

North Sound ACH Cohorts and Focus Areas

Cohort	Focus Area
<p>Equity</p>	<p>Equity and Racial Justice - Advance learning around equitable well-being, belonging, and social justice issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ+ equity, ableism, religious discrimination, classism, ageism, xenophobia, and others.</p>
	<p>Tribal and Indigenous Learning - Advance tribal learning and potential partnerships.</p>
	<p>Measurable Equitable Well-being - Secure, promote, and use measures of well-being, collect and analyze data to identify disparities and address biases, recommend ways to use data for decision making, and support other cohorts in data and evaluation.</p>
<p>Vital Conditions</p>	<p>Food Security - Support basic needs and food security, including working with food banks, grocers, and growers, as examples, to promote overall well-being for individuals in the North Sound region.</p>
	<p>Meaningful Work - Support work around the Behavioral Health workforce and Community Health Workers.</p>
	<p>Humane Housing - Reduce homelessness, advance housing that is safe, affordable, and in locations that are close to work, schools, food, transportation, and nature.</p>
<p>Emerging Focus Areas</p>	<p>Community Perspective Emergency Response - Pandemic response and preparation for future disruptions to the public health redesign of emergency management and the infusion of racial and social justice when responding to emergencies.</p>
	<p>Youth/Emerging Leadership Engagement - Building opportunities for young and emerging leaders, provide mentorship, foster learning and capacity building opportunities.</p>
	<p>Rural Access to Care - Understand and advocate for strategies that are uniquely impacted in rural and remote areas of the region, including behavioral/physical health access, transportation, workforce, and education.</p>
<p>Practice Transformation</p>	<p>Oral Health - Advance access to oral health services in schools and community settings, progress on oral health education, and workforce strategies.</p>
	<p>Behavioral Health Integration Assessment/Technical Assistance - Participate in Behavioral Health Integration assessment, needed technical assistance, and training to advance integration in behavioral health and primary care settings.</p>
	<p>Opioid/Substance Use - Participate in strategies for prevention, treatment (including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)), recovery services, and overdose intervention for opioid use disorder and substance use disorder.</p>
	<p>Reproductive Health - Enhance access to comprehensive reproductive health education and services.</p>
<p>Care Coordination</p>	<p>Cross-sector Care Coordination - Advance diversion and transitions of care initiatives such as GRACE (Ground-level Response And Coordination Engagement) and CHART (Chronic-Utilizer Alternative Response Team).</p>
	<p>Community Care Coordination Hub - Grow and expand the network and connections that support community-based care coordination.</p>
	<p>Mobile Integrated Health - Grow and expand use of Community Resource Paramedic or other Mobile Integrated Health programs.</p>