13th Annual

ALL GRANTEES MEETING

| 2026 |

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge the land on which we are meeting – the ancestral lands of **Duwamish, Muckleshoot, and Snoqualmie Tribes** – and recognize their continuing connection to land, water, and community. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the **Coast Salish people** who are still here today.

We recognize the systemic oppression of Indigenous people, enslaved Africans, and other historically exploited people which has led to the disproportionality in representation and disparities in health of these communities we serve.

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Welcome!

TOGETHER WE WILL CREATE

A SAFE LEARNING SPACE

- Be kind and respectful.
- Give grace and offer help.
- Seek support and ask questions.
- Include everyone.
- Have fun! ☺

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visit the All Grantees Meeting webpage for event information, including agenda, presentation slides and contact lists

https://phpda.org/2026-all-grantees-meeting

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PHPDA Opening Remarks



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THE CASE FOR CULTURE

Presentation by:

Megan Bartels

CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB



Native Health Systems – The Medicine Wheel

- As a community, we have our own system of best practices for public health based in traditional culture.
- Though they have been historically interrupted via governmental attempts to eliminate our population, we still recognize and live by our cultural based best practices.

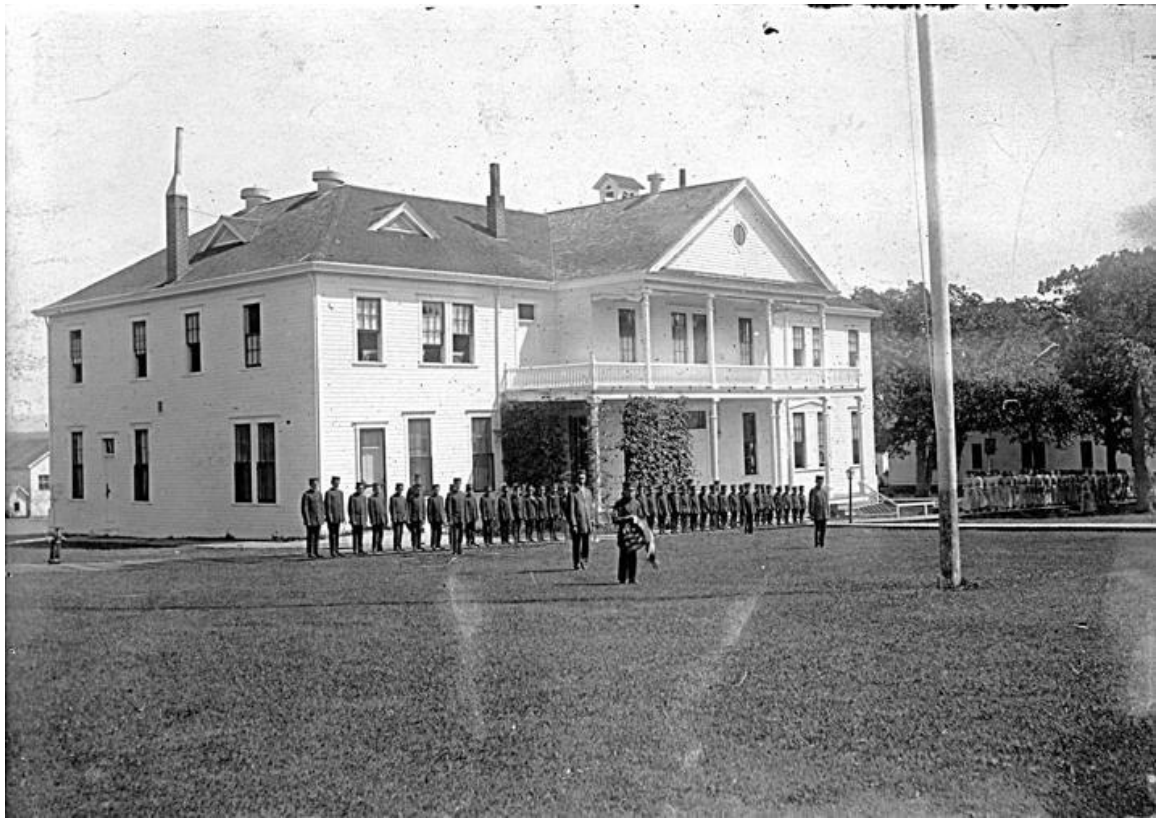
Mental

Spiritual



Emotional

Physical



Boarding School at Fort Simcoe, Yakama Nation
First Indian Boarding School in Washington

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ACTIVITIES

Physical

- Engaging with Nature
- Walking/Hiking
- Lifting
- Playing Sports
- Harvesting traditional medicines
- Harvesting, preparing, and consuming traditional foods
- Creating artwork
- Singing

Emotional

- Sharing thoughts and feelings with others
- Engaging Ancestral memory
- Creating shared experience with community
- Exercising trust and faith in others
- Affirm cultural identity- sense of self and belonging

Mental

- Learning history
- Learning culture
- Attending Wellbriety meetings to encourage Recovery from unhealthy behavior (i.e. SUD)
- Exercising creative thought often set aside for survival
- Nurturing hope

Spiritual

- Attending ceremony
- Engaging spirituality
- Reconnecting to ancestors
- Reconnecting to precolonial belief systems

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RESULTS

Physical

- Increased mobility
- Increased healthy nutrient and mineral intake
- Decreased chances of diseases (diabetes, heart conditions)

Emotional

- Affirm Cultural Identity
- Create sense of self
- Create sense of one's place in family and community
- Higher overall social capital of community
- Healthier relationship to food

Mental

- Lowered depression
- Lowered anxiety
- Lowered stress
- Decreased isolation
- Decreased risky behavior patterns
- Increased belief in oneself and hope for the future

Spiritual

- Increased practice of spirituality
- Increased faith in one's place in the universe
- Increased forgiveness and understanding of Historical Trauma.

CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB

One of many…



When Anonymous joined us, he was in very active addiction, including daily narcotics and alcohol.

But he would often ask for prayer from Chief Seattle Club staff, which never went unanswered. He often prayed for healing and sobriety.

While remaining stably housed with the Club, he was able to engage our cultural-based best standards of practice, and even began to facilitate these services to other Members himself.

He eventually went on to move out of Club into stable fair market housing and remains sober to this day.

When one of our Traditional Wellnes Program Manager happened to run into him a few months ago, Anonymous shared:

"Brother, thank you for not giving up on me."

THANK YOU

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DESC

HOUSING AND HEALTH
TO END HOMELESSNESS

DESC Opioid Recovery & Care Access Team – Patient Outreach Division

Date: 11/17/2026

Presenters: Celestial Allain-Pendergrass & Nicole Wood
Downtown Emergency Service Center



ORCA-POD (formally DESC Opioid Treatment Network)

- **Low barrier** Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Clinic
  - Outreach team works in collaboration with DESC's ORCA center to bring medication into community
    - Permanent Supportive Housing
    - Shelters
    - Tent Encampments
    - Tiny House Villages
  - Utilizing Novel Protocol to help people get onto Sublocade injection



Learnings & Challenges

- Rapid increase in number of intakes per month in 2024
  - Prior to monthly injection protocol, used to average 15 new intakes a month
  - During 2024 averaged approximately 60 new intakes a month
- Increase in number of people on monthly injections
  - June of 2024 ORCA-POD was following 39 people for monthly injections
  - Currently 121 people getting outreach injections
- Success based on multiple outreach attempts

Plans for the future

- How can we be more efficient?
  - Plan for more collaboration with other DESC programs
  - Work towards a schedule for outreach for better care coordination

- Importance in working with community partners in helping develop more outreach based MOUD care!



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Harborview Medical Center
UW Medicine

HARBORVIEW
Youth Clinic

Advancing Health Equity for Unstably Housed Youth and Young Adults

Care Today, Brighter Tomorrows.



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Stronger Communities.

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Our Program & What We've Learned

Meeting Youth Where They Are

Our organization & program

Harborview Medical Center's Youth Clinic provides low-barrier, trauma-informed healthcare for unstably housed youth and young adults in King County.

Four half-day clinics each week

University District and South King County

Integrated medical & psychiatric care

Youth-centered, trauma-informed care

Trusted community settings

Services where young people feel comfortable

Our goal

Increase access, reduce barriers to care, and improve health outcomes.

Three years of learning

Trusted locations increase engagement

Familiar community settings help youth access care.

Relationships build trust

Consistent, caring providers support long-term engagement.

Integrated care improves outcomes

Medical, behavioral health and psychiatric services address complex needs together.

Flexibility reduces barriers

Low-barrier access and flexible scheduling increase utilization.

Community partnerships are essential

Shelters and community organizations help us reach and support more youth.

Hiring took longer than anticipated



Plans Moving Forward

Building on What We've Learned

Improve clinic utilization and continuity

Use flexible scheduling and trusted locations to reduce barriers.

Increase insurance enrollment and billing capacity

Strengthen access to coverage and support program sustainability.

Strengthen long-term program sustainability

Secure long-term funding through grants and community partnerships to maintain reliable access to care.

Maintain an experienced, trauma-informed workforce

Support the consistent relationships that help youth build trust.

Keep gathering youth and partner feedback

Let youth voices and community partnerships guide improvements.

Build a foundation for youth and young adult success

Meet medical and mental health needs so young people can pursue stability, education and opportunity.



A PATHWAY TO STABILITY

Healthy Youth. Stronger Communities. Brighter Futures.

Support Today Stronger Tomorrows

OPPORTUNITY BELONGS TO EVERY YOUNG PERSON



HEALTHCARE
Accessible, trauma-informed medical and behavioral care

Care Today

HOUSING
Connections to resources and supportive services

Safe Places

EDUCATION
Support for school, training and career goals

New Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY
Health, stability and a brighter future

Brighter Futures

Harborview Youth Clinic

A Healthier, More Equitable King County for All Young People

Thank You, PHPDA!

Investing in Youth Health Today
Prevents Adult Homelessness Tomorrow

Together we are creating healthier, more equitable futures for unstably housed youth and young adults across King County.



Daisy Edu, ARNP

Medical Provider



Pam DeKeyser

Psychiatric ARNP



Amy Wesner

Program Manager

Health. Opportunity. Stability. Brighter Futures.






HealthPoint

11/18/26



PHPDA Humanitarian Aid Program for Asylum Seekers

Presenters:
Fidelie Nawej
Lydia Bukonde

Three Years of Impact: Key Learnings and the Path Forward

Lydia

Key Learnings Over the Past Three Years	Moving Forward: Our Priorities
Building Trust is essential to healthcare access	Maintain trusted relationships with community by continuing to connect patients with providers and nonprofit organizations
Establishing Flexibility and community partnerships is crucial to improve continuity of care	Strengthen partnership and improve referral connections
Patients needs extend beyond healthcare visits	Improve referrals and coordination with community partners
Funding and service limitations affected appropriate care	Promote sustainable access by exploring additional resources and strengthening continuity of care beyond grant-funded services.
Providing culturally responsive care	Expand health education workshops, improve billing processes, and continue working closely with community partners.
Language barriers, limited insurance options, financial challenges, and unexpected medical bills continue to affect patients' ability to receive ongoing care.	Our goal is to help asylum seekers navigate the U.S. healthcare system, establish a long-term healthcare home, and access sustainable care beyond grant funding.

Program Overview and Outcomes

Lydia



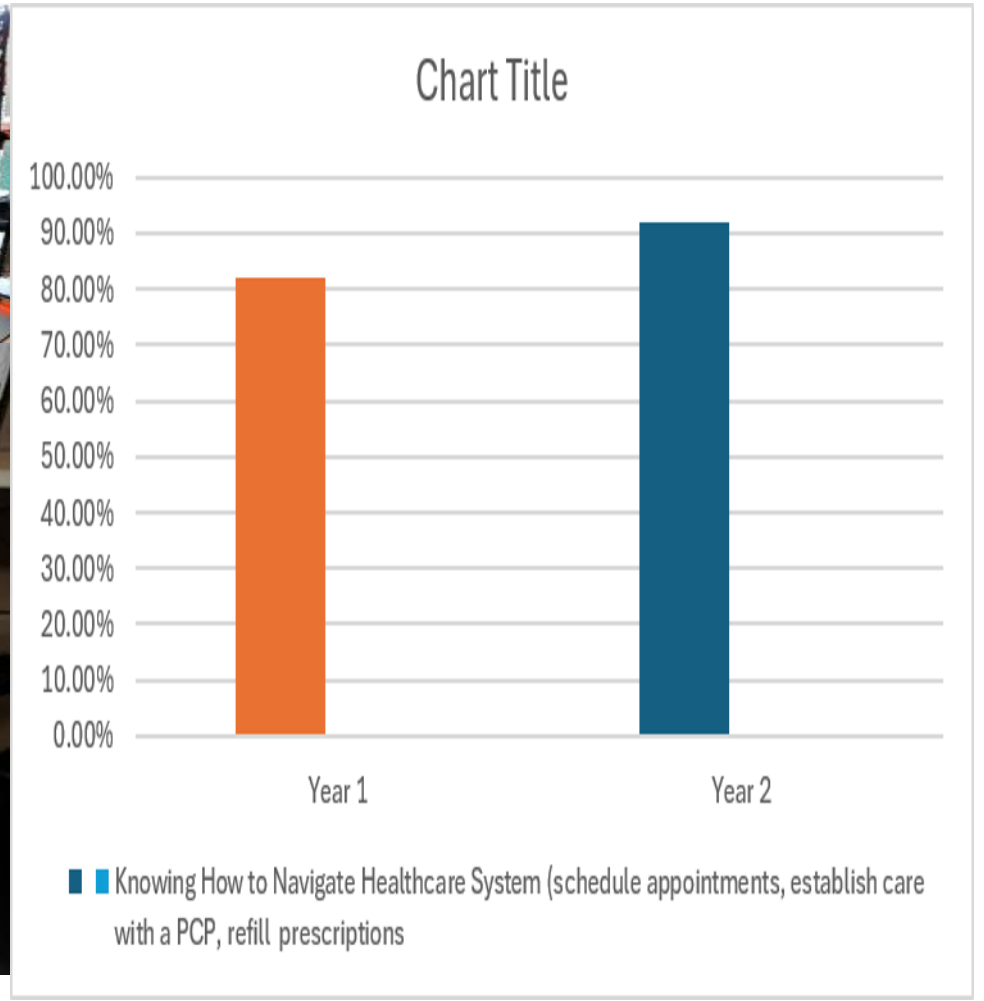






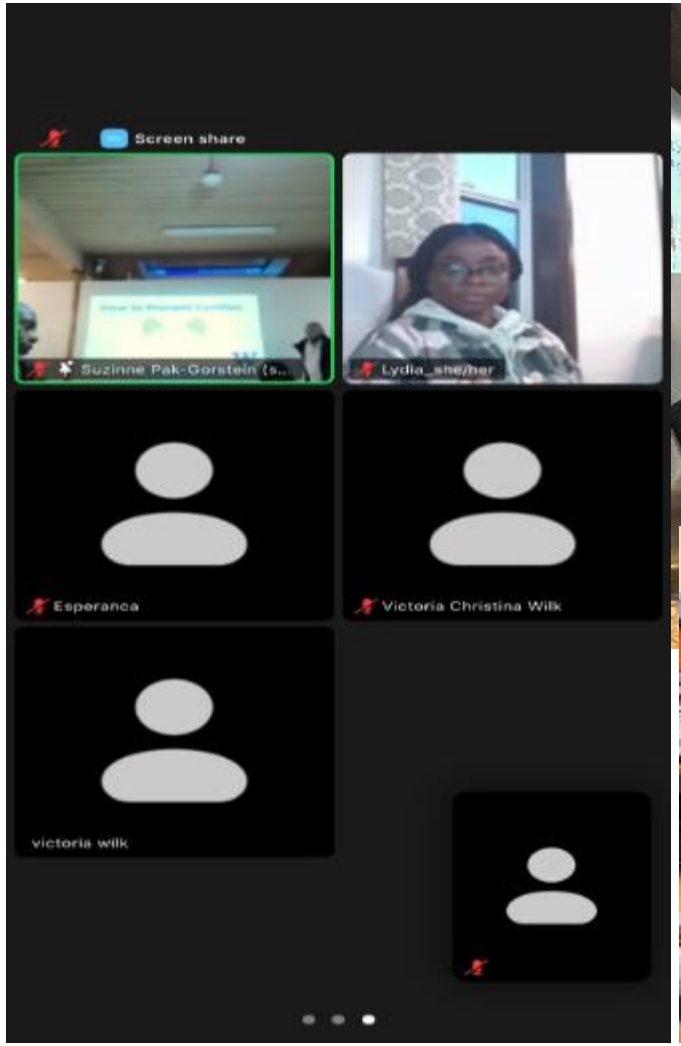






Lydia

Educational health sessions











Thank you!





Questions?



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Lydia Bukonde, Asylum seeker care navigator
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Hepatitis Education Project

Health and Harm Reduction Services at Encampments and Supportive Housing Sites

Eamonn McGonigle, Outreach Care Coordinator

Kimberly Taber, Care Coordination Program Manager

Year 3 Update!

HCV Testing and Treatment at Encampments

Focus on unhoused folks and people who use drugs

Limited HCV test & treat services in SKC

Bring HCV treatment to where people live

Low-barrier pharmacist-led model

Project Updates

Increased the number of partners and clients we work with

Surpassed our testing and supply distribution goals in year two, on track for year three

Sites and Partners

ETS Renton
Kent Lutheran Church
Booker House/ ULMS

DESC
Catholic Community Services
Low Income Housing Institute

Colocation of Services

ETS REACH
King County Street Med
Free dental van

Mobile Bupe Services
Wholecare / Healthpoint
Peoples Harm Reduction Alliance

Lessons Learned

- South King County has high need for services, high positivity rate
- As more people diagnosed, shifting to care coordination
- Information sharing and case conferencing (with ROIs) is critical to coordinating client care
- Supporting clients across different sites requires constant flexibility
- Focus future efforts on partnering with other organizations
- Think about how to build HCV test and treat capacity in other organizations









Thank You!

We are immensely grateful to:

- PHPDA
- Kelley-Ross Pharmacy and
- Dr. Judith Tsui, Dr. Jocelyn James, Dr. Richard Waters
- ETS REACH
- And many other partners and community members

Q&A: 2024 – 3rd Year Grantees

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Community Initiated Behavioral Health Care Year 3

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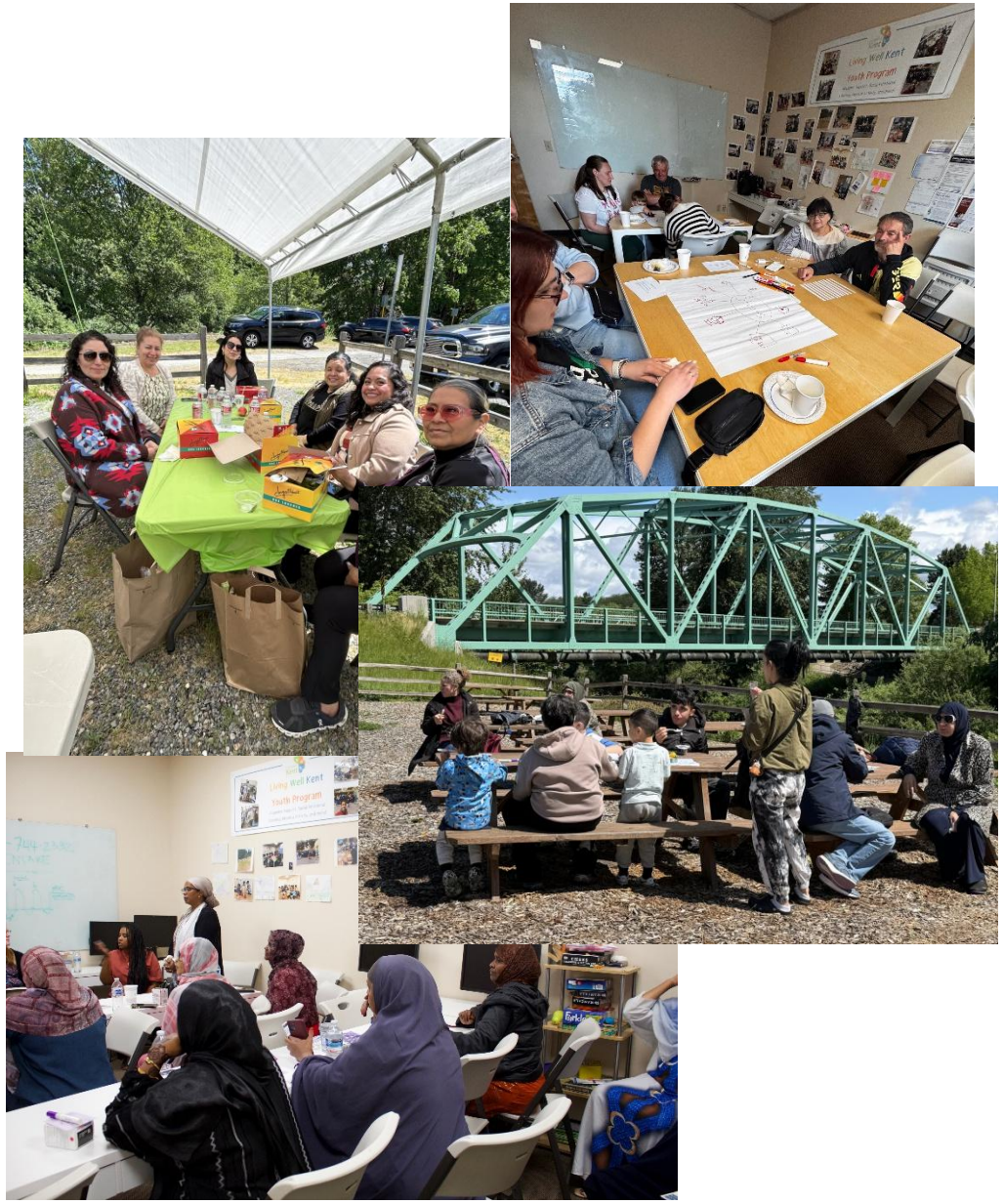
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Project Overview: Community Initiated Behavioral Health Care

Initiate: Community Navigators receive monthly training on behavioral health topics such as mental health first aid and opioid use disorder

Cultivate: Community Navigators convene with community leaders to pass on knowledge learned from trainings. These community leaders will integrate trainings with culturally affirming practices

Integrate: Trained community leaders will integrate knowledge into community spaces of worship, community gatherings, and individual relationships. LWK will provide support to referrals, culturally appropriate materials, and service navigation



What We Learned

- Trepidation, Interest, Stigma Reduction
- Knowledge
- Cultural Experiences informing Community Health

Participants changed for the better...

83.6%

of participants surveyed reported feeling more knowledgeable about mental health, substance use, and community resources

82%

of participants reported increased confidence to support others through mental health challenges

Going Forward

- Referrals
- Social Connection
- Advocacy





Thank You!

NAWDIM

NOVEMBER 2026

Native American Women's Dialog on Infant Mortality

Weaving Indigenous BIRTH JUSTICE Community



- EQUAL START COMMUNITY COALITION
- DATA SOVEREIGNTY
- INFANT CRADLEBOARDS
- 2026 ADVOCACY VOICE

Leaning Into Sovereignty & Culture

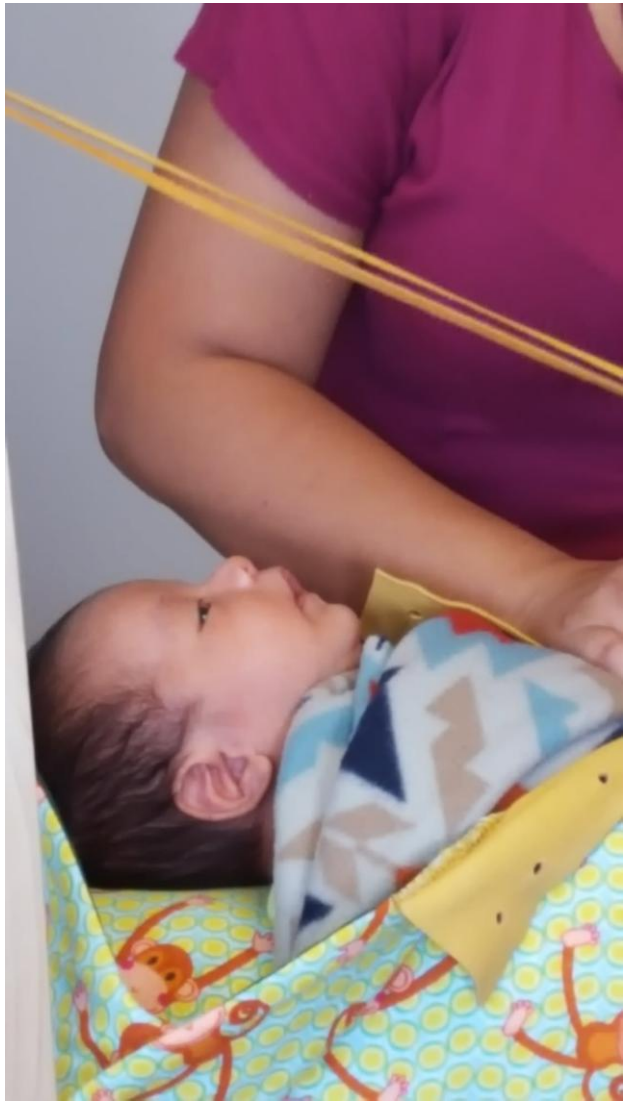


Collaboration with Hummingbird

2nd Annual “Cradleboard Special” at UW Powwow

Death Doula Work

Grandmothers’ Fire continued



ADVOCACY VOICE

- Seventh Generation Community Survey
- State Budget Crisis Impact on Birth Equity
- Supporting Native Organizations who are growing capacity for Advocacy
- Continue growing relationships with King County, Washington State on these issues





NAWDIM

Native American Women's Dialogue on Infant Mortality

https://nawdim.org/

https://www.facebook.com/Nawdim

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Lactation Support Services

OPEN ARMS PROVIDES FREE LACTATION SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT AND BIRTHING PEOPLE.

Through culturally matched doula care, childbirth education, lactation, and new parent support, we work alongside families to achieve important milestones, strengthen parent-baby bonding, and boost long-term parenting skills.

Advancing birth equity and justice

Improving birth and lactation outcomes for our families

PHPDA GRANTEE : LACTATION SUPPORT SERVICES

MAINTAINING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY MATCHED PEER LACTATION SUPPORT TO BIPOC COMMUNITIES TO PROMOTE THE DURATION AND SUSTAINING OF CHEST/BREASTFEEDING. THE PROGRAM OFFERS LACTATION SUPPORT UP TO ONE YEAR TO FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE SUPPORT TO ADDRESS UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES IN THEIR LACTATION JOURNEY.





WHAT ACCESS TO CARE ARE YOU AIMING TO CREATE THROUGH YOUR PROGRAM, AND FOR WHOM?

- **INCREASE ACCESS TO LACTATION CARE FOR SPANISH SPEAKING AND BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES THROUGH HOME VISITING.**
- **INCREASE SPANISH SPEAKING LACTATION PROVIDERS IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SPANISH COMMUNITY LACTATION CLASSES.**

WHAT HEALTH OUTCOMES ARE YOU HOPING TO ACHEIVE?

- **FAMILIES SUCCESSFULLY REACHING THEIR LACTATION GOALS.**

WHAT ARE YOUR KEY LEARNINGS OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THOSE LEARNINGS?

- **WE SAW THAT FAMILIES WERE BEST SERVED THROUGH FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMING IN MEETING THEIR GOALS. WE PREVIOUSLY HAD TWO SEPERATE PATHWAYS (SHORT AND EXTENDED CARE) AND HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM THAT FRAMEWORK TO SERVE ALL FAMILIES IN A FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE WAY UP TO ONE YEAR.**

OUR DATA

LAST YEAR, WE HAD SERVED:



TO DATE, WE HAVE SERVED:



100% PROGRESSING TOWARDS, MET OR EXCEEDED THEIR LACTATION GOAL.

Mondays

Online Lactation Lounge

11 AM-1 PM
PACIFIC TIME

JOIN US!

bit.ly/OAPSMondayLL



With Elizabeth Montez, IBCLC

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First Thursday

Online Lactation Lounge

11 AM - 1 PM

*Second Week of the Month is in-person

JOIN US!

bit.ly/ThursLounge



Come join us to chat about lactation. Folks at any part of the journey from pre-conception through weaning and beyond are welcome.

With Markia Brinson, LSPC

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MONTHLY PRENATAL LACTATION CLASS

Second Thursday
10AM-12PM
Register: bit.ly/MonthlyLactation

In-Person

Bilingual Lactation Lounge - Spanish & English

Thursdays 9:30-11:30am

JOIN US!



2524 16th Ave S #305
Seattle, WA 98144

- Come Shop our Free Community Baby Boutique
- Chat with Community Lactation Specialist, Yurany
- Be in community with other parenting and pregnant folks

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Introducing

Spanish Speaking Lactation Home Visiting

Thursdays 9:30-11:30am

JESSICA TRINIDAD

LACTATION COUNSELOR AND CHILDBIRTH EDUCATOR



Request Services Here
bit.ly/OAPSServicios

- Up to 8 Weeks of Latine Community Specific Lactation Support in Spanish
- Home Visits available in King County

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En Persona

Lactancia Para El Pueblo

Jueves 9:30-11:30am

¡BIENVENIDA!



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Seattle, WA 98144

- Ven a seleccionar lo que necesites para tu bebe en nuestra Boutique Comunitaria.
- Hable con la especialista comunitaria en lactancia, Yurany
- Estar en comunidad con otros padres y personas embarazadas.

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Presentamos

Consultas de Lactancia a Domicilio en Español

Jueves 9:30-11:30am

JESSICA TRINIDAD

CONSULTORA DE LACTANCIA Y EDUCADORA PRENATAL



Solicita los Servicios Aquí
bit.ly/OAPSServicios

- Hasta 8 semanas de Asesorías de Lactancia en Español. Creadas especificamente para la Comunidad Latina.
- Visitas a domicilio disponibles para King County

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CLASE DE PRENATAL DE LACTANCIA

Fourth Tuesday
10AM-12PM
Register: bit.ly/ClasedePrenataldeLactancia

In-Person

Parent Gathering

2nd Thursday of the Month
11 AM - 1 PM

JOIN US!



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Seattle, WA 98144

- Participant in free monthly activities with your child
- Chat with Markia, a trained lactation and parent support provider
- Be in community with other parenting and pregnant folks

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Somali Family Safety Task Force

Women's Health Project: FGM Prevention & Education

2024 Renewal Grantees | Year 3 Reflection

Key Learnings and Plans Moving Forward

Somali Family Safety Task Force

About the Organization

The Somali Family Safety Task Force (SFSTF) is a community-driven nonprofit based in Seattle, Washington. Founded in 2004 to address gender-based violence, SFSTF has expanded its work to provide comprehensive support for immigrants and refugees. Our programs are created by and for the communities we serve, with a focus on safety, well-being, and empowerment for individuals and families.

Women's Health Project: Program Overview

Women's Health Project – FGM Prevention & Education

- • Addresses Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), particularly among African immigrant communities, including women from Somalia and Gambia.
- • Provides education, support, and advocacy through:
- -Small-group discussions and peer support
- -Educational workshops and community events
- -Training for healthcare providers on culturally responsive care
- -Wellness checks and referrals to health services

- Program Goals
- • Increase understanding of FGM and its health impacts
- • Support communication between women and healthcare providers
- • Strengthen access to culturally safe, trauma-informed services

Key Learnings from Three Years of Work

- What We Have Learned
- • Trust and cultural safety come first. Women are more comfortable discussing sensitive health issues when activities are led by trusted community members who speak their language and understand their experiences.
- • Consistent, personal outreach matters. Follow-up and reminders help sustain participation, especially when women are balancing childcare, transportation, work, and other responsibilities.
- • Flexible and accessible engagement is essential. Scheduling and participation need to account for practical barriers and the different needs of community members.
- • Healthcare partnerships strengthen the work. Provider education helps build understanding of FGM-related health needs, trauma, and cultural context, supporting more compassionate care.
- • Stigma and fear can limit participation. Immigration-related concerns and worries about sharing personal information may prevent women from attending, even when services are confidential.
- Overall Lesson
- Effective FGM prevention requires long-term relationship-building, culturally grounded education, trusted partnerships, and safe pathways to care.

Moving Forward: Applying What We Have Learned

Our Plans Based on Three Years of Learning

- Strengthen peer-led education by preparing trusted community members to support outreach, awareness, and prevention.
- Continue expanding culturally responsive training and collaboration with healthcare providers.
- Build mental health and trauma-informed support into project activities and referrals.
- Improve multilingual outreach and offer flexible, welcoming ways for women to participate safely.
- Engage youth, families, and faith leaders in prevention conversations across generations.
- Maintain and strengthen partnerships that connect community members to culturally safe health services.

Our commitment: Continue listening to the community, adapting our approach, and promoting the health, safety, and empowerment of women and girls.

Somali Family Safety Task Force

Thank you!



SOUTH PARK

Senior Citizens

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- Gay City Health Project – Seattle's LGBTQ Center
- Harborview Medical Center
- Northwest Health Law Advocates
- Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky
- ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
- Seattle Indian Health Board
- Voices of Tomorrow

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SEATTLE LGBTQ+ CENTER

Community Based Approach to Reducing Suicide and Mental Health Disparities for Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals

Elle Brooks (They/She) MPH- Director of Health Services
Darlin Lozano (They She)- Wellness Programs Manager



ELIGIBILITY

Therapy	Both	Navigation
Uninsured or underinsured	Individuals	Insured
Cannot access care at other locations for safety reasons	Age 18+	Looking for social resources, a long term therapist. or psychiatry
Open to short term, goal oriented work (12 session)	Identify as trans and/or gender expansive	Need specific mental health treatment or assessment
Available onsite or remote	Not seeking immediate or crisis mental health care	Looking for other gender affirming care

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SCREENER



SEATTLE LGBTQ+ CENTER

THERAPY STRUCTURE

SESSION 1	**Intake & Assessment**	Informed consent, assessment, grounding, psychoeducation
SESSION 2	**Goal Setting**	Problem-solving, identity mapping, values check-in
SESSION 3-5	**Skill Building**	Thought repair, emotion regulation, interpersonal skills
SESSION 6-8	**Deepening Work**	Somatic inquiry, trauma narrative, body scans
SESSION 9-11	**Integration**	Future self work, identity-based resourcing
SESSION 11 - 12	**Closing**	Celebration, review, long-term planning

YEAR ONE OUTPUTS

- Built mental health program: hired supervisor, therapists, consultants
- Developed program manuals, processes and evaluation tools
- Provided 1:1 mental health therapy to 16 clients
- Completed 180 hours of therapy
- Provided Navigation support to 69 clients
- Connected 47 individuals to external resources
- Created a database of trusted partners for external referrals



YEAR ONE OUTCOMES

1. Increased access to healthcare, mental health, gender affirming care, and wellness services for transgender and/or gender diverse individuals.

2. 60% of individuals receiving services identified as transgender and/or non-binary.* (goal 75%)

3. 100% of individuals reported increased knowledge of gender affirming services and HIV/STI risks. (goal 90%)

4. 100% of individuals reported increased access to and confidence in navigating the healthcare system. (goal 80%)

5. 83% of individuals showed an increase in protective factors for trans and gender expansive communities. (goal 80%)

CHALLENGES/ BARRIERS

Data collection

Challenge: data collection and validation

Solution: We will have providers confirm that the intake form is completed prior to providing services. In addition, this number should increase over time as we add more participants in the program

Client recruitment

Challenge: Program below capacity.

Solution: Increasing priority population: starting relationship and couples therapy and expanding the definition of underinsured. Conducting broader outreach via a targeted marketing campaign.



STIMULANT HEALTH INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SHIP)

November 2026

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UW Medicine

Background

- SHIP: A Contingency Management program for people who use stimulants
- Funded through a PHPDA grant, implemented at Hobson Clinic (UW Medicine)
- Staff: Full Time Peer Support Specialist & 0.5 FTE Program Coordinator
- Why Harm Reduction Based Contingency Management?
  - Contingency management= rewards for meeting goals related to safer stimulant use
  - Stimulant use disorder, particularly involving methamphetamine, is a serious and growing issue in King County, contributing to high rates of illness and death
  - Evidence based treatment for stimulant use disorder (41% reduction in mortality)
  - Includes people who are interested in reducing use but not necessarily abstinence

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What we learned from our first year

- **Challenges** navigating high demand for services (number of participants is higher than we can accommodate at any given time)
- **Changes**- implemented a Walk-in enrollment day to reduce barriers to entry into the program
- Identified the need for ongoing peer support and more structured peer group topics/activities
- **Changes**- added a 2nd weekly peer support group for participants and graduates with structured topics/activities
- Additional time in the program is needed to focus on building participant's recovery foundation & supports
- **Changes**- extended the program from 12 weeks to 16 weeks
- Recognized that a substantial number of our target population have stimulant use goals other than abstinence
- **Changes**-we added 2 new goal options 1) attending a peer group 2) attending a medical appointment

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SHIP Program Structure

- Weekly in person check ins for 16 weeks = Motivational interviewing, goal setting, peer support, and CM rewards. Care collaboration with other providers.
- Targeted behaviors & Rewards (Maximum of 2 incentivized goals per week)
  - $10 for abstinence from Stimulants (verified by negative Utox)

    OR
  - $10 for attending a peer support or recovery group

    OR
  - $10 for attending a medical appointment

    AND
  - $10 for weekly attendance at 1:1 check-ins with staff

  - Escalating fishbowl draws for consistent attendance & negative Utox (fishbowl contains a % of affirmations and a % of gift cards)

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Supportive Programming

- Two weekly peer support groups- **Shipmates** (open to everyone) **Seadogs** (for active and graduated participants)
- Warm referral network from CM program to primary care, addiction med, cardiology, etc.
- Warm hand offs to social workers, mental health practitioners, nutrition, housing and case management within Hobson Clinic (DESC & UW Medicine)
- Harm reduction supplies, safer use education and community resources
- Reducing barriers to make treatment for stimulant use easier to access (walk-in services, non-abstinent goals, wraparound health services)

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Immigrant Health Care
Defending & Expanding Affordable Coverage in WA



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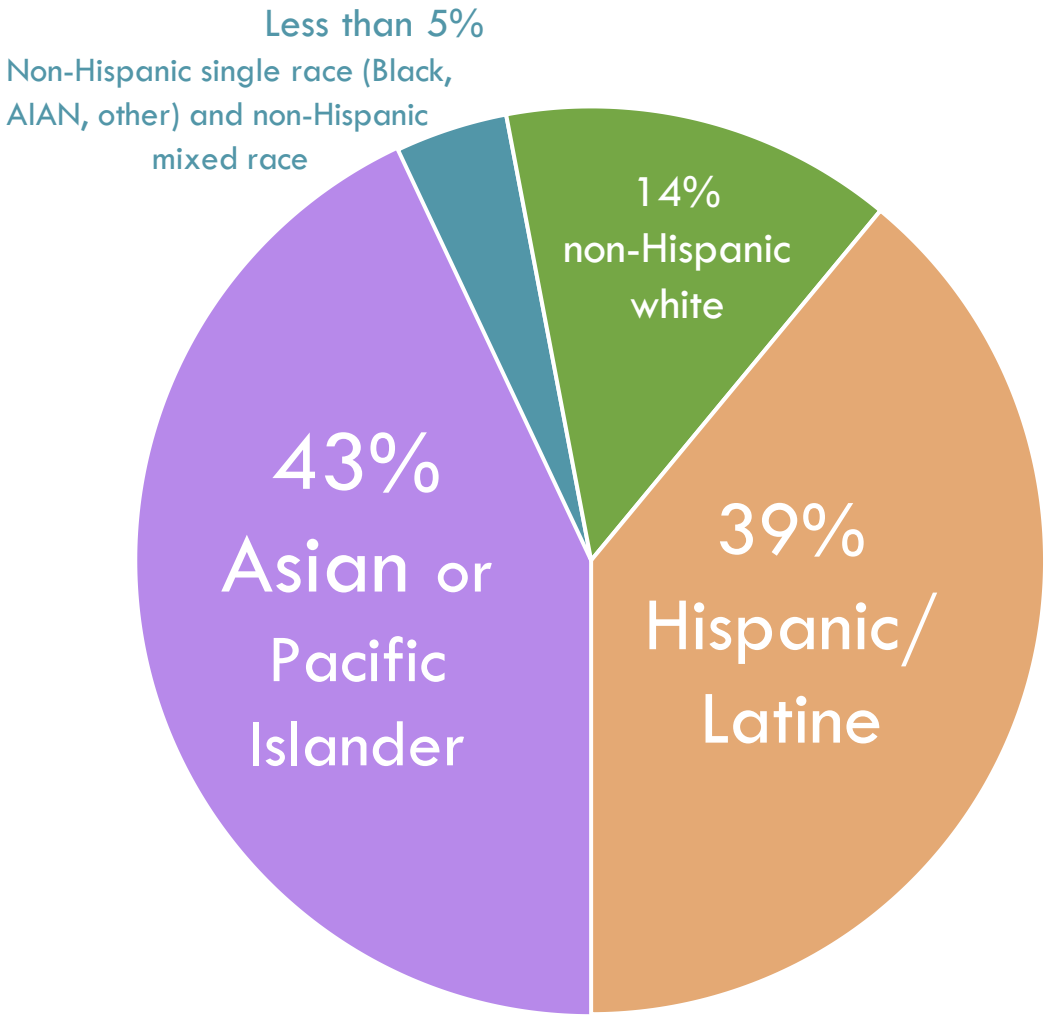
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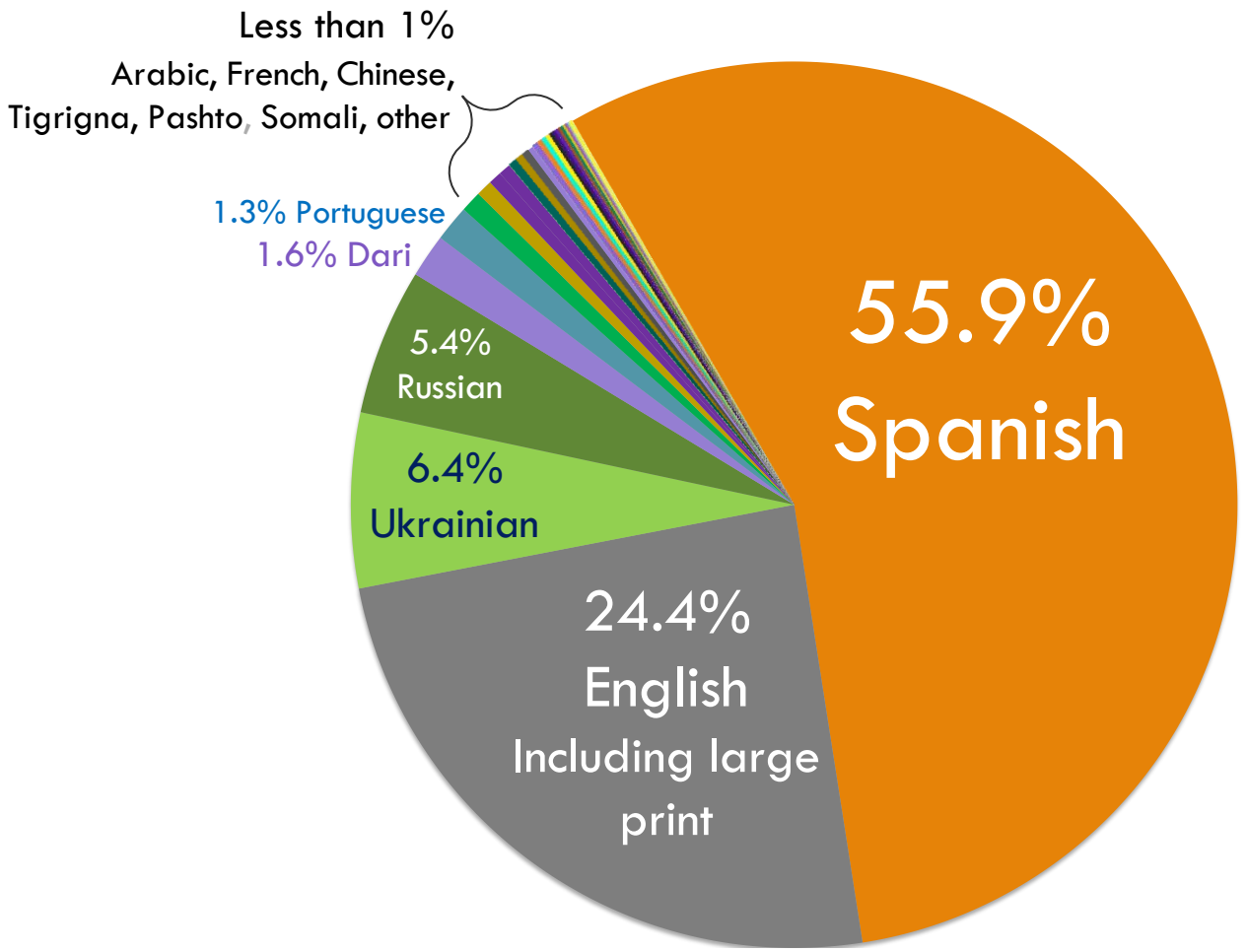
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Undocumented Washingtonians
272,000 in 2021



graphic based on OFM report

AHE Denials *by language*
44,397 Washingtonians



graphic based on Health Care Authority 1 Oct 26 data on file

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Both State and Federal Decisions Threaten Health Care

- Congressional H.R. 1 makes the biggest Medicaid cut in history
  - Stripped safety net from immigrants starting in January
  - Shifts funds to tax cuts to the wealthiest 1% and immigration enforcement

- WA continues to struggle with revenue shortfalls
  - 2nd most upside-down tax structure in the country
  - June revenue forecast predicts a $1 Billion shortfall in the upcoming budget cycle
  - Millionaire's Tax revenue not available until 2029 (at earliest)

Health Coverage Challenges for WA Immigrants

January 2026

ALL lawfully present immigrants lost federal health premium subsidies ~10k Washingtonians

Immigrants with income up to 250% FPL **eligible for up to $250 monthly** 2026 state premium assistance: Cascade Care Savings

March

WA Budget

- Cut $28M from Apple Health Expansion
- Moves AHE to FFS in January 2027
- *Added ~1,200 LTSS spaces for immigrants losing Medicaid*
- Requires cuts reports

April

Federal guidance cuts 1,200 LTSS state spaces to <200

September 18

New Public Charge rule in effect

October 1

Over 8k lawfully present immigrants lost Apple Health

September 30

Over 800 immigrant SSI recipients kept Apple Health thanks to preliminary injunction in NoHLA's suit on behalf of Neighborhood House

January 2027

- ~10-12k lawfully present immigrants to lose APTC
- Up to 7k to lose Medicare

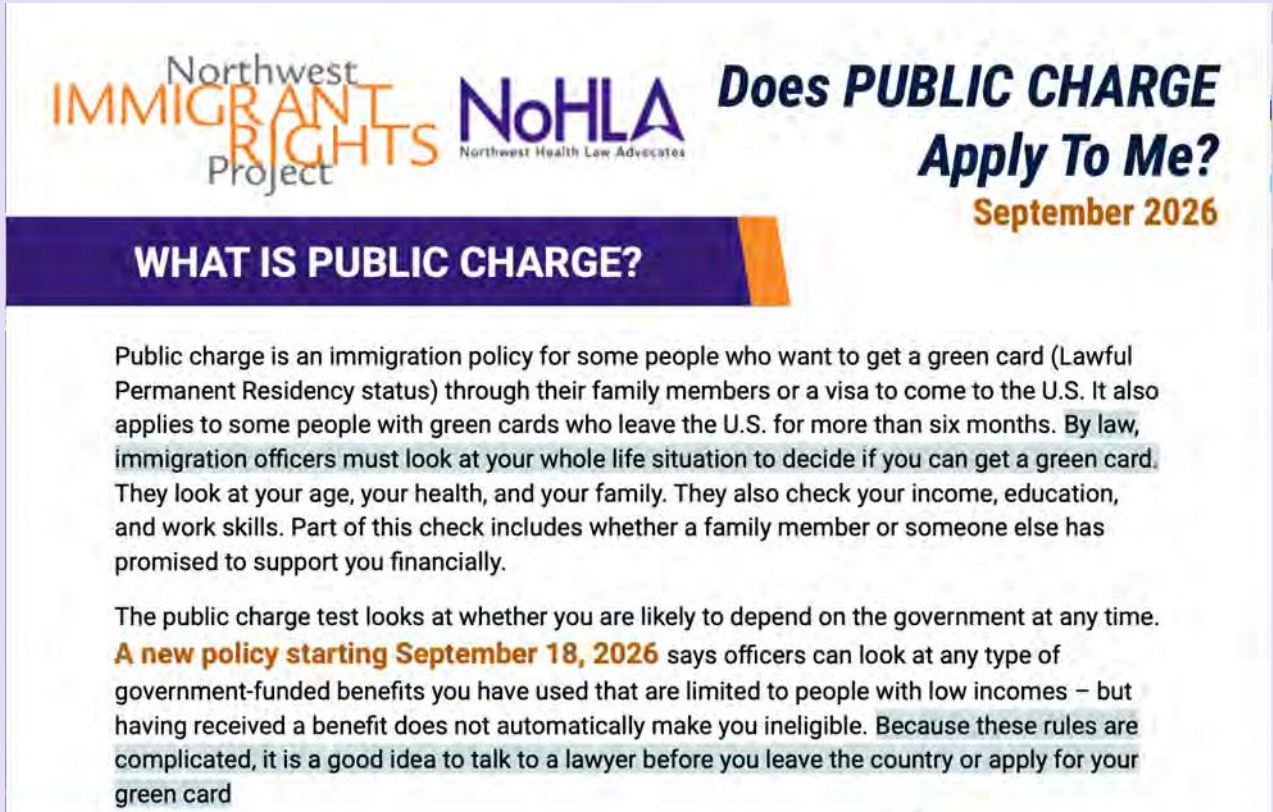
AHE moves to FFS and opens 5k spaces

Budget shortfall expected

NOTE: naturalized citizens, green card holders, COFA migrants, and Cuban/Haitian entrants spared

Adjusting Our Immigrant Health Path Forward

- Educating policymakers about expanding need for immigrant health safety net
- Participating in King County mitigation & solutions dialogue
- Empowering communities to advocate for immigrant health needs and sharing updated resources *partnered with CBOs to translate into Spanish, simplified Chinese, Persian, Portuguese, and Vietnamese to date*



Northwest IMMIGRANT RIGHTS Project

NoHLA Northwest Health Law Advocates

Does PUBLIC CHARGE Apply To Me?

September 2026

WHAT IS PUBLIC CHARGE?

Public charge is an immigration policy for some people who want to get a green card (Lawful Permanent Residency status) through their family members or a visa to come to the U.S. It also applies to some people with green cards who leave the U.S. for more than six months. By law, immigration officers must look at your whole life situation to decide if you can get a green card. They look at your age, your health, and your family. They also check your income, education, and work skills. Part of this check includes whether a family member or someone else has promised to support you financially.

The public charge test looks at whether you are likely to depend on the government at any time. **A new policy starting September 18, 2026** says officers can look at any type of government-funded benefits you have used that are limited to people with low incomes – but having received a benefit does not automatically make you ineligible. Because these rules are complicated, it is a good idea to talk to a lawyer before you leave the country or apply for your green card

Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky (PPGNHAIK)

PHPDA Health Equity Fund 2026 All Grantees Meeting
November 18, 2026

Presenter:

Hannah Elzig (she/her), Institutional Giving Officer

Organization Description & Program Overview

Mission: *Together, we advocate, educate, and provide exceptional health care supporting sexual health, wellness, and reproductive freedom without judgement, without fear, without fail.*

Planned Parenthood is the nation's trusted safety-net provider of sexual and reproductive health care, a leader in 501(c)(3) compliant advocacy for reproductive justice, and a nationally recognized and awarded facilitator of sexual health education.

2025 King County Program Data

- **6** Planned Parenthood health centers
- **25,346** unduplicated patients and **40,095** visits
- **$1,161,279** patient financial assistance

Services: In-person, Direct-to-Patient & Site-to-Site Telehealth

- Full range of birth control & contraception options
- STI/HIV and uro-genital infection testing & treatment
- Abortion care
- Pregnancy, miscarriage, & menopause management
- Gender affirming hormone care
- Vasectomies
- Screenings and referrals for cancer, diabetes, mental health, substance use, DV, and human trafficking
- Preventative wellness visit and immunizations

Key Insights

Program Goal: Provide comprehensive and high-quality sexual and reproductive health care to patients regardless of income, insurance status, or identity.

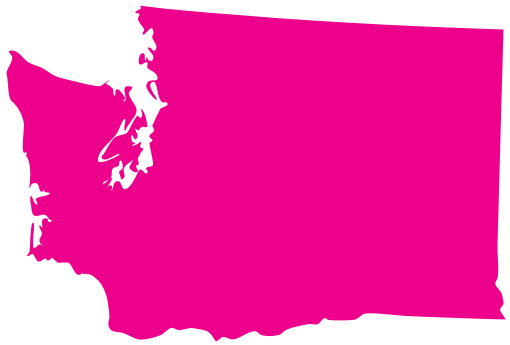
Access to Care

- Undeserved & Vulnerable Populations
  - Women ages 14-49
  - Medicaid, uninsured, or underinsured
  - At or below 150% FPL
  - BIPOC
  - LGBTQIA+
  - Rural and geographically isolated
  - Out-of-state (traveling from "hostile" states to access abortion care)

Outcomes

- Reduced rates of:
  - Unintended pregnancies
  - Maternal and infant mortality
  - STI/HIV
  - Cancer mortality
- Equitable access = improved individual and community security, stability, and wellbeing

Lessons Learned, Challenges, & Adjustments



Challenges & Lessons Learned

- Relentless political attacks in all branches and at all levels of government
- Health center closures
- Growing patient demand, strained capacity

Adjustments: New Service Offerings & Care Innovations

- 24-hour Telehealth
- Sedation
- Abortion
- Vasectomies

Priorities Moving Forward

- Sustain operations and patient volume
- Support patient navigation
- Provide patient financial assistance
- Align with and respond to community needs and insight

Thank you!

We are immeasurably grateful for the support of Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority for awarding PPGNHAIK with the Health Equity Fund grant. Through our partnership, we can protect access to care for King County patients and secure Planned Parenthood's future.

Thank you!

31-year-old patient:

"I have never once had a bad experience at Planned Parenthood. I am VERY grateful that a place like this exists - not only for women - but for anyone in need."

56-year-old patient

"Oh, my goodness! Your staff are all fantastic. Everyone was so great. It was honestly the best doctor's appointment experience I've had in 15 years. Thank you so much for what you provide."



ROOTS UPDATE

A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SHELTER.

RHYTHER PARTNERSHIP

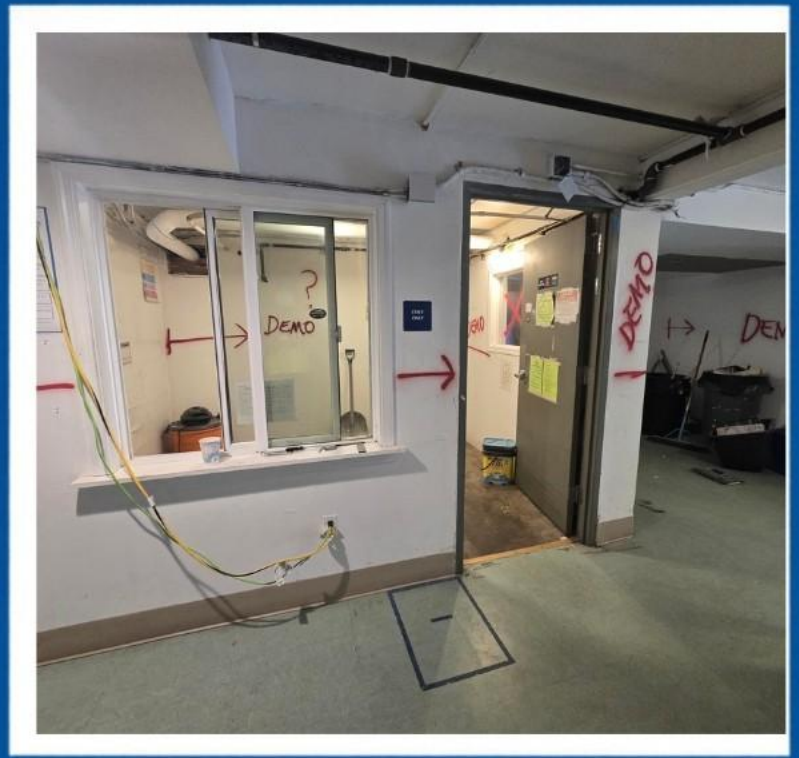
In partnership with ROOTS in house case management, Ryther provides mental health services for shelter guests.

Where and how continues to evolve because...

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TEMP SPACE
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Lobby Space



Communal Lounges



Shared Rooms

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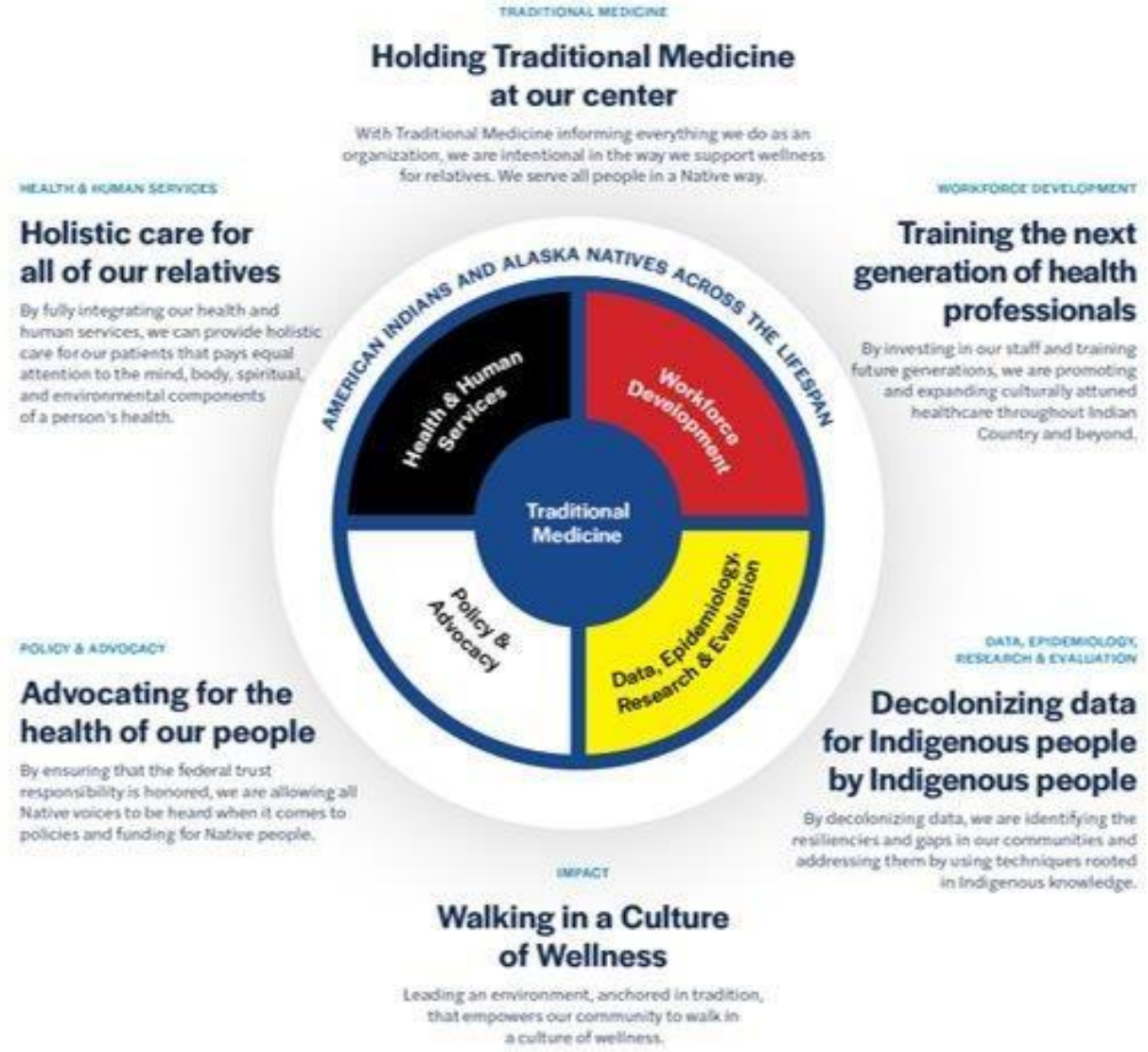
development@rootsinfo.org
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ROOTS

Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB)

Traditional Indian Medicine Advocacy

Indigenous Knowledge Informed System of Care (IndigiKnow)





17%

experienced reductions in suicidality

73%

experienced no change

67-151%

Return on Investment

Challenges

- Exclusion of Urban Indian Organizations from Medicaid reimbursement (Section 1115 waivers)
  - Federal level
  - State level

Successes & Adjustments

- New advocacy strategy for TIM access:
  100% FMAP for Urban Indian Organizations
  - Congressional meetings
  - Partnerships with Tribes and Tribal Organizations

- TA and guidance to partners

- Opened Thunderbird Treatment Center (behavioral health based in TIM)

YEAR 1: RECAP
What did we learn?

Culturally and linguistically responsive care for East African immigrant and refugee families in King County (FY25-26)

Presented by Voices of Tomorrow

Year 1 at a Glance

- Services we offer: Individual, family, group, and child-level therapy (social-emotional & ABA integrated services)
    - Up to 10 free therapy sessions for those who identify as East African, immigrant, or refugee AND/OR have an annual household income under 200% of the FPL
- Served a total of 45 clients in FY25-26
- Out of the 45 clients, 14 clients completed all 10 sessions, with measurable gains
    - LMHP shared insight based on the self-report surveys that each client has shown "some level of improvement"
- Hosted a Somali Mental Health Forum with 55 attendees
- Program co-designed with the Designing Daryeel Committee: immigrants and refugees, healers, licensed providers, faith leaders, and survivors

What We Learned

- Clients want culturally and linguistically responsive services
  - Clients engaged once our team reflected the community and spoke its languages
- Stigma is still a barrier
  - Adult enrollment was harder than expected, while child enrollment went well
- Faith leaders open doors
  - Imams and sheikhs (spiritual leaders) at our forum helped bridge mental health and Islamic faith
- Removing practical barriers matters
  - Providing telehealth options, translated materials, and up to 10 therapy sessions

Challenges We Encountered

- Recruiting licensed therapists from within the East African community
  - Well-matched therapists already had full caseloads
  - Our contracted therapist left just before launch (Nov–Dec 2025)
  - Building the team took months of recruitment process
- Persistent stigma among adults
  - Many adults are reluctant to discuss mental health concerns
  - Interested families became hard to reach after intake
  - Fear of judgment and confidentiality concerns kept participation low
- Impact: service delays meant we did not fully meet every year-one target

Adjustments We Are Making

- Targets → Adjusted projected service output from 100 to 40 individuals
- Stigma → At least two community conversations on healing practices and mental health misconceptions
- Awareness → A social media campaign on mental health resources, with clear steps for enrolling in Zaif
- Outreach → More recruitment in community settings (tabling events, forums, etc.)
- Continuity → A Re-Enrollment Evaluation Form for clients who need an additional 10 sessions for the next program year

Q&A: 2025 – 2nd Year Grantees

- Gay City Health Project – Seattle's LGBTQ Center
- Harborview Medical Center
- Northwest Health Law Advocates
- Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky
- ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
- Seattle Indian Health Board
- Voices of Tomorrow



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Lunch & Networking

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Presentations: 2026 – 1st Year Grantees

- Cedar River Clinics
- Mission Africa
- Seattle Children's Foundation
- Somali Health Board
- University of Washington
- We Are Comunidad

Trust. Respect. Compassion.

CEDAR RIVER CLINICS

Proudly providing abortion care since 1979.

ABOUT US

Cedar River Clinics was founded as the Feminist Women's Health Center in Yakima, Washington, in 1979. Today, we serve patients at clinics in Renton, Tacoma, Yakima, and via telemedicine statewide. As a social service organization, we combine direct services with advocacy and community education to demystify sexual and reproductive health information and empower our patients' bodily autonomy and agency.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To ensure access to sexual, reproductive, and gender affirming health care through direct services, advocacy, and community education to defend and advance bodily autonomy and social justice.

VISION: We have a vision of the world where we all are free to make decisions regarding our bodies, reproduction, and sexuality – creating communities where we can fulfill our unique potential and live whole lives with dignity.

OUR SERVICES

Abortion Care

- Medication Abortion (Abortion Pill)
- In-Clinic Procedure (up to 27.6 weeks)
- Miscarriage Management
- Personalized Sedation Care

Abortion For Medical Reasons

- Private Family Waiting Rooms
- Personalized Sedation Care
- Genetic Testing
- Bereavement and Memorial Resources

Wellness Services

- Annual Exams
- Cancer Screenings
- STI Testing & Treatment
- HIV Testing
- Nitrous Available
- Infection Checks and More

Birth Control

- IUD (Copper & Hormonal)
- The Pill
- The Implant
- The Shot
- No-Scalpel Vasectomy
- Emergency Contraception

LGBTQ Wellness

- Hormone Therapy
- Gender-Affirming Surgery Referral
- Post-Surgical Follow-Up
- Clerical Services - Documentation

PATH Fund - Financial Assistance for Procedure and Travel Costs

GOALS & DESIRED OUTCOMES

Through our Abortion Care Services program, we aim to create abortion access that meets the diverse needs of our patients by providing culturally responsive care, financial assistance, a range of abortion care procedures, and other reproductive healthcare services and resources that they may need during their visit.

Expanding our Abortion Care Services by providing Induction Abortion care allows us to meet the diverse religious or cultural needs of our low-income abortion patients.

The health outcomes we hope to achieve are:

- **Help King County families escape deeper poverty by providing them with relief from expanding their family when they cannot afford to raise another child**
- **Improved mental health outcomes** for patients by providing compassionate, culturally responsive reproductive health and abortion care.
- **Reduce unintended pregnancy and STI rates while increasing cancer survival rates in King County** by addressing other reproductive health needs patients may have during their appointment.

INSIGHTS & FINDINGS

We are proud safety net abortion providers.

- **For many patients we serve, we are the sole healthcare they receive and have access to.**
- **Cedar River Clinics is the only abortion provider that accepts Washington State Medicaid after 24 weeks.**
- **We are also the only outpatient facility in the region that provides Induction Abortion care.**

"Learning that my baby had trisomy 18 was so traumatic. I dreaded this appointment more than anything as I grieved the loss of the future I had envisioned for him. Every member of the staff was so caring. They reassured me as I grieved during the process. They let me have control of as much of this experience as possible. Being able to was so healing. Thank you for everything you've done. While I hope I never have to revisit your clinic again, I do hope that others who are in my situation are able to both find and travel to your clinic for truly compassionate care."

Anonymous Patient Feedback

MISSION AFRICA
Changing Lives, One Village at a Time.

Year 1 Grantee

Health Equity & Navigation Program

$70,000 Award | Grant Period: 2026–2027

Mission Africa is a BIPOC-led nonprofit in Federal Way serving African immigrant and refugee families.

Mapping a Culturally Responsive Ecosystem of Care



Target Population: African immigrant and refugee families

Status: Low-income, limited English proficiency

Regions Served: Federal Way, Kent, Auburn, South Seattle

1:1 Culturally Responsive Navigation

Hands-on Apple Health Enrollment

Warm Handoff to Named Provider

Ongoing Health Education & Community Events

1:1 Culturally Responsive Navigation

Hands-on Apple Health Enrollment

Warm Handoff to Named Primary Care Provider (PCP)

Ongoing Health Education & Community Events

Aligning Year 1 Targets with Rigorous Verification Tools

250 Clients Served

90 Warm Handoffs

120 Matched Pre- & Post-Surveys

12 Education Sessions

12 Community Events

Clinical / Social Outcome		Rigorous Verification Tool
Coverage gained	→	Enrollment & coverage tracking logs
Connection to a regular provider	→	Warm handoff & provider confirmation records
Stronger health literacy	→	Matched pre- and post-intervention surveys
More preventive care & fewer delayed visits	→	Follow-up check-ins & post-surveys

Transforming Early Program Learnings into Strategic Adaptations



Timeline Realities

Navigator recruitment and specialized training extended the initial start-up phase timeline, ensuring high-quality, culturally competent staff were in place before launch.



The Trust Map

Families require verified trust before engaging with healthcare systems.

We are actively building a vetted provider directory directly in partnership with trusted community leaders to ensure culturally safe referrals.



Data Integrity

Clean data is an absolute requirement from Day 1.

Deployed one single unique client ID across every tracking tool. To ensure compliance, navigator compensation is tied directly to the submission of verified surveys.

Advancing Health Equity Together

Thank you to the Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority (PHPDA) for your commitment to advancing health equity alongside Mission Africa.



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Our Programs



OUR GOAL

Expanding Mental Health Services for the Somali Community

01 Normalize behavioral health conversations

02 Create a safe space for community to have dialogues on behavioral health concerns

03 Provide answers by leveraging Somali health professionals

04 Create culturally relevant resources





Somali Youth Mental Health Awareness (SYMHA)

Youth-centered behavioral health education program led by licensed Somali mental health counselors that focuses on mental wellness and a variety of behavioral health topics while being culturally sensitive, allowing a safe space for open discussions.

SOMALI HEALTH BOARD

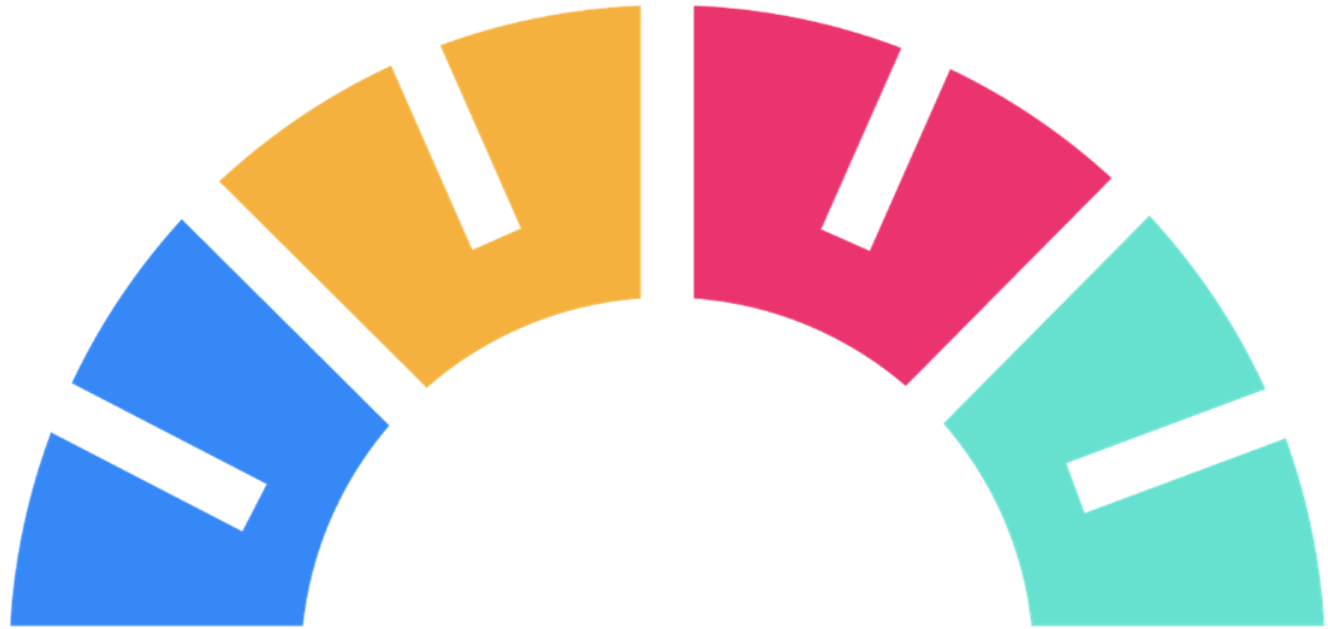
Somali Youth and Parent Support Groups

Led by licensed Somali mental health counselors, our Somali Youth and Parent Support Groups are safe and confidential places where young people or parents are able to share, support each other, and learn to handle life’s challenges.

Community Conversations

Gatherings that bring community members and experts together to discuss important topics, exchange knowledge, address concerns and explore solutions that reflect the community's needs.





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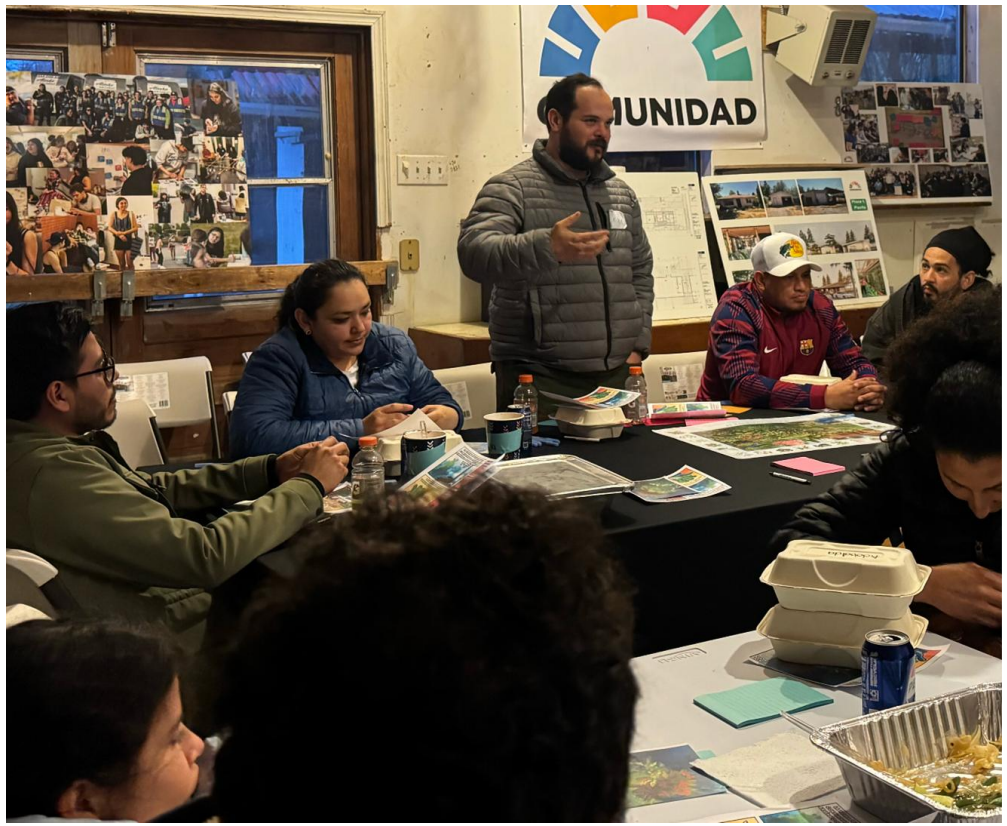







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(5) Minute Break

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Topical Peer Networking Discussions

- **One mic.** One person speaks at a time.
- **Open minded**. Everyone comes from different places and from different paces at which people will process.
- **Intent & Impact.** We hold ourselves accountable and are responsible for the consequences of what we say.
- **Have fun!** Lean in, participate, ask curious questions, and take care of yourself.

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Topical Peer Networking Discussions

Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
Responding to Federal Level Policy & Funding Changes	Maintaining LGBTQIA2s+ Healthcare	Supporting Immigrants, Refugees & Asylum Seekers

Table 4	Table 5	Table 6	Table 7
Increasing Access to Substance Abuse & Harm Reduction Services	Expanding Mental & Behavioral Health Services	Improving Access to Preventative Healthcare	Building Partnerships & Collaborations

Please take notes and be ready to share key insights from your table's discussion, especially anything you think would benefit the full group and help PHPDA better understand community needs.

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Topical Peer Networking Discussions

Below are questions to help guide your discussions:

- What is working for you in addressing this topic?
- What are the challenges in addressing this topic?
- What strategies/ideas do you have to meet the challenges?

Please take notes and be ready to share key insights from your table's discussion, especially anything you think would benefit the full group and help PHPDA better understand community needs.

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Chief Seattle Club

For your outstanding achievement in shifting from a primarily Eurocentric behavioral health approach to an Indigenous model of traditional wellness featuring on-site Traditional Mental Health Workers and greater member access to culturally grounded behavioral health care.

Awarded on November 18, 2026

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Downtown Emergency Service Center

For your outstanding achievement in adding one full-time Induction Specialist RN to your opioid treatment team that provides daily support to clients' transitioning from fentanyl to buprenorphine and has helped increase the number of clients who successfully complete buprenorphine induction.

Awarded on November 18, 2026

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Encompass Northwest

For your outstanding achievement in hiring a Program Coordinator to help expand your Community-Based Services program and for providing therapy services on-site at 22 locations, including daycares, preschools, and private schools, throughout the Snoqualmie Valley region.

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Harborview Medical Center

For your outstanding achievement in increasing the presence of a medical provider and adding mental health services at two shelter-based clinics in King County serving a diverse and marginalized population of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

Awarded on November 18, 2026

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HealthPoint

For your outstanding achievement in improving healthcare access for uninsured and vulnerable migrants in South King County through outreach, care navigation, health education, and covering visit costs to address both acute and long-term health needs.

Awarded on November 18, 2026

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Hepatitis Education Project

For your outstanding achievement in providing critical health and harm reduction services to communities living in encampments and transitional housing facilities in South King County and training partner organizations on harm reduction and infectious disease services to drive capacity building.

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Living Well Kent

For your outstanding achievement in expanding community-driven behavioral health prevention and early intervention that is prioritized by immigrant and refugee communities (Somali, Iraqi, Afghan, Latinx, Ukrainian) in South King County to increase access to care and improve health outcomes.

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Native American Women's Dialogue on Infant Mortality

For your outstanding achievement in working with Native birthworkers, leaders from Black, Latina, and Pacific Islander communities, policymakers, service providers and allies to improve birth outcomes for Indigenous people and advocate for birth equity throughout King County.

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Open Arms Perinatal Services

For your outstanding achievement in providing culturally and linguistically matched peer lactation support to Black and Latine communities in King County as well as increasing mentorship and training opportunities for lactation support peer counselors and birthworkers of color.

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Somali Family Safety Task Force

For your outstanding achievement in addressing the critical issue of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) through community engagement, survivor support, awareness-building, and provider education.

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South Park Senior Citizens

For your outstanding achievement in connecting vulnerable, low-income, BIPOC, immigrant, refugee, and undocumented seniors facing language, cultural, financial, technology, insurance coverage, and transportation barriers to crucial, supportive healthcare.

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