**Cheryl Hamilton, Educational Opportunities for Children and Families**

Cheryl is Director of Human Resources with Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) and has been a member of the NPIP Board of Directors since August 10, 2015.  Cheryl has worked in Human Resources for many years at various capacities and has experience with vocational training, job placement, college residential life programs, head-start programs, and has served on various boards.

EOCF is a nonprofit leader in providing comprehensive early childhood education and family services in Southwest Washington. Originally incorporated in 1967, it has grown and added services throughout the years to become the organization they are today.  EOCF is one of the largest social service organizations in Southwest Washington, serving over 2,000 families and children, most of whom are low-income. EOCF currently serves the counties of Clark, Pacific, and the Woodland portion of Cowlitz County.

Relocating from the Northeast, Cheryl brought her expertise in training, career counseling, residence life, and as a small business owner along with volunteerism in serving on Boards including the American Cancer Society, a Rape and Domestic Violence Crisis Center, and as a site coordinator for a local food program to the Pacific Northwest in 1999.  Cheryl joined EOCF in 1999 and has excellent experience of focus work in risk management, training, personnel relations, development and coordination of volunteer and community outreach programs, fund raising, benefits administration and executive management.

Cheryl brings a persistent and consistent ‘can-do’ attitude, is an excellent team player with a commitment to her clients/employees/employer. She is looking forward to another term on the NPIP Board and appreciates the opportunity to represent the NPIP membership.