

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement  
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Focus Area: Transportation

Describe the problem we are trying to solve.

Related to employment and health related destinations

Availability of public transit (trip times)

Vehicle maintenance funding

Funding (Link tokens) for short transit trips

Overall transit need for long trips e.g., Seattle Children's Hospital or Spokane

What information do we have this issue or currently know?

Data will further support the initial set up of a program like Link Token fund-community fund

Mobility Council survey-Data Source

Mobility Barrier Survey (Deb Miller)

Survey for case workers

Never enacted

What work is already underway or planned in this area, and how could we learn from and/or support it through the CHI?

Serve Wenatchee-Faith-based organization; may not have definite parameter or criteria to receive assistance

Upper Valley Mend-Inquire on their vetting process or criteria to determine eligibility

Wenatchee Valley College-Knights Fund-Inquire on their process for support student vehicle maintenance

What would successful outcomes of addressing this problem or need be?

Utilizing entire community fund=needs are met as much as possible

New dataset of the #of individuals who received needed rides or Amtrak tickets or gas cards

What do you think the next step would be if we were to take action on this problem or need?

Could serve Wenatchee play any or all of these roles?

Could Americorp play a role? Volunteering?

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Find fiscal sponsor

Find administering sponsor

Find vetting responsible agency

If a Chelan-Douglas CHI work group/sub-committee started working on this focus area. What would that group work on?

Developing fundraising events and other funding sources to support a 'community fund' that would provide Link Transit tokens, Amtrak tickets, and/or gas cards for community individuals in need of transit support.