



North Sound ACH

Connect. Coordinate. Collaborate.



Invest & Share
Resources



Catalyst for
Change



Informed
Action



Build
Capacity



Elevate Emerging
Issues

Funds Invested in the Region's Providers

Physical Health
Providers

\$9.7m

Behavioral Health
Substance Use
Disorder Providers

\$12.2m

*includes TA using mid-adopter incentive payment

Social Service
Providers/CBOs

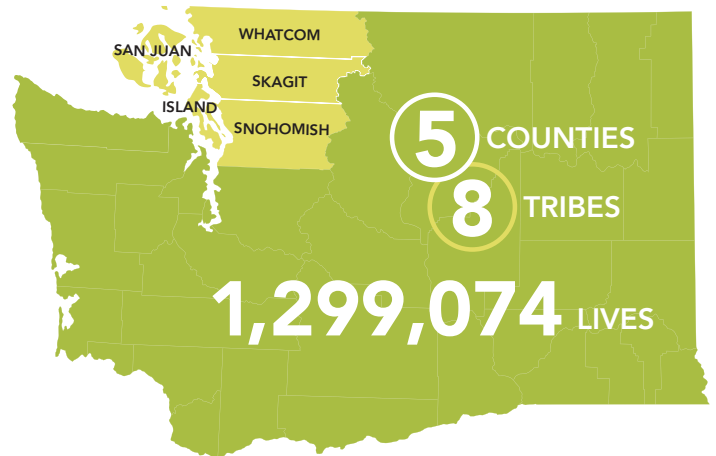
\$4.2m

Tribes/
Tribal Clinics

\$3.2m

Other:
LHJs, counties,
cities, fire, EMS

\$4.7m



North Sound ACH Partners

With over 50 partner organizations, North Sound Accountable Community of Health is working toward healthy, resilient communities rooted in equity.



Tribal & Equity Learning Journey

We begin by acknowledging, with humility, that the land where we are today is the territory of the People of the Salish Sea. Their presence is imbued in the waterways, shorelines, valleys and mountains of the traditional homelands of the Coast Salish People, since Time Immemorial.



This project design was influenced by rich discussions with North Sound tribes on their approaches to whole person health and the history of the medicine wheel. The four initiatives are tied together, overlap, and have the person and family at the core – this reminds us we are focused on improving health for those who live in our region, especially those impacted by disparities, who have not historically been considered in policy and implementation decisions.



MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

Initiatives

Care Coordination

Improve communication between clinical and community organizations, especially during pivotal transitions of care.

Care Transformation

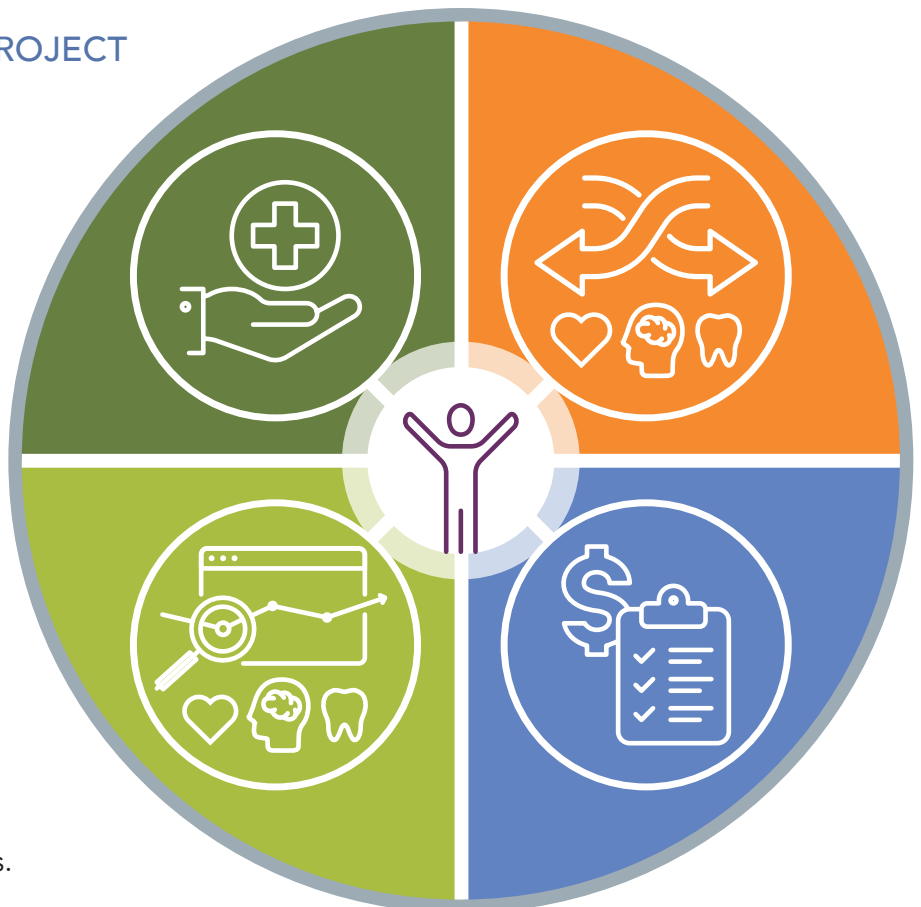
Incorporate innovated, evidence informed approaches in physical, behavioral and oral health settings.

Care Integration

Align bi-directional integration with innovations in behavioral and physical health settings; align oral health in primary care.

Capacity Building

Build partnerships across the region, support workforce, assessment and information sharing with regional partners.





With Our Support

COVID COMMUNITY IMPACT

North Sound ACH was able to rapidly respond to COVID-19, using Medicaid Transformation Project funds to support front line community organizations.

Through end of 2020, investments in the region included:

- Food Banks – **\$120,000**
- Field / Farmworker Advocacy – **\$211,000**
- Tribes – **\$785,000**
- Telehealth – **\$475,253**
- Other Community-based Organizations – **\$275,000**

= \$1,900,000 in 2020

“A lot of community organizations have similar missions, but they don’t necessarily collaborate together.

North Sound ACH really does play an important convening role in terms of inviting a lot of organizations and stakeholders to the table who otherwise wouldn’t be talking to each other.”

– Glenn Puckett, Arcora Foundation

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