KEY AREAS FOR DISCUSSION

- Public Health 101
- Public Health is Essential!
- Veterans and Human Service Levy
- Medicaid Transformation Demonstration Project
Environment Health: food and water safety

Communicable Disease: mumps, tuberculosis, influenza

Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention: tobacco cessation, cancer screening, asthma and diabetes

Maternal and Child Health: family planning, home visiting

Access to Clinical Care: public health clinics / Health Care for the Homeless
Emergency Medical Services – 50K calls for advanced life support in 2014

Medical Examiner – investigated over 2,200 deaths in 2013

Jail Health – almost 460K patient services provided (2014)
Risk factors today predict cause of death in the future, for example diabetes

Little physical activity → Obesity → Diabetes → Diabetes deaths
Food safety: People age 65+ are at higher risk for hospital or death from food borne illness. PHSKC’s new food safety rating system will help consumers stay safe.

Influenza: Flu outbreaks disproportionately impact older adults. As of 1/28 there were 73 Long Term Care facilities reporting respiratory outbreaks, 45 deaths across the county.

Emergency response: Emergency Medical Services follow up on calls related to falls with home assessments to prevent future falls, also training first responders to detect elder abuse.
PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE METRO ENVIRONMENT IS ABOUT SIZE...

Population 2 million...

and 41% of WA’s population growth
39 municipal governments
39 police jurisdictions
20 school districts
29 fire districts/departments
39 emergency management agencies
41 water and sewer districts
17 hospitals + regional trauma center

...AND IT’S ABOUT COMPLEXITY
The Public Health Funding Challenge
A critical down payment is needed.
2017-19 Budget Request

$50M
Local Health Jurisdictions
Increase capacity for communicable disease and chronic disease

$6M
Department of Health
Increase capacity for communicable disease & local public health support
Increase capacity of state public health lab
Continued efforts to rebuild & modernize public health

$4M
Modernization
Implement service delivery pilots aimed at developing consistent options statewide
VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES LEVY
Description
First passed in King County in 2005. In 2011, voters renewed through 2017. The tax of 5 cents per $1,000 of assessed property value generates about $18 million annually and supports a broad array of services.

Goals
• Prevent and reduce homelessness
• Reduce unnecessary criminal justice and emergency medical involvement.
• Increase self-sufficiency of veterans and vulnerable populations

Impact
• Over $7,000,000 in cost offsets achieved through housing placements
• 2,000+ low-income housing units created since 2006
• 80% increase in self-sufficiency after clients were linked to services.

Plans for Renewal
Ballot measure likely in November 2017 to renew existing level and potentially expand. Investing in services for older adults is a one area under consideration for new investment.
RENEWAL PLANNING

- Guidance Motion from County Council – received August 2016
- Landscaping Research - Fall 2016
- Community Engagement Forums, June – December 2016
- Focused stakeholder meetings / On-line Survey, Spring 2017
- File proposed ballot measure - by August 1st
- Implementation Planning – Summer / Fall 2017
- Voters Approve or Reject - November 2017
Healthy Living
- Diet / Exercise
- Disease Management
- Access to Care

Financial Security
- Stop Financial Exploitation
- Build Food & Housing Security
- Help People Work & Save

Social Engagement
- Companionship
- Community
- Purpose

Living long and living well is most realistic for those who are socially engaged, who adopt healthy living behaviors and who are able to build financial security.

- Stanford Center on Longevity
MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM
Demonstration Components: 3 Initiatives

Initiative 1: Delivery system transformation strategies led by regional Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs)

Initiative 2: Broad array of service options to enable older adults and people with disabilities to stay at home and delay or avoid the need for more intensive care.

Initiative 3: Supportive housing and supported employment services for Medicaid clients with the most critical needs.

$1.1 Billion

$375 million
King County Accountable Community of Health (ACH)

- In existence for nearly two years, supported by a federal grant, with back-bone staffing by Public Health – Seattle & King County.
- Monitoring existing transformation initiatives – and supporting a Community Health Workers in Housing project and preparing to implement the MDP.
- **Becoming established** as a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) under the fiscal sponsorship of the Seattle Foundation.
- Forming a new Governing Board with cross-sector representation, including designated seats for PHSKC and King County.
Current Project: Community Health Workers

Southwood Square, Kent, Washington
Possible Future Projects

REQUIRED PROJECTS
• Physical/behavioral health integration
• Opioid use as a public health crisis

REQUIRED CAPACITY BUILDING
• Regional Health Needs Inventory
• Value-based purchasing task force
• Workforce development task force

OPTIONAL PROJECTS
(must choose one from each category)

Care Delivery Redesign
• Care Coordination
• Transitional Care
• Diversion Interventions

Prevention and Health Promotion
• Chronic Disease Prevention/Control
• Maternal and Child Health
• Oral Health Services
Fund Flow

Funds flow from Federal Government to State Government up to $1.1 billion

ACH determines if project milestones have been met

To a fiscal intermediary

Project partners earn incentive payments
Process and Time-line for Projects

1. Convene Interested Parties (Feb / March 2017)
2. Identify project focus & implementing partners (April / May 2017)
3. Develop project proposal (June / July 2017)
4. Submit to King County ACH (Summer 2017)
5. King County ACH selects / submits portfolio to HCA (Sept / October 2017)
6. Projects approved (November / December 2017)
7. Projects Implemented (2018-2021)
THANK YOU!