



**HEN (HOUSING AND  
ESSENTIAL NEEDS)  
PROVIDER MEETING 2018**

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# HEN PROGRAM OPERATIONS DISCUSSION

- Adding ABD and Prioritization
- Coordinated Entry Systems
- Organizing Medicaid Waiver for Supported Employment/Supportive Housing aka Foundational Community Supports (FCS)

## AGENDA:

- Brief discussion of relevant data points
- Break into discussion groups
- Reconvene to discuss information gained



# KING COUNTY HEN PRIORITIZATION

- Currently serving all HEN and ABD clients, prioritized based on intake slots and targeted prevention tool (ABD expansion grown by 26% in last 2 months) current active just over 1,600
- Considering
  - Prioritization based on HEN vs ABD enrollment
  - Homeless vs At Risk
  - Prioritization based on VISPDAT score
- How to triage
  - Waitlist
  - Call in (first come first served)
  - Enroll based on exit numbers (have seen exits go down last two months)




# AVERAGE MONTHLY MOVEMENT IN SFY 2017

HEN  ABD 2.2%

ABD  HEN .9%

HEN  SSI .6 %

ABD  SSI 2.2%

Remain ABD 92.2%

Remain HEN 88%

Source: ESA Briefing Book



# POPULATION SSI APPROVALS

**Washington State Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Approval Rates (General Population)\***

	<i>Total Statewide Hearing Decisions</i>	<i>Statewide Approvals at Hearing**</i>	
<i>FFY 2010</i>	9593	7076	73.8%
<i>FFY 2011</i>	10386	7165	69.0%
<i>FFY 2012</i>	13070	7884	60.3%
<i>FFY 2013</i>	13412	7270	54.2%
<i>FFY 2014</i>	10393	5713	55.0%
<i>FFY 2015</i>	9836	5350	54.4%
<i>FFY 2016</i>	9516	5162	54.2%
<i>FFY 2017 (YTD)***</i>	7077	3856	54.5%

Source: Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Disposition Data Report – [SSA Archived Public Data Files](#); August 14, 2017.

\*This table details the SSI approval rate at the Hearing level for the general population in Washington State. This data is not limited to Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance recipients receiving SSI Facilitation services.

\*\*Includes both Fully Favorable and Partially Favorable decisions.

\*\*\*Represents disposition data through June 2017.

**Social Security Administration (SSA) Hearing Backlog (General Population)\***

<i>Hearing Office</i>	<i>FFY 2017 (YTD)**</i>	<i>FFY 2016</i>	<i>FFY 2015</i>	<i>FFY 2014</i>	<i>FFY 2013</i>
<i>Seattle</i>	16.5	15.5	12.5	11.0	9.0
<i>Spokane</i>	18.0	18.0	20.0	17.0	13.0
<i>Tacoma</i>	17.0	15.0	15.0	12.0	11.0

Source: SSA Average Wait Time Until Hearing Held Report (By Month) from [SSA Archived Public Data Files](#), August 14, 2017.

\*This table represents a snap shot of the total wait time (in months) between the time an SSI Hearing Request is filed and the date the hearing is held for cases closed in September of each Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). This data is not limited to ABD cash assistance recipients receiving SSI Facilitation services.

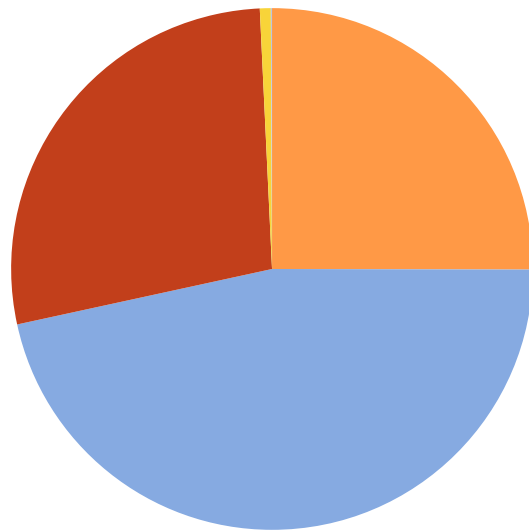
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# ABD CLIENTS HOMELESS VS. HOUSED

- 20,064 clients on ABD June 2016
- 6,759 client on HEN June 2017

## ABD Housing Status



- Housing instability
- Couch surfing
- Homeless
- Shelter

*For those stably housed, about 10% were in subsidized units*



# KING COUNTY COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

- Currently completing VISPDAT for all clients and referring directly to community queue
- Considering
  - Better integration to access other resources available to clients through this process (diversion, rapid re-housing, public housing)
  - Unknown: will ABD clients score higher on the VISPDAT than HEN?



# KING COUNTY FOUNDATIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS (FCS)

- Currently organizing FCS under in-house mental health program.
  - Carving out 1 day per week for employment specialist to work for supportive employment.
  - Hiring 2 full-time staff to work with housing location/support, figuring 14-16 case load. Will also work with clientele directly from mental health programs not associated with HEN/ABD.
    - Challenges: limited case management per person, no startup funding available, low reimbursement rate, 5 year demonstration.





# DISCUSSION POINTS WITH YOUR GROUP

- What successes have you experienced?
- What challenges have you experienced?
- What is needed in this topic to bring successful outcomes for HEN participants?
- How to get there (locally and statewide)?



# THANK YOU!

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