

THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE



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9 de Julio 2025



WELCOME

Mr. Rogers said... “to look for the helpers. you will always find people who are helping.” In the last couple of weeks, where have you seen helpers?

BIENVENIDOS

Por favor, utilice el chat para díganos su nombre y ¿En las últimas semanas, dónde has visto ayudantes?

Tawn Thompson
Community
Thought Partner



Agenda

3:32: Welcome and Land/Labor Acknowledgement

3:35: Navigating Federal Changes in Public Health

4:15: Accountable Communities of Health

4:50: Call for Thought Partners

5:00: Close



3 Key Federal Budgeting Processes

1. Reconciliation – Tax and Spending Bill passed July 3, 2025

- Two more reconciliation packages possible in this Congress, as early as fall '25.

2. FY 26 Appropriations – current funding expires September 30, 2025

3. Rescission Act of 2025 – primarily int'l health & aid (Congress has until July 18)

- [Trump administration submitted a \\$9.4 billion rescission package](#) to Congress, seeking to claw back congressionally approved funds for fiscal year 2025.
- Democratic leaders threaten to shut down the government to stop to rescission package.

Budget Reconciliation - SNAP

Nationally

- \$1 trillion in Medicaid cuts over 10 years
- Significant changes in eligibility
- Implementation Dates: Jan. 1, 2027 or Jan. 1, 2029 with waiver

What This Means for Washington

- Washington will lose at least \$3 billion per year in federal Medicaid funding.
- At least **250,000 Washingtonians** (about 26% of current recipients) will lose coverage.
- 70- 90% of kids in Central Washington, Yakima, and Adams County on Medicaid.
- Anticipate more than **doubling of the uninsured rate** (currently 4.8%).

Budget Reconciliation - SNAP

Nationally

- Approximately \$300 billion in cuts to SNAP
- Significant changes to eligibility, limits SNAP benefits to U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents.

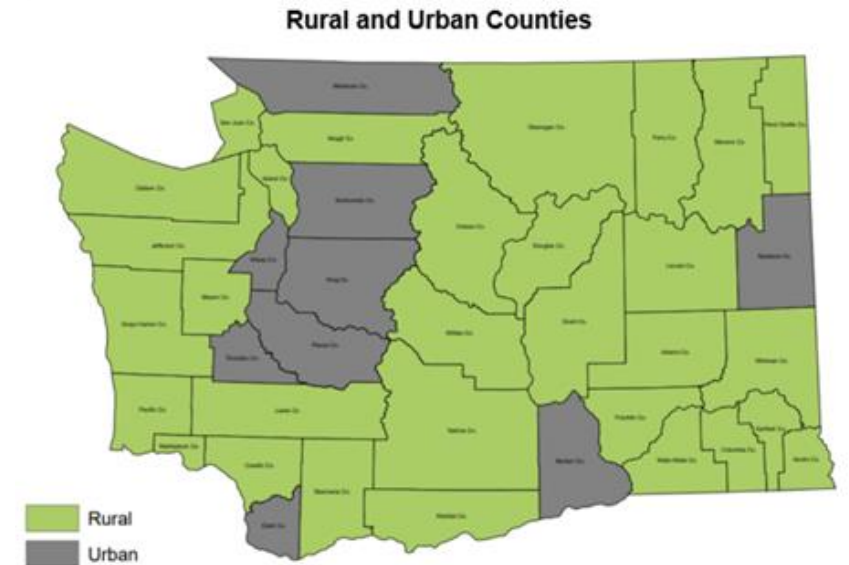
What This Means for Washington

- 130,000 Washingtonians could lose their benefits as early as 2025.
- Every Washingtonian on SNAP will see benefits reduced under the Thrifty Food Plan by about \$56 per month.
- Reduces the federal cost share of SNAP administrative costs from 50% to 25% starting in fiscal 2027, increasing costs to the state of more than \$100 million at minimum.
- Less money for SNAP will result in decreased economic activity overall (grocery, farmers markets, etc.)

Budget Reconciliation Silver Lining

Rural Health Transformation Program

- Senate version added rural health transformation program
- \$50 billion over five years for eligible states
- Funds can be used to improve prevention and chronic disease management, technology-based solutions, paying providers for health care, recruiting and training rural health workforce, and other activities as designated by the Secretary.



Federal Fiscal Appropriations

The Federal Government is currently funded through a Continuing Resolution that expires September 30, 2025.

Key Appropriations Timeline

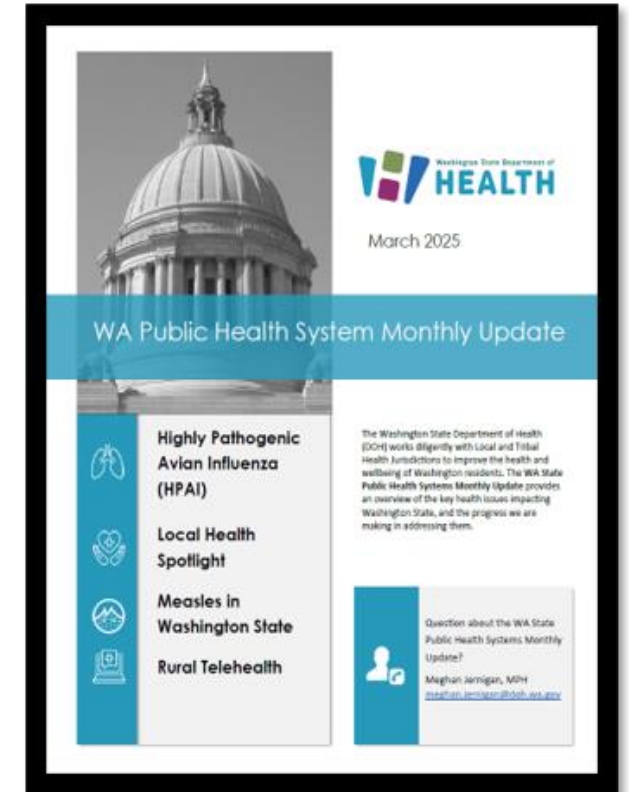
- Spring and Summer 2025 – Twelve Senate and House Appropriations committees consider the FY 26 request.
- August 2025 – both chambers in recess. Significant in district meetings take place.
- September 30 – current Continuing Resolution expires. House and Senate must have passed FY26 funding bills or the federal government shuts down.

FY26 DOH Appropriations Request Prioritizes 5 Programs

Grant	FY25 Enacted	FY26 President's Budget	FY26 State Request	% Passed Through
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program (PHEP)	\$735 million	\$350 million	\$1,000 million	~70%
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Health Care Readiness and Recovery	\$240 million	\$0	\$252 million	~70%
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	\$160 million	\$0	\$160 million	~55%
HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Infection and Tuberculosis Prevention	\$1,391 million	\$300 million	\$ 1,391 million	~55%
Title X Family Planning Program	\$286.5 million	\$0	\$ 286.5 million	~70%

Federal Engagement

- Washington State Public Health Systems Monthly Update
 - Inform the federal delegation and staff about the state's public health efforts across a variety of topics. Past Editions here ([link](#))
- Roundtable Discussions with Senator Murray, Rep.'s Schrier and Smith.
 - July
 - June - Maternal Child Health
 - May - HHS Reorganization

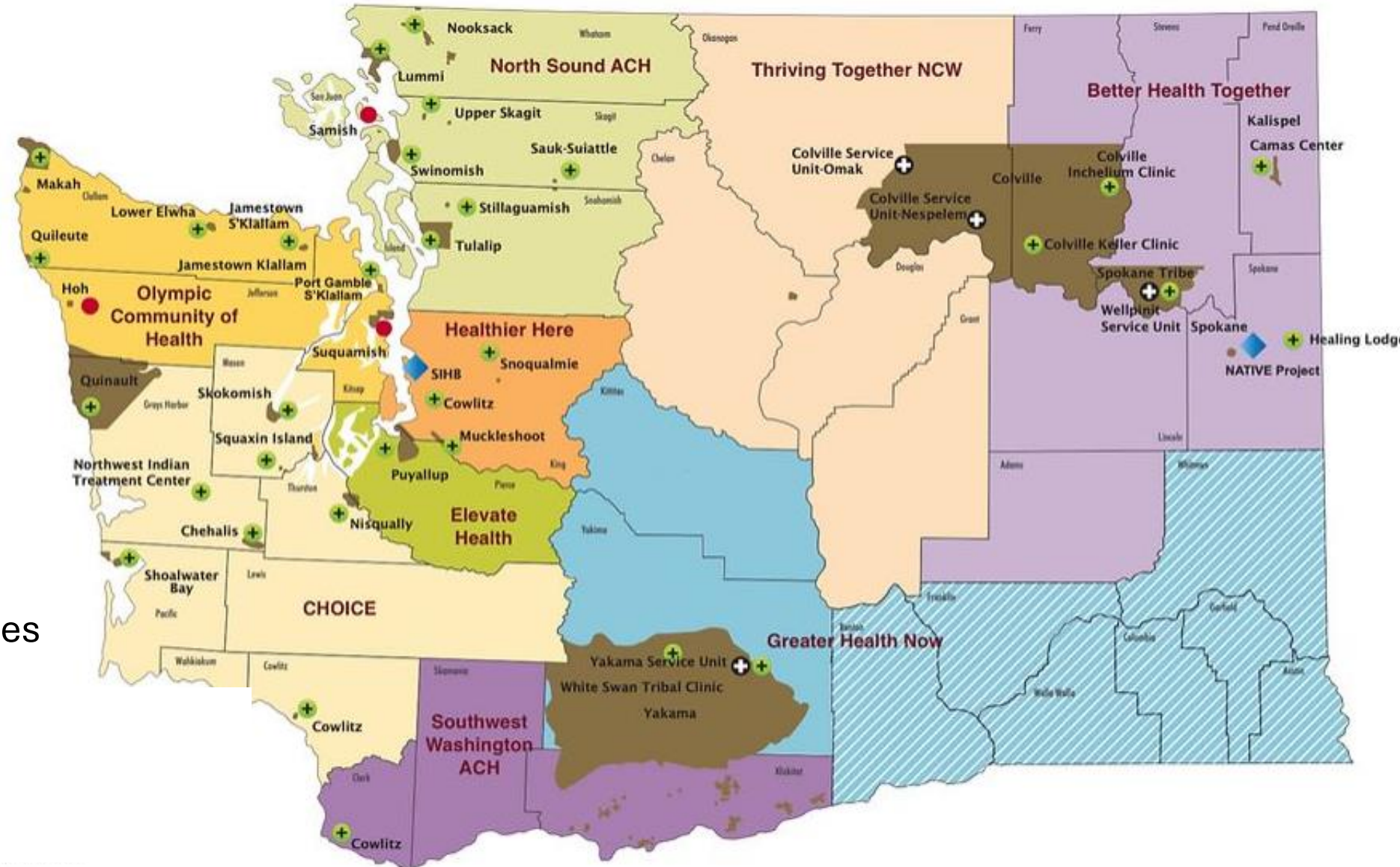






Washington's Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs)

- Established in 2015 as part of health system (and Medicaid) Transformation
- 9 entities
- Bring together healthcare, payers, social services, public health, and communities





History of ACHs and DOH

2015 - Established as part of health transformation/State Innovation Model grant

2017 - Became part of Medicaid 1115 demonstration project with focus on integration of physical and behavioral health and specific projects, including community-based care coordination (CBCC)

2020 to June 2025 - Significant investments from DOH COVID funding to get resources to communities for response and recovery

2023 - Community Care Hubs are a significant project in Medicaid Waiver 2.

Whole Person Care Coordination

Referring Partner

Identify- Refer

COMMUNITY CARE HUB

Check Eligibility – Assign to Network

Social care Network

Engage – Assess – Support – Connect

Healthy People

CCH Infrastructure

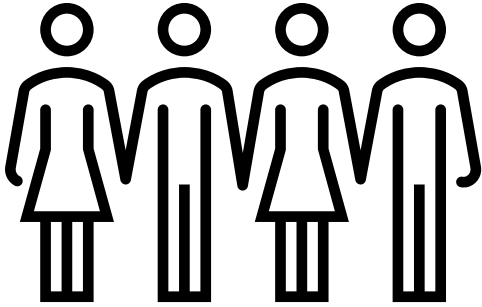
IT infrastructure & Data Security	Service Standards
Data Performance & Impact	TA & Workforce Development
Measurement, Monitoring, & Reporting	Contracts & Compliance
Community Engagement	Billing & Payment

Data Exchange

Community Based Workforce



A Partnership Delivering Resources to COMMUNITY, by COMMUNITY



9 Accountable Communities
of Health (ACHs) and their
networks and workforce

Department of Health and
Health Care Authority

1

Community Voice & Engagement

Ensures community-based organization and residents are guiding and advising the Community Care Hub (CCH)

2

Sustainability & Business Operations

Financial, administrative, and operational support to reduce burden on Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

3

Care Coordination Operations & Reporting

Provides standards and systems to support delivery and reporting on their services, improve health outcomes, and reduce costs

4

Network Management & Capacity Building

Creates, supports & organizes a network of community partners to engage priority populations and deploy services that meet community needs

5

Community-Based Workforce

Grows economic and professional opportunities for the workforce that shares life experiences with priority populations

www.coalitionofachs.org

Coalition of Accountable Communities of Health

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Advancing Health through Community Partnerships

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Opportunity!

The Coalition is hiring an Executive Director!

[https://jobs.macslis.org/job/mawg98/rfa-executive-director-\(contract-position\)/-/washington](https://jobs.macslis.org/job/mawg98/rfa-executive-director-(contract-position)/-/washington)

We Are Seeking 5 Thought Partners to Balance Representation & Diversity

- People with lived and/or community experience working with Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latine, Pacific Islander, South Asian
- People who live in:
 - North Eastern Washington
 - The Olympic Peninsula
 - Southwest Washington
- Experiences including:
 - Community organizing, policymaking or advocacy
 - Connections to the public health system, e.g. through an ACH, CHW, community health clinic
 - Meeting facilitation experience
 - Systems impact including agriculture, criminal legal or immigration, mental or behavioral health, substance use.

Position Description and Details: https://waportal.org/sites/default/files/2025-07/Call%20for%20Thought%20Partners_July%207%202025.pdf



Fill Out Interest Form by
July 23

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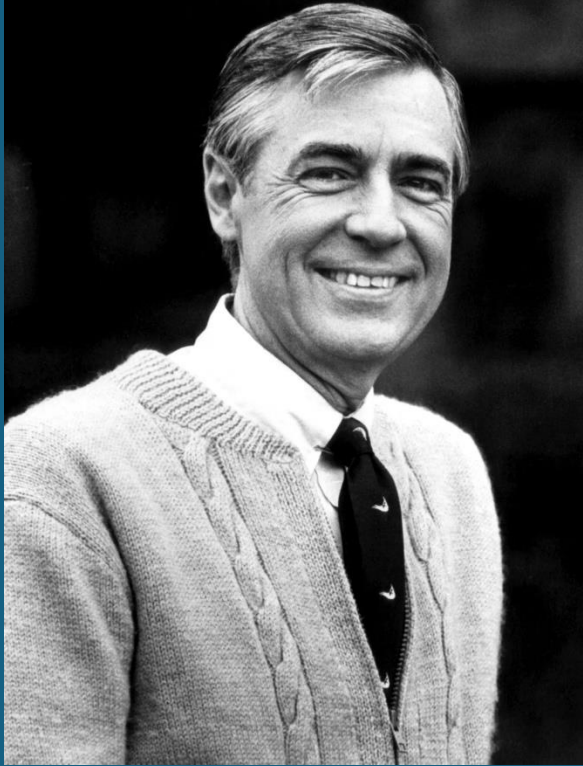
Next Meetings

- 13 August
- 10 September



Healthier Washington Collaboration Portal

<https://waportal.org/partners/community-collaborative>



Fred Rogers
The World According to Mister
Rogers: Important Things to
Remember

“In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers.”

