Community Services Division
Washington Connection

Today’s Goals:

• How to apply for DSHS Services.
• Hear what materials are available to assist you.
• Hear about some of the ways that the Community Services Division (CSD) provides outreach to community partners.
• Other?
Resources on Washington Connection

WashingtonConnection.org

• Find Services
• Tutorials
• How do I...
  – Create an account
  – Find help in my community
  – Find frequently used DSHS forms
Resources

DSHS Video

- **Apply/Renewal Tutorial**
  - How to Apply for assistance video

- [https://youtu.be/kgNoNcRLNoQ](https://youtu.be/kgNoNcRLNoQ)
  - How to Apply for Basic Food assistance video
Resources

• DSHS Public Internet  [dshs.wa.gov/]
  – Washington Connection Video
Community Access Consultant
Outreach Efforts

• Increase knowledge and awareness of Washington Connection (WaCon), the Client Benefit Account (CBA), and CSD programs and services

• Connect homeless youth to CSD programs and services by:
  – Networking with community faith based organizations and local school districts

• Increase partners in communities located 25 or more miles from nearest CSO
CSD has more staff that work with our communities

- Basic Food Outreach
- Basic Food Employment & Training
- Employment Pipeline
- Social Service
- Tribal Liaisons
- Mobile CSOs
- Contact Center Staff
- CSO Staff
- Region Staff
Questions?
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