Agenda

• Introductions
• NCACH Updates
• Chelan-Douglas Rides to Work: Employment and Transportation Forum Recap and Debrief
• Roundtable
NCACH Updates

• CHI Stakeholder Survey data now available – will be posted on CHI webpage
• NCACH Opioid Project just closed application period for Rapid Cycle Opioid Awards. More funding to be made available in 2019.
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• A local organization was looking for help in finding a solution for individuals leaving a treatment program and having trouble with transportation. Specifically, transportation to and from interviews and jobs. These individuals are in need of bus tokens.

• In July 2018, the Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement started working on finding solutions for this transportation issue.

• In October 2018, the Coalition hosted a Chelan-Douglas Rides to Work: An Employment and Transportation Forum. This Forum was held to get more individuals involved. There were different approaches through activities to find solutions.
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Organizations represented:
We want to hear from you...

• What feedback do you have regarding the Forum that you would like to share?
• Any new ideas or solutions regarding the transportation issue?
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Landscape Assessment Results
• 17 total respondents
• 4 surveys targeted transportation seekers, employers, transportation providers, and service agencies aiming to gather relevant information on employment-related transportation barriers in Chelan and Douglas counties.
• Data collected meant to inform breakout discussions and expand on key themes found in the survey data
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Post-Forum Share-out
• Narratives and key themes collected during the forum showed that the community wants:
  • To organize, collaborate, and expand partnerships within the current transportation system (e.g. private sector outreach)
  • An open conduit for communication around resources and info-sharing
  • More transit options
  • Why this data matters: education, partnerships, and innovation.
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Breakout Session – Key Projects or Ideas identified:

- Serious potential to partner with LINK or local taxi company for an employee rideshare program (e.g. van pool or shuttle bus)
- A change in mindset is critical to bridge the gaps in transportation barriers – “walk the walk”
- Increase access and make use of other available transportation partners (e.g. Trailways; Apple Line Service; Amtrak)
- Increase awareness of current programs
- Collaboration among organizations (for grants, client referrals, etc)
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Breakout Session – Key Barriers or Needs to Address Identified:

- Language/cultural barriers
- Looping in employers as part of the solution to help provide or pay for employee transportation services
- Employer incentives – for employers to hire transportation-challenged individuals
- Low cost rentals or low cost car repair services (e.g. Wenatchee Valley College auto technician program?)
- How to make use of “unused” bus passes (e.g. City of Wenatchee employees who do not use their monthly bus pass)

Other ideas:

- Create a community bus token fund at local grocery stores through the NCW Community Foundation
- Establish worker-driver programs; vanpools
- Zipcars or Smart-Car day-use rental model
Community Fund

• Immediate Community Need
  • A community member needs some financial support at that moment

• Long-Term Community Need
  • Sustainability for the CHI
  • Funds to provide in the future
  • Possible expansion of criteria
Next Steps

Two Approaches:
1) Community Foundation Fund
   • Subcommittee for criteria

2) Focus group with community members
   • Subcommittee for planning

• Review ideas presented at Forum
• Identify which ones the CHI would like to pursue in 2019
• Identify action steps needed
• Delegate leadership
Final Thoughts

• Questions

• Concerns
Next Meeting:

- Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement: December 12, 2018, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Confluence Technology Center