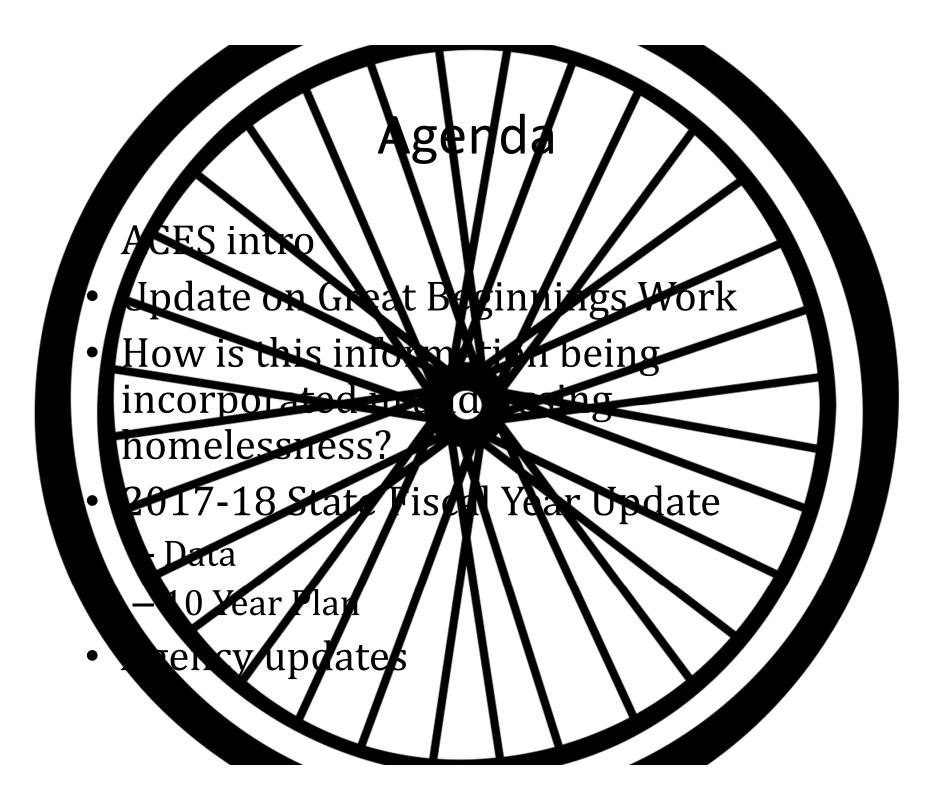


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ACES INTRODUCTION

UPDATE FROM GREAT BEGINNINGS

How are we using this information to address homelessness?

- Proposed NEW Coordinated Entry assessment/prioritization tool
- Assessment of youth needs for long-term planning
- Proposed RFP for new revenue focused on wraparound services for literally homeless families and young adults

- Goal: TRANSFORMATION vs. transition

Big journeys begin with small steps

2017-18 REPORT



Quick Facts

Reporting period: July 2017 – June 2018

- 761 households sought housing assistance
 - 453 were literally homeless
 - 308 at imminent risk of homelessness
- 118 households served by Emergency Shelter
- 142 households where homelessness was prevented
- 252 households were served with Rapid Rehousing programs
- *NEW* Dashboards for Q1-3 on our website

 Look for 2017-18 annual report by mid-August

 *Note: Data from HMIS only

10 YEAR PLAN UPDATE



Grays Harbor 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness

2017-18 Progress

Read the complete plan at: www.healthygh.org/directory/housing

Fully develop Coordinated Entry system

Drafted NEW Policies and Procedures to meet state requirements

24% increase in number of houseohlds assessed

 Top 3 gaps identified and action taken to close those gaps (families, young adults, low-barrier programming)

Maintain and Expand Affordable Housing

Resources

- Gaps analysis for affordable housing-data/visuals
- Housing Inventory for USDA progress
- Housing Authority rehab project
- Participated in pooled 811 voucher application additional 10-15 vouchers if successful
- 13 unit master lease pilot project through CCAP

Invest in Housing for Vulnerable Populations

- Medicaid Foundational Community Supports waiver to fund housing and employment supports for behavioral health clients
- USDA Pilot Project- framework established, flow chart finalized, first client enrolled
- UGM Day Room available to all residents

Build Capacity of Housing System

- USDA Technical Assistance, Training, and Coaching on Evidence Based Practices
- Training from the Department of Commerce on grant guidelines and HMIS
- Developed clear performance measures and regular review through contracts and partner meetings

Increase Community Awareness and Discussion

- Involvement in North Beach School Board ad hoc committee to address homelessness and hunger
- •Continued education/outreach through website, radio, and partner meetings •Consistent progress reports shared

Grant Applications in Progress

- Family Reunification Vouchers through GH Housing Authority
 - Up to 25 additional vouchers if successful
- McKinney Vento Permanent Supportive
 Housing
- Housing – Up to 16 additional vouchers/supports • Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing – Additional resources to quickly stabilize households fleeing domestic violence



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