

## **KC Council Board Engagement Request**

The Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) has a proviso in the 2019-2020 budget to write a report on the coordination of the most common benefits and services to low-income county residents. DCHS is working collaboratively with Public Health – Seattle & King County on this report. The report is due on March 30, 2020 to the King County Council. The report will:

- Assess coordination of the delivery of the most common benefits and services to low-income residents,
- Approach the effort through the perspective of the customers who are County residents who receive benefits and services and recognize the challenges customers might face, and
- Assess the role of technology in improving the coordination of benefits and services.

We are reaching out to a few boards and commissions and are excited to get feedback from members of the Health Care for the Homeless Network Governance Council. Our questions include:

1. How well do you think county-funded services are coordinated for low-income residents?
2. What gaps in coordination or examples of good coordination have you seen?
3. What ideas do you have about how to improve coordination so services can be more easily accessed by county residents?

There are three options for engagement:

- 1.) We can come to a meeting for 30 minutes, ask some questions and listen.
- 2.) We can send you a link to an online survey that can be sent your membership
- 3.) We can meet with a couple of representatives that you think would be most interested in the topic.

Thank you!

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