Welcome!

We will begin the meeting momentarily.
Goal 2 – Economic Recovery
Goal 4 – Healthy & Safe Communities

June 22, 2022
Welcome

Presented by:

- Mandeep Kaundal, Director, Results Washington
Public Performance Review Purpose

The Public Performance Review is our monthly meeting with the Governor, leaders, agency experts, and community members designed to:

• Focus on cross-agency projects tied to the Governor’s priorities
  • Agencies self-selected their participation and designated subject matter experts (SMEs) for each improvement project based on RASCI criteria

• Hear from those impacted by the project – those with lived experiences and those who are customers and process partners in the community

• Engage in discussions and problem-solving on these complex topics
Opening Remarks
Goal 2.1 – Economic Recovery: Equity Lens
PROJECT PURPOSE
Create and vet a process for including and elevating the voices of people and communities historically excluded from well-being in decision-making.

PROJECT TEAM

Sponsoring Agencies
Departments of Commerce, Department of Social and Health Services, Employment Security Department, Office of Financial Management

Support, Consulted, and Informed Agencies
• Department of Children, Youth and Families
• Department of Financial Institutions
• Department of Corrections
• Department of Health
• Department of Licensing
• Department of Revenue
• Health Care Authority
• Labor and Industries
• Office of the Governor
• Office of Financial Management
• Office of Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises
• Washington State Department of Transportation
• Workforce Training Board
PROJECT INTRODUCTION

PRESENTED BY:
- Secretary Jilma Meneses, Department of Social and Health Services
PROJECT REPORT OUT

PRESENTED BY:
• LORI PFINGST, SENIOR DIRECTOR, POVERTY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
• FADUMA AHMED FIDO, LAB LEADER, PEOPLE’S ECONOMY LAB
• DR. KAREN JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EQUITY
**Project Origins**

**8 STRATEGIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION**
Root Causes & Beyond

1. **UNDO STRUCTURAL RACISM**
   Understand structural racism and historical trauma and take action to undo how they manifest in state policy, program, and practice.

2. **BALANCE POWER**
   Make equal space in decision-making for people and communities most affected by poverty and inequality.

3. **INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**
   Target equitable income growth and wealth-building among people with low incomes.

4. **ENSURE FOUNDATIONAL WELL-BEING**
   Strengthen health supports across the life span to promote the intergenerational well-being of families.

5. **PRIORITIZE URGENT NEEDS**
   Prioritize the urgent needs of people experiencing homelessness, mental illness, or addiction.

6. **BUILD A HOLISTIC CONTINUUM OF CARE**
   Build an integrated human service continuum of care that addresses the holistic needs of children, adults, and families.

7. **DECRIMINALIZE POVERTY**
   Decriminalize poverty and reduce reliance on the child welfare, juvenile justice, and criminal justice systems.

8. **PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK**
   Ensure a just transition to the future of work.
Executive Order 22-04:
Implementing the PEAR Plan & Playbook:
“Our people and environment are both healthy and flourish when we work together with those experiencing inequities to ensure that everyone employed or served by state government is treated with fairness, dignity, honor, and respect.” – Governor Inslee

Executive Order 21-05:
Reducing Intergenerational Poverty:
“The Subcabinet shall meet regularly to consider key interrelated issues and shall seek input on policy development and program design from communities, especially persons with lived experience of poverty.” – Governor Inslee
2.1 Project Goals & Deliverable

- To ensure equity, inclusion and bring meaning to definitions and measures of economic well-being that are adopted by state government

- To build a state accountability process to impact state policy, program, and funding decisions toward those definitions

- To educate and strengthen statewide community capacity in economic literacy and power

- To define, measure, and build accountability toward a just transition through the economic recovery in Washington state

- To establish community cornerstones of Just and Equitable Future

**DELIVERABLE:** A community vision and measures for well-being and proposed governance process for the equitable inclusion of people and communities historically excluded from economic well-being in state decision-making.
Just Futures Community Leaders

in collaboration with leaders across the state representing BIPOC and low-income communities and organizations

- Indigenous
- African American/Diaspora
- Latino/Hispanic
- Low-income
- Asian American/Diaspora
- LGTQ
- Incarcerated
- Farmworkers
- Youth and Families
- Small Businesses
- Ministerial

- Central Valley Early Learning Center
- Choose 180
- Disability Rights Washington
- Familias Unidas por la Justicia
- Skyway Coalition
- Young Warriors
- Asian Pacific Cultural Center
- Tacoma Ministerial Alliance
- AfricaTown Central District Preservation
- Utopia
- Latino Community Fund
Transition to a Just & Equitable Future
Core Objectives for Governance of Economy

• **Evaluation tied to impact** *(Government Responsibility to Community Self-Determination)*
  Government actions don’t result in most impacted communities realizing benefits, more concerned with doing something/ rewarding already engaged, then realizing outcomes

• **Power and funding dynamics** *(Building Community Power)*
  Community members not involved on the front end and does not have funding/information to fully participate

• **Accessibility** *(Inclusive Process & Principles)*
  Most impacted communities don’t meet eligible requirements. Some services/products aren’t serving the way they are intended.

• **Criteria** *(Results based implementation)*
  Not just having a seat at the table, but building more of a trust and creating more civil engagement, Rules designed to exclude those with greatest need
Right to Land, mobility & Access to needs, renewable Energy, and Healthy Environment, co-Stewarding in Community free of: pollution, commodification and financialization, and restorative and in harmony with Mother Earth and Indigenous Ways

Sovereignty & liberation from racist structures, autonomy and self determination through multitude of local, deep democratic institutions and collective, culturally specific, appropriate participatory practices, where government is an expression of community passion, where people most impacted are central to decision making through a strong sense of solidarity, integrity, and relationships and respect

Popular edutainment/ education

Belonging

Decentralized ownership

Local & human over consumer built environment

Cultural knowledge and spirit

Locally production

Cooperative/ community owned enterprises fulfilling local community needs

Work conditions & services that value family, health, lived experience, care outside wages, and human development outside markets

Worker & BIPOC governance and ownership

Limits on wealth & interest rates

Restorative, democratically controlled economic infrastructure and funds

Equitable, participatory taxes & budgets

Inclusionary land governance

Transparency and honest, informed participation in governance,

Unioning built on relationships where, everyone’s skin in, extending to all life
Cornerstones of Co-Governance for a Just & Equitable Future

A. Establishing Commitment
- Government responsibility to self-determination of communities most impacted

B. Building Capacity
- Community power to effectively participate

C. Equitable Practices
- Community Centered Policymaking
- Radical Transparency

D. Shared Governing Power
- Equitable and inclusive process & principles (targeted universalism)

Trusts Relationships
- Developing and Integrating People

Community-Defined Evidence
- CoDesign-Do-Measure Cycle

Decentralizing Power - Polycentricity
- Collaborative Governance
1. Allocate 20% of each agency budget toward participatory budgeting with impacted communities in 2023-2024 aiming toward 50% by 2030 (B1)

2. Create a $20 million dollar community assembly fund (over 2 years) to support community based organizations to facilitate co-governance assemblies in local neighborhoods statewide. (C2)

3. Replicate expanded HEAL Act for all state agencies with required Just Futures economic equity analysis of budgets, plans, policy proposals, grants, projects, etc. and an Assembly that connects local organizations together and to state government (B2, D1, E1)

4. Adopt a Genuine Progress Indicator for Washington State and mandate its use across agencies and coordination with community assemblies (A1, A2)
Pro-Equity Anti-Racism (PEAR) Ecosystem

Community is the guiding light for planning, implementing, continuously improving, evaluating, and measuring government actions to achieve pro-equity anti-racism outcomes in the state of Washington.

4. PEAR Ecosystem Outcomes
All people in Washington flourish and achieve their full potential, embody pro-equity anti-racism values, and enjoy peace, prosperity, and possibility now and for generations to come.

1. PEAR Values
Healthy and nourishing rainfall supports the growth of life on Earth. Like rainfall, pro-equity anti-racism values create the possibility for all people to flourish and achieve their potential.

2. PEAR Service Lines
Shaped by rainfall, the landscape has a foundational influence on which types of organisms thrive. Pro-equity anti-racism service lines are government policies, practices, people, and systems that powerfully influence who is able to flourish and achieve their full potential.

3. PEAR Determinants of Equity
Just as a tree needs soil and nutrients, root systems, trunks, and branches to sustain its growth, achieving pro-equity anti-racism outcomes requires cultivating the determinants of equity (below) through investments in pro-equity anti-racism service lines.

- Equity In State & Local Practices
- Early Childhood Development
- Quality Education
- Equity In Jobs & Job Training
- Health & Human Services
- Food Systems
- Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources
- Healthy Built & Natural Environments
- Transportation & Mobility
- Economic Justice
- Strong, Vibrant Neighborhoods
- Housing & Home Ownership
- Community & Public Safety
- Equity In Justice Systems & Laws
- Digital Equity

Washington State Pro-Equity Anti-Racism (PEAR) Plan & Playbook
A. Establishing Commitment
Government responsibility to self-determination of communities most impacted

B. Building Capacity
Community power to effectively participate

C. Equitable Practices
Results based implementation & evaluation

D. Shared Governing Power
Equitable and inclusive process & principles (targeted universalism)
Phase 2 Activities

- Bring government and community stakeholders together to act upon recommendations
  - Interagency collaboration with Office of Equity, agencies involved in state poverty, homelessness, and environmental/climate justice efforts
  - Received $200,000 from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to continue supporting community partners

- Hire 3.0 FTEs in DSHS|Research & Data Analysis Division to support community-led indicators of well-being and reporting (in 2022 supplemental budget) (in progress)

- Hold first Community Assemblies for 2023-25 budget and policy cycle
NEXT STEPS

PRESENTED BY (IN ORDER OF PRESENTATION):
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• SHANNON BRUNDLE, ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL (EcSA) PROGRAM MANAGER, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT
• MARISOL HOPPER, PROJECT MANAGER, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF SEATTLE-KING COUNTY
Outreach and Engagement at the Department of Commerce

Diane Klontz
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DIVISION PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

JUNE 22, 2022
Outreach and Engagement

- Basic Needs and Economic Mobility
- Investing in Community-Based Organizations
- Advisory Boards and Workgroups
- PEAR Team and HEAL Act implementation
EcSA
Economic Security for All

Uniting systems to reduce poverty

For more information, contact Shannon Brundle at shannon.brundle@esd.wa.gov.
EcSA: Background & Intentions

The Economic Security for All Initiative:

- EcSA began with direction from the Governor’s Poverty Reduction Work Group to provide a more human centered approach to poverty reduction.

- EcSA is an initiative intended to prioritize local decision-making and streamline access to existing public services and benefits to support families in moving out of poverty.

- EcSA supports equity of opportunity by serving WIOA and State Priority Populations through integrated service-delivery across state agencies.

- The goal of EcSA is to elevate the standard of living for all Washingtonians through self-sufficiency.

Development Team

- Governor’s PRWG
- Local workforce boards
- EcSA Technical Advisory Committee
- EcSA Strategic Leadership Team
EcSA Spotlight: Customer Demographics

- **24%** of customers have experienced homelessness
- **49%** of customers identify as BIPOC or multiethnic. 78.5% of Washingtonians identify as White-only.
- **100%** of customers have household income below 200% of FPL
The EcSA Model and Customer Success
Mohammad’s Journey from Afghanistan to Seattle

Mohammad Afzal

Education
• Bachelors in Business Administration,
• Diploma in English Language & Literature

Work Experience
• ESL & IELTS Instructor, Kabul, Afghanistan

Languages
• Pashto, Dari, Urdu, Punjabi & English

Interests
• Writing Poetry, hiking, learning guitar & reading books

Co-enrolled in WIOA Adult and EcSA program. Started training in Cloud Computing

Started FT job in customer service. Continue to receive intensive case management support

Sep - 21
Evacuated from Afghanistan & Resettled in the US

Nov - 21
Started a survival part time job

Dec - 21

Jan - 22

Mar - 22
Started a FT position as an ESL instructor
Questions & Discussion

Thank You!

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Program Manager
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Goal 4.1 – Reducing Homelessness
Project Focus & Team

The purpose of this project is to develop, implement, and pilot an adaptable, dynamic, real-time discharge planner’s toolkit.

**Project Team**

**Sponsoring Agencies**
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- Department of Financial Institutions
- Department of Health
- Department of Social and Health Services

- Office of the Governor
- Office of Financial Management
- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Washington State Patrol
Results WA 4.1 – Reducing Homelessness
Discharge Planner’s Toolkit
PRESENTED BY (IN ORDER OF PRESENTATION):

• Liz Venuto, Acting Recovery Support Services and Programs Section Manager, Health Care Authority

• Jennifer McPherson, Foundational Community Supports Program Manager, Pioneer Human Services
More than one-third of individuals exiting a mental health inpatient setting in CY 2018 had a housing need in the year after discharge.

Housing Status in 12-Month Follow-up Period

- Homeless or Unstably Housed: 38% (n = 5,329)
- No Identified Housing Need: 62% (n = 8,819)

TOTAL = 14,148

HMIS-Recorded Housing Assistance Service Rates Among Leavers with Housing Need (n = 5,329)

- 35% received any housing assistance in HMIS.
- 25% received permanent or supportive housing.
- 15% received homelessness prevention or rapid re-housing.

SOURCE: Integrated Client Data Repository (ICDR).
Almost two-thirds of individuals exiting an inpatient substance use disorder treatment facility in CY 2018 had a housing need in the year after discharge.

**Housing Status in 12-Month Follow-up Period**

- No Identified Housing Need: 40% (n = 4,424)
- Homeless: 60% (n = 6,742)

**TOTAL = 11,166**

**HMIS-Recorded Housing Assistance Service Rates Among Leavers with Housing Need (n = 6,742)**

- 29% received any housing assistance in HMIS
- 16% received emergency shelter or transitional housing
- 17% received permanent housing, permanent supportive housing, homelessness prevention, or rapid re-housing

**SOURCE:** Integrated Client Data Repository (ICDR).
Supportive Housing is the best Medicine. Access to safe, quality, affordable housing - and the supports necessary to maintain that housing - constitutes one of the most basic and powerful social determinants of health.
Benefits of Addressing Housing Stability

Housing First reduces use of Emergency Medical Services

University of Washington researchers found an average reduction of 54% in the number of contacts with EMS in the two years after obtaining housing.


Affordable housing reduces health care costs

A study conducted by the Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE) and sponsored by Enterprise Community Partners found affordable housing reduced overall health care expenditures by 12% for Medicaid recipients.


Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) housing saves taxpayers millions

In the first outcomes paper from DESC’s 1811 Eastlake Housing First program for chronically homeless people with severe alcohol problems, University of Washington researchers show that providing housing and on-site services without requirements of abstinence or treatment is significantly more cost-effective than allowing them to remain homeless.

### HCA Supportive Housing Outcomes: Housing Status

Outcomes 6 months following enrollment month for enrolled clients relative to a matched comparison group of adults who met FCS-SH needs- and risk-based eligibility criteria. Data is limited to individuals who entered, or were found potentially eligible for, the program as of June 30, 2019.

#### Transitioned Out of Homelessness and Did Not Return

*... as of the last month of the 6-month period*

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Adjusted Difference = +6.5%

$p < 0.001$

#### Housed in a Commerce-Funded Rapid Rehousing, Permanent, Permanent Supportive, or Transitional Housing Project

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Adjusted Difference = +8.5%

$p < 0.001$

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**Source:** The Foundational Community Supports Program: Preliminary Evaluation Findings, DSHS Research and Data Analysis, July 2021, [https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/fcs-spring-results-202107-final.pdf](https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/fcs-spring-results-202107-final.pdf)

FCS-SH = Foundational Community Supports Supportive Housing Services.
HCA Supportive Housing Outcomes: Healthcare Utilization

Outcomes 6 months prior to and 6 months following enrollment month for enrolled clients relative to a matched comparison group of adults who met FCS-SH needs- and risk-based eligibility criteria. Data is limited to individuals who entered, or were found potentially eligible for, the program as of June 30, 2019.

**Outpatient Emergency Department Visits, per 1000 Member Months**

- **Adjusted Difference**: +25.3
- **p**: < 0.08

**Inpatient Hospitalizations, per 1000 Member Months**

- **Adjusted Difference**: +1.4
- **p**: < 0.71

**SOURCE:** The Foundational Community Supports Program: Preliminary Evaluation Findings, DSHS Research and Data Analysis, July 2021, [https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/fcs-spring-results-202107-final.pdf](https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/fcs-spring-results-202107-final.pdf)

**FCS-SH** = Foundational Community Supports Supportive Housing Services.
Challenges from a discharge planner’s perspective
## Housing is complicated

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- **HEN**: Housing and Essential Needs
- **HARPS**: Housing for All People in Support
- **GOSH**: Green Option Senior Housing
- **Section 8**: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher
- **HOPWA**: Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
- **811**: Section 811 Housing Choice Voucher
- **VASH**: Very Low Income Senior Housing
- **CHG**: Community Housing Assistance Program
- **ESG**: Emergency Shelter Grant
- **HOME**: Housing for Older People with Medical Assistance
- **TBRA**: Tax Benefit for Real Estate Access
- **AREN**: Affordable Rental Education Network
- **City levy funding**: Funding from city levies
- **Deed Recording Fees**: Fees related to property ownership
- **1/10th of 1% - HB1406**: 1/10th of 1% of the property's value

- **ADFH**: Affordable Dwelling Fund
- **ARCF**: Affordable Rental Community Fund
- **ALF**: Affordable Living Fund
- **SOA**: Supportive Housing Assistance
- **Recovery Houses**: Housing for recovery from addiction
- **Step down facilities**: Stages of care for recovery
- **Grant per diem**: Per diem funding for residential care
Why a discharge planner’s toolkit?

• Increase coordination between discharge planners in state institutions, hospitals, and treatment facilities with local housing networks/programs with the goal of decreasing the number of people becoming chronically homeless

• Use the limited resources in an efficient manner

• Assist discharge planners to:
  • Provide people choice, power, and control over their lives through information and resources
  • Document an individual’s homelessness and chronic homeless status to meet HUD requirements
  • Warm handoff of individuals to homeless assistance programs/housing networks e.g. Coordinated Entry
3-prong approach to the toolkit

- Electronic decision tree
  - Produce a paper version as a minimum viable product to test concept
  - Convert to virtual toolkit as a more dynamic long-term solution
  - Develop the content and training ‘SUD IMD’ and crisis stabilization providers

- Develop a resource list for individuals on choices, options, and resources for distribution within facilities

- Prepare, train, educate the housing and homeless service providers to receive the referrals coming from discharge planners
  - Develop stronger relationships/warm handoffs
Pilot Discharge Planners Toolkit

• 5 Mental Health Crisis Stabilization facilities
  • Wraparound services coupled with emergency vouchers
  • Facilitated introductions with homeless assistance programs/housing networks

• SUD residential treatment facilities
  • Beginning Foundational Community Support Services prior to discharge
Success measures

• Development of products for discharge planners, individuals, and community programs

• Number of events to train staff and community providers

• Surveys prior to and after training to measure awareness

• Survey discharge planners to identify toolkit usage (goal TBD for usage)

• Increased referrals to appropriate transition services and successful attainment of the service (e.g., Foundational Community Supports and Housing and Recovery Through Peer Services)

• # of hits to virtual decision tree
Project milestones

• Identify target population – Complete
• Develop paper toolkit for intended population – Complete
• Implement pilot for intended population including a web-based decision tree – Complete
• Analyze results of pilot – Ongoing. Living Document.
• Determine if adjusting and further piloting is necessary or if ready to expand implementation – December 31, 2022
• Identify ongoing funding source – Ongoing.
Related DSHS Research and Data Analysis (RDA) publications

In collaboration with the Washington State Department of Commerce

This research describes the indicators of homelessness and the benefits of connection and cross-system coordination.

Identifying Homeless and Unstably Housed DSHS individuals in Multiple Service Systems
APRIL 2012 • Shah, Black, Felver
http://publications.rda.dshs.wa.gov/1457/

The Housing Status of Individuals Discharged from Behavioral Health Treatment Facilities
JULY 2012 • Shah, Black, Felver
http://publications.rda.dshs.wa.gov/1460/

Impact of Housing Assistance on Short-Term Homelessness
Among TANF, Disability Lifeline, and Basic Food recipients with recently recorded spells of homelessness
SEPTEMBER 2011 • Shah, Estee, Mancuso, Black, Felver
http://publications.rda.dshs.wa.gov/1443/

A Profile of Housing Assistance Recipients in Washington State: History of Arrests, Employment, and Social and Health Service Use
MARCH 2011 • Shah, Estee, Albrecht, Yette, Felver
http://publications.rda.dshs.wa.gov/1438/
Discharge Planner’s Toolkit: A Provider

**Benefits:**

- Great resource for non-housing staff, such as case managers, clinicians, and discharge planners
- Can be used for quick reference for out of county transfers and warm hand-offs
- Links to resources and definitions clear
- Using it as a learning guide for new staff and/or non-housing staff to get familiar with program definitions and guidelines by clicking on links
- Streamlines the resources into a more concise area
- Builds relationships and report within inpatient teams by being an offered tool to help, (this impacts outcomes due to everyone feeling more supported)

**Opportunities:**

- Some counties resources are more difficult to access than others, King/Pierce being the most difficult in terms of accessible resources in timely enough manner for discharging from residential.
- Staff frustrated with the limited availability of any resources or resources are only available with “a million hoops to jump through”
- Resources are full and/or wait-listed “high speed rail to an abandoned mall”
NEXT STEPS

PRESENTED BY (IN ORDER OF PRESENTATION):
• Emily Grossman, Lead Policy Advisor, Housing Division, Department of Commerce
• Jeff Spring, Director Office of Supportive Housing, Department of Commerce
Coordinating Housing Resources through the Discharge Planner’s Toolkit

Emily Grossman, Lead Policy Advisor, Housing Division
Jeff Spring, Director, Office of Supportive Housing, Housing Division

JUNE 22, 2022
Leveraging New Resources for Individuals Exiting Facilities

- New Office of Apple Homes and Health/Permanent Supportive Housing
- Behavioral Health Housing Inventory Study and Gaps Analysis
- Peer Navigators
Governor Q&A
Closing Remarks
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY!

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO COMPLETE OUR BRIEF SURVEY

YOU CAN VIEW THE RECORDING OF TODAY’S MEETING AT:
HTTPS://RESULTS.WA.GOV/MEASURING-PROGRESS/PUBLIC-PERFORMANCE-REVIEWS