



# Friends Of A Supportive Community For All

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A Supportive Community For All  
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# SHARED PURPOSE

## **PURPOSE – A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY FOR ALL**

Strengthen Community Connections  
by building an inclusive coalition  
of service providers and key community stakeholders  
around a shared vision of  
coordinated human services across Snoqualmie Valley.

# SHARED VALUES

- **We are inclusive**  
we value different perspectives and believe diversity will improve our outcomes
- **We are collaborative**  
we believe collaboration is necessary to tackle complex issues
- **We are transformative**  
we seek to reshape how human service organizations work together in the Valley
- **We are connected**  
we aim to build strong community connections and make them resilient





# WHO IS ENGAGED?

Nela Cumming  
Executive Director

Julian Graef  
Center Manager

Susan Kingsbury-Comeau  
Executive Director

Laura Smith  
Executive Director

Heidi Dukich



SCFA Working Group >> Impact Groups

Friends of a Supportive Community For All

Community members responding to the community needs assessment





# Role of Friends of SCFA

1. Seeking your input and sharing information
2. Providing subject matter expertise to Impact Groups
3. Breaking down barriers and advocating



# HOMework

What input or feedback did you hear when you shared this project with someone in your world?



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# PROJECT DELIVERABLES

| Deliverable  | Status                             |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Facilitator/Equity Consultant (LE) on board  | Complete – October 2018            |
| CNA Consultant (BERK) on board   | Complete – November 2018           |
| SCFA Website is live   | Complete – January 2019            |
| Community Survey for CNA   | Complete – January 15 – February 8 |
| Community Outreach Pop-Up Events for CNA   | Complete – January + February      |
| Work Group Kick-off Meeting  | Complete – March 25                |
| Monthly Work Group meetings will include Development + training on adaptive leadership with an equity and inclusion lens | Complete – June 10                 |
| CNA findings are presented to Work Group for prioritization of key gaps + Impact Groups are formed                       | Complete – June 10                 |
| CNA findings presented at Key Leaders Summit   | August 12                          |
| Impact Groups meet monthly by key gap area   | August – February 2020             |
| Final Work Group meeting to report on components of actionable plan for key gap areas                                    | March 2020                         |
| End of project celebration   | April 2020                         |





# COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CNA)

## Needs Assessment Goals

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- 1 Develop a shared understanding of the Valley's demographics
- 2 Understand and learn about unique challenges in the Valley  
Hear from a diverse set of stakeholders
- 3 Create an inventory of current service providers and system of
- 4 supports available in the Valley and surrounding area

# CNA APPROACH

Secondary  
Data  
Collection &  
Analysis

Stakeholder  
Engagement  
& Primary  
Data  
Collection

Focus on the  
Snoqualmie Valley

- North Bend
- Snoqualmie
- Fall City
- Carnation
- Duvall
- Unincorporated  
RVSD & SVSD

- Diverse Stakeholders
- Multiple approaches  
(surveys, popup events)
- Focus on
  - Assets
  - Needed supports
  - Availability of Supports
  - Barriers to Service
  - Solutions
  - Groups in Need

Questions so far?



# CNA – DATA

- Community Characteristics figures and trends (e.g. population, age distribution, family composition, race & ethnicity, median household income, poverty)
- Key findings about needs (local & regional)
- Assets available in our community
- Barriers to service



# KEY FINDINGS - NEEDS

## Regional Needs

- Transportation
- Housing

## Snoqualmie Valley Needs

- Community Connections
- Older Adult & Veteran Support
- Mental Health Support
- Youth Support

# KEY FINDINGS - BARRIERS

## Barriers

- Location of services
- Lack of awareness about available services
- Complexity in navigating available services
- Affordability of services
- Ethos of self-reliance
- Lack of anonymity in accessing services



# REFLECTION

How might you or your organization use data from the CNA to support your work?



# REFLECTION

Who from this community should attend the Key Leaders Summit for the presentation of the Community Needs Assessment?



# HOMEWORK

Share this project with one person in your world and ask for input/feedback.





# Next Steps

1. August 12<sup>th</sup> Key Leaders Summit:  
CNA and project roll out
2. September: Phase 2: Impact Groups



# Friends of SCFA Meeting Schedule

- May 16
- June 20
- July- no meeting
- Aug- no meeting
- September 19