

Chelan-Douglas CHI
Breakout Room Sessions
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Which vital conditions are we currently doing best with as a region?

- Basic Needs for Health & Safety, Reliable transportation (LINK transit), Thriving Natural World, Lifelong Learning (WVC)
- Balanced at this point- The team is doing a lot of work around the different vital conditions.
- Natural world because we have great access to nature like trails. But, there can be barriers with paying fees and knowing which pass to use. Transportation options thanks to Madras for Salud/Parque Padrinis and to Oxford Houses.
- Transportation, basic needs- food Federal, Food Banks, health care

Which would require the most work for our region going forward?

- #1 Humane housing. #2 Meaningful Work & Wealth
- Thriving in the Natural World, Connecting the Vital conditions to one another (coordination between agencies)
- Affordable and safe housing requires more attention. Meaningful work and wealth would be good to learn more. Life and work balance came to the forefront when a lot of the workforce was and is working from home in light of COVID19. Learning more skills to attain those higher earning jobs and gaining meaningful work. WorkSource is able to help by making connections with WVC and Skillsource. But, still does not encompass everyone as may not have the means to go back to school. What does belonging and civic look like in Chelan/Douglas Counties; making sure everyone has a chance to participate.
- Housing, dental care- preventative and urgent

What are your thoughts about the vital conditions as an organizing framework?

- Like to see local mapping of each agency's impacts to the vital conditions; helps us balance our focus on urgent services vs vital conditions so that improving vital conditions reduces the need for urgent services over time
- As a team we agree that we need a baseline measure from our community.
- How can we partner with Our Valley our Future in reaching the diverse community? Partner to get collective data.
- Our team will check with the Our Valley our Future contact to see whether they have data or would be willing to help. Have they heard of these metrics?
- It's critical that we help our families gain access to information without assuming that by giving a link they will complete the survey. Helping work with families to ensure equitable access to the information.
- Liked the graph about having a balanced portfolio. Instead of catching down the river, we need to find out why they are falling in the river. Also like the inclusion of other agencies that are not directly related to wellbeing but form another piece of it like food. A great tool but we need to find a way to be able to refer people to one another. How to avoid duplication in the services that are already available.