

09:02:43 From Silvia Kennedy (she/her,Ella) : Good Morning! Buenos dias!

09:03:13 From Geo Powell : Good morning!

09:03:25 From Carol Allen : Good Morning Everyone! Welcome to our last 2021 FFF meeting.

09:13:09 From Marlon Hall : 😊Can we all make sure our notifications are silenced, so everyone on the call doesn't hear pings every time one or a few of us receive a notification on their machine? 😊

09:16:50 From Carol Allen : All slide decks will be posted next week on our First Friday Forum website at: www.kingcounty.gov/FFF. If you have questions or announcements, please send to Ben Huh at bhuh@kingcounty.gov.

09:27:53 From Emily Brice (she/her, NoHLA) : Shaunie, can you repeat what you said about the COFA Islander folks needing to renew proactively, rather than automatically? Do you know how many folks remain on COFA Islander in the HBE program?

09:30:59 From Mario Paduano - DSHS (he/him) : There is no five year bar for the Afghan Refugees

09:31:07 From Emily Brice (she/her, NoHLA) : Thanks, Shaunie! I was just wondering ballpark on numbers, not a specific number

09:34:54 From Andy Som : Hi everyone!

09:37:38 From Maricruz Sanchez : for these phase 1 services, they are open to everyone or by appointment only?

09:39:44 From Samantha Del Vecchio : phase 1 services are open to everyone. For example, anyone can come to a local office between 10-2 to pick up an EBT card

09:39:56 From Maricruz Sanchez : Thank you

09:41:31 From Samantha Del Vecchio : We can issue DCAP to homeless households who were affected by the severe weather and are in the specific counties.

09:42:02 From Shaunie McLeod (she/her) HCA : Hi Emily! There are less than 100 still on COFA.

09:42:55 From Emily Brice (she/her, NoHLA) : Thanks, Shaunie! That's helpful - glad to see that so many folks have transitioned over. Appreciate it!

09:43:21 From Juan Ariza-Aguilar, He, him, his : for how long is the cash assistance program?

09:44:11 From Samantha Del Vecchio : Maricruz, I want to add that we can't do interviews in CSOs and for services like gas card, bus passes and WF support services, clients should be in contact with their case manager or social worker first for pre-approval before coming to the office

09:44:32 From Jennifer Covert : how are the special immigrants from Afghanistan getting enrolled for DSHS benefits - is it via the call center or another way?

09:44:35 From Samantha Del Vecchio : Juan - which cash program?

09:44:59 From Juan Ariza-Aguilar, He, him, his : afghanos immigrants

09:45:16 From Juan Ariza-Aguilar, He, him, his : or refugees

09:45:41 From Samantha Del Vecchio : Jennifer - they are calling in to complete interviews. They also have the option to request an interview callback if they have an application on file already

09:46:44 From Samantha Del Vecchio : refugee cash assistance is issued up to 8 months from the date of entry into the community for Afghan arrivals. if they have minor children, we would be looking at TANF rather than RCA

09:47:00 From Juan Ariza-Aguilar, He, him, his : ok thank you

09:53:09 From Shaunie McLeod (she/her) HCA : Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM)

program: hcaurmrequests@hca.wa.gov;

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/foster-care-relative-placement-adoption>

09:55:09 From Samantha Del Vecchio : thank you for the questions everyone :)

09:55:37 From Shaunie McLeod (she/her) HCA :

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/apple-health-refugees>

09:58:19 From Carl G. : Will the federal law apply to balance billing in other states?

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10:23:25 From Flor C. Burgess : Will the slides be in LMS?

10:24:01 From Carol Allen : All slide decks will be posted next week on our First Friday Forum website at: www.kingcounty.gov/FFF.

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10:24:08 From Flor C. Burgess : The adventure tour van will be in Moses Lake Tonight from 5:09-8:00 pm 😊

10:25:02 From Juan Ariza-Aguilar, he, him, his : thank you and happy holidays

10:25:04 From Samantha Del Vecchio : thank you!