



**Madison Allen**  
**SBC Community Coordinator**

1338 SW Old Clifton Road  
Port Orchard, WA 98367  
(360)-979-7706  
mtallen@co.kitsap.wa.us

-  **Safe**
-  **Baby**
-  **Court**
-  Kitsap County

In Washington state, children under the age of three made up **42% of dependency cases** filed in 2018.

## Our Program

### FAMILY TEAM MEETINGS

Our team will meet with you every month to review your case and offer you individualized support to continue making progress on achieving permanency.

### SBC REVIEW HEARINGS

You and your individualized team will have a review hearing every month with the SBC judge so they can stay involved in your case and help you continue to make progress.

### SPECIALIZED SERVICES

You will work with an entire team that is committed to helping you succeed. Your team will be made up of individuals from the court system, child welfare, treatment services, peer mentors, and community agencies.

## Why Safe Babies Court

Safe babies court team uses the science of early childhood development to transform the child welfare system to meet the urgent needs of infants and toddlers.

SBC believes that with individualized need based services that each family receives, it will give them the opportunity for permanent positive change.

Children are less likely to experience Re-Occurring Maltreatment

SBCT-	0.7%
Re-Occuring National-	9.1%
Re-Occuring	

## Safe Baby Court

Safe Babies Court (SBC) is a Kitsap County Juvenile Court program for families in dependency with children birth to four years old (48 months).

Safe Baby Court is designed to make sure that babies in dependency are healthy physically, mentally, and emotionally.

Participating in SBC is a voluntary option that may be available to your family.

Each family has the same Social Worker, Judge, Guardian Ad Litem and Community Coordinator.

Each family will receive immediate service referrals for the parent and child.