

# Grays Harbor Housing Coalition



Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018



# Agenda

ACES intro

- Update on Great Beginnings Work
- How is this information being incorporated into addressing homelessness?
- 2017-18 State Fiscal Year Update
  - Data
  - 10 Year Plan
- Agency updates





**ACES INTRODUCTION**





**UPDATE FROM GREAT BEGINNINGS**





# How are we using this information to address homelessness?

- Proposed NEW Coordinated Entry assessment/prioritization tool
- Assessment of youth needs for long-term planning
- Proposed RFP for new revenue focused on wraparound services for literally homeless families and young adults
  - Goal: TRANSFORMATION vs. transition



A wooden signpost stands in a grassy field. The signpost is made of dark brown wood and has a rounded sign attached to it. The sign has the text "Big journeys begin with small steps" engraved on it. The background is a blurred green field with trees in the distance.

**Big journeys begin with  
small steps**

**2017-18 REPORT**



**DATA!**





# Quick Facts

*Reporting period: July 2017 – June 2018*

- 761 households sought housing assistance
  - 453 were literally homeless
  - 308 at imminent risk of homelessness
- 118 households served by Emergency Shelter
- 142 households where homelessness was prevented
- 252 households were served with Rapid Rehousing programs
- **NEW** Dashboards for Q1-3 on our website
  - *Look for 2017-18 annual report by mid-August*

***\*Note: Data from HMIS only***





**10 YEAR PLAN UPDATE**





## Grays Harbor 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness 2017-18 Progress

Read the complete plan at: [www.healthygh.org/directory/housing](http://www.healthygh.org/directory/housing)

### Fully develop Coordinated Entry system

- Drafted *NEW* Policies and Procedures to meet state requirements
- 24% increase in number of households assessed
- Top 3 gaps identified and action taken to close those gaps (families, young adults, low-barrier programming)

### Maintain and Expand Affordable Housing Resources

- Gaps analysis for affordable housing- data/visuals
- Housing Inventory for USDA progress
- Housing Authority rehab project
- Participated in pooled 811 voucher application - additional 10-15 vouchers if successful
- 13 unit master lease pilot project through CCAP

### Invest in Housing for Vulnerable Populations

- Medicaid Foundational Community Supports waiver to fund housing and employment supports for behavioral health clients
- USDA Pilot Project- framework established, flow chart finalized, first client enrolled
- UGM Day Room available to all residents

### Build Capacity of Housing System

- USDA Technical Assistance, Training, and Coaching on Evidence Based Practices
- Training from the Department of Commerce on grant guidelines and HMIS
- Developed clear performance measures and regular review through contracts and partner meetings

### Increase Community Awareness and Discussion

- Involvement in North Beach School Board ad hoc committee to address homelessness and hunger
- Continued education/outreach through website, radio, and partner meetings
- Consistent progress reports shared



# Grant Applications in Progress

- Family Reunification Vouchers through GH Housing Authority
  - Up to 25 additional vouchers if successful
- McKinney Vento Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Up to 16 additional vouchers/supports
- Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing
  - Additional resources to quickly stabilize households fleeing domestic violence



**AGENCY UPDATES**



An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is visible above the water line, while the much larger, submerged part is visible below. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

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