Community information exchange planning – Information sharing webinar

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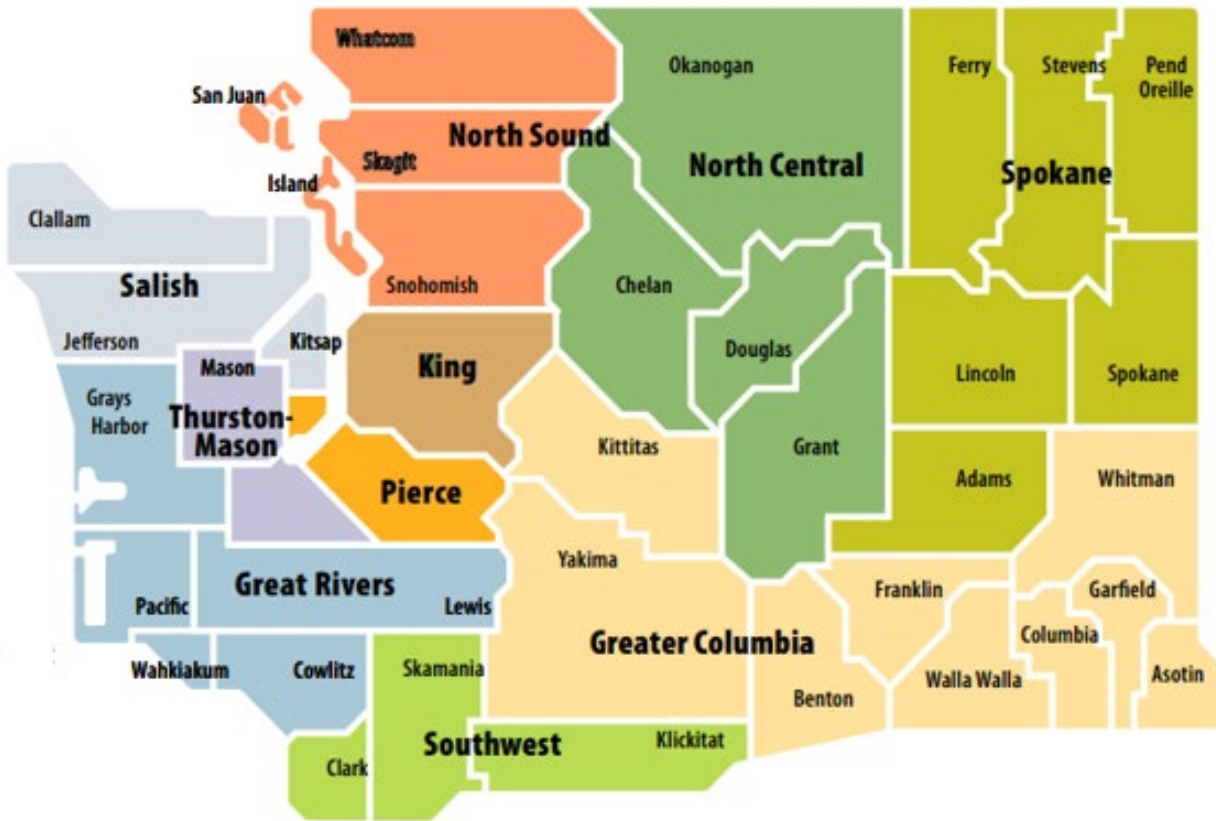
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Welcome to Zoom!

▶ Welcome to the HCA CIE webinar, we have muted all attendees.

▶ There will be time at the end for Q&A.

> ▶ Submit comments through the **"Chat"** function.

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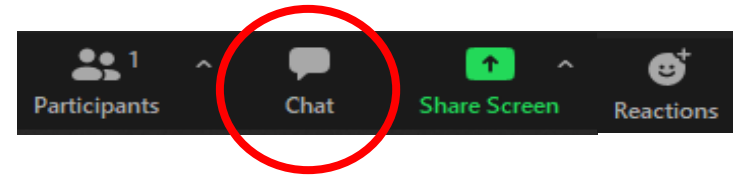Washington State
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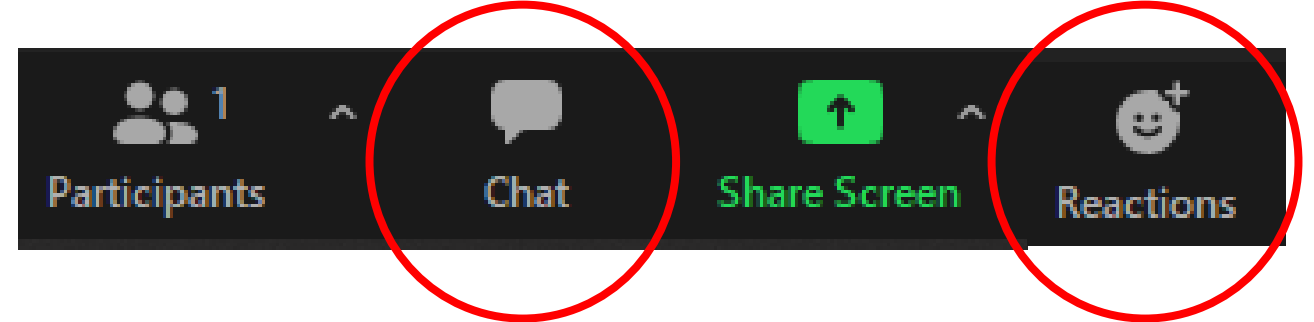
Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of MTP 2.0 and connection to CIE planning process
- Overview of CIE Planning Process
- Next steps

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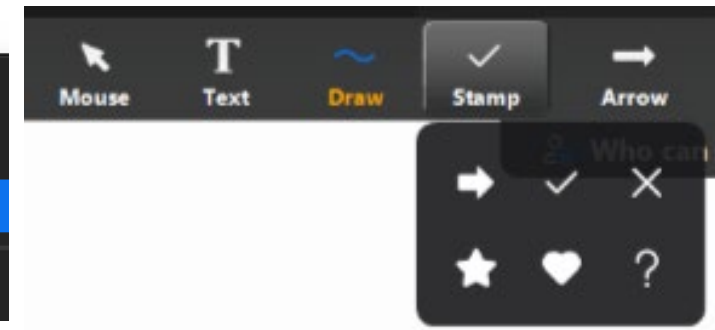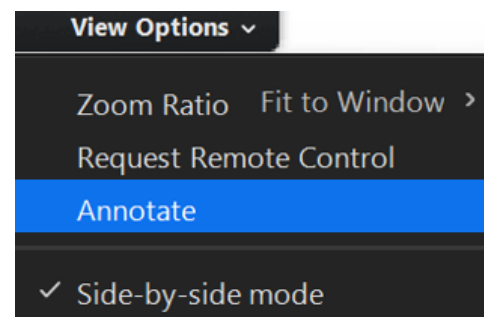Health Care Authority

Introductions

- ▶ Submit your name and organization through the **"Chat"** function.

- ▶ Use a stamp to share your location using the **"Annotate"** function

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Washington State Health Care Authority is considering a statewide CIE solution to support MTP 2.0

Details follow

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) has submitted a Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP) waiver renewal application. With MTP 2.0, the focus is on continuing to improve health outcomes and reducing health disparities through three key goals:

Expanding coverage and access to care through strategic expansion of Medicaid coverage across life stages and for high-risk and historically marginalized populations
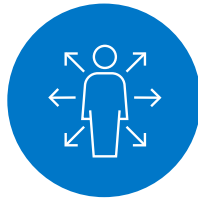
Advancing whole-person primary, preventive, and home- and community-based care beyond the clinical setting through innovative policy and funding mechanisms

Accelerating care delivery and payment innovation focused on HRSN (health-related social needs) like nutrition, housing, transportation, education, and social supports

Source: State of WA HCA Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP) Waiver Renewal Application

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A statewide CIE solution will focus on responding to HRSN services in WA

In relation to MTP 2.0 Goal 3: Accelerate care delivery and payment innovation focused on HRSN (health-related social needs), HCA is **considering the implementation of a statewide Community Information Exchange (CIE) solution** which will support our growing commitment to address HRSN

Employment

Food security

Education

Transport

Social support

Housing

Source: State of WA HCA Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP) Waiver Renewal Application

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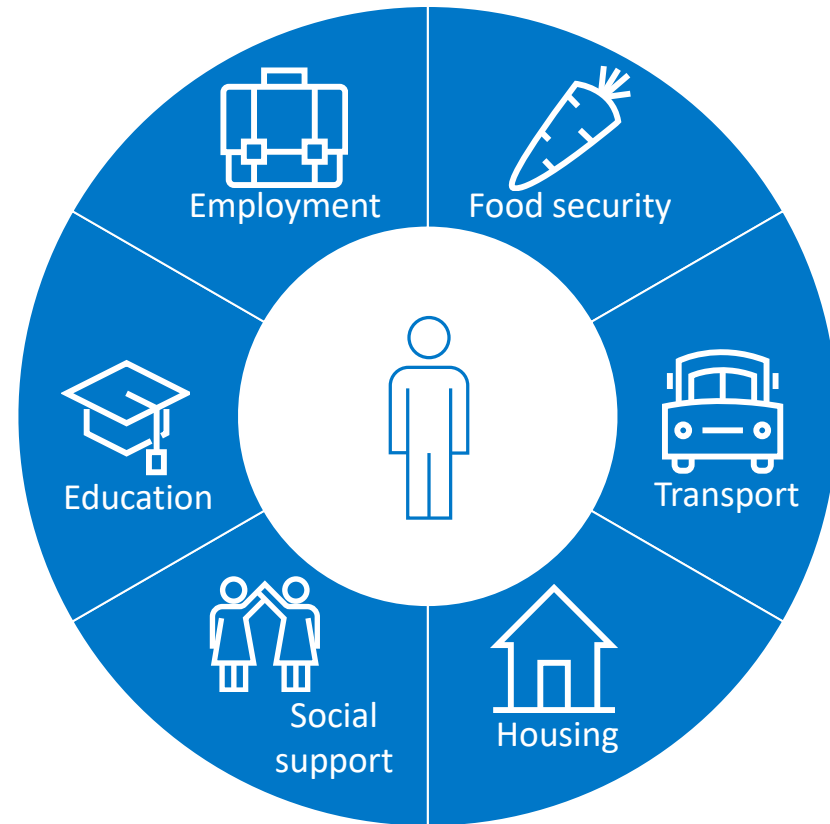
What is a CIE and how will it help WA communities?

To guide this work, HCA is using the following CIE definition

The CIE solution will be used to

A Community Information Exchange (CIE) is a network for sharing social determinants of health information between a diverse group of health partners, including governments and tribes, healthcare providers, and community organizations

▶ Help aid the coordination of and connection to necessary community resources

▶ Provide a network of partners to identify and screen for HRSN, share data, and close referrals

▶ Assist with data analytics of health-related services

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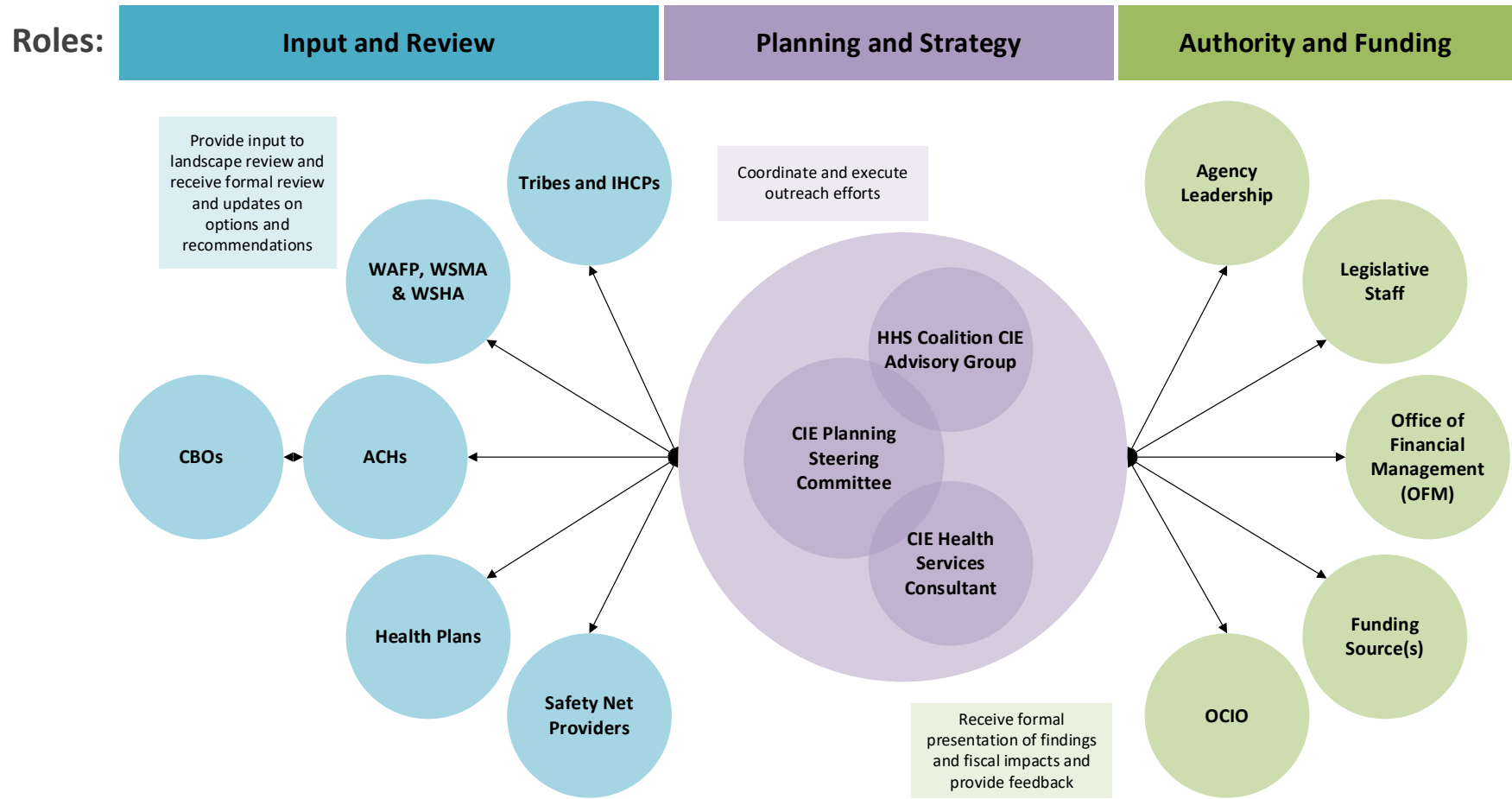# Background: 2022 supplemental budget proviso language (CIE)

Section 211 (113)

(a) $500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and $1,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in **consultation with the health and human services enterprise coalition, community-based organizations, health plans, accountable communities of health, and safety net providers, to determine the cost and implementation impacts of a statewide community information exchange (CIE).** A CIE platform must serve as a tool for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety, that affect health, functioning, and quality of-life outcomes.

(b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this project, **the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the Washington public and private health care system to determine interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single statewide community information exchange platform**.

(c) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

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HCA approach to stakeholder consultation for CIE project

- **Statewide scope**
- **Target individual organizations for information gathering**
- **Where possible, leverage existing forums and meetings for updates**

Roles:

Input and Review	Planning and Strategy	Authority and Funding

Provide input to landscape review and receive formal review and updates on options and recommendations

Coordinate and execute outreach efforts

Tribes and IHCPs

WAFP, WSMA & WSHA

CBOs

ACHs

Health Plans

Safety Net Providers

HHS Coalition CIE Advisory Group

CIE Planning Steering Committee

CIE Health Services Consultant

Agency Leadership

Legislative Staff

Office of Financial Management (OFM)

Funding Source(s)

OCIO

Receive formal presentation of findings and fiscal impacts and provide feedback

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CIE planning project – approach

August 8th, 2022

CIE landscape review

- Assess existing CIE capability within Washington state
- Collect stakeholder input on pain points and future expectations from a state-wide CIE solution
- Conduct market scan to identify vendors with CIE offerings

Strategic options development

- Outline options and recommendations on a statewide CIE strategy
- Identify key implementation considerations for a CIE solution

Draft RFP support

- Prepare Request for Proposal (RFP) materials

Ongoing planning

- Continue to partner with all relevant stakeholders through CIE planning and implementation process

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Ask HCA anything about the CIE project

Share your questions/comments for HCA on the following topics:

- What is HCA trying to accomplish through a state-wide CIE solution?

- What is the HCA planning approach to the CIE project?

- Do you have any strategic advice that you would like to provide to HCA as they continue planning for the CIE project?

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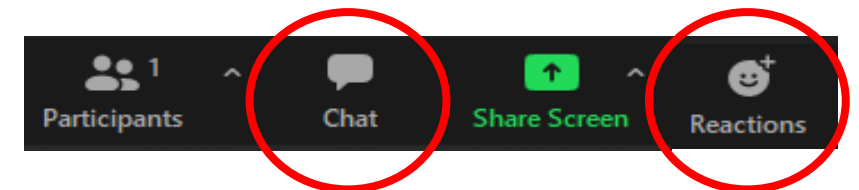
Opportunity for input

- Complete CIE survey to provide comments and feedback on care coordination by Aug 11th 2022

- Continue to act as a thought partner to HCA to inform the CIE planning process

- For more information on the CIE planning project, visit:
  https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/medicaid-transformation-project-mtp/community-information

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