WA. We are volunteers for the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation and work as liaisons between the Foundation, our state deaf-blind project and the families in our state that have a child with CHARGE syndrome of any age. As your liaisons we will share the latest CHARGE resources with you and the state project, assist in helping both the Foundation and the state project identify and refer families that have a child with CHARGE syndrome, update the Foundation on available state resources and promote connections among the CHARGE families in our state. We will work closely with the Family Engagement Chairperson, Minnie Lambert and other committee members.

I've lived in Washington State my entire life. My wife Marianne and I have 3 boys at home. We live in Wenatchee, WA approximately 3 hours East of Seattle. We came into this crazy world of CHARGE Syndrome when our middle son Isaiah was born in 2014. Over the past 5 years we have gotten to know the CHARGE Syndrome foundation and some of the many different families who are connected by this syndrome.

You are receiving this email because you are either registered with the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation and agree to share your information with other families and/or you are registered with our State Deaf-Blind Project. Many of you are registered in both places so you may be receiving this welcome letter more than once. I apologize for that but I want to make sure we are not missing any families. Due to confidentiality issues, the Foundation and the State Deaf-Blind Project cannot share their lists of names with each other. I hope to compile my own list of families so I can better share information with you. If you are willing to have your name included on my family list, please reply to this email or call me at (509)679-1110.

I look forward to hearing from you, hearing about your child and any ideas you may have for family connections in our state. I hope to keep our families better informed and connected.

All the best,

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