

Adult Behavioral Task Force
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Local Response to E2SSB 6312

An emerging Rural Regional Service Area

For Grays Harbor, Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum and
Cowlitz Counties

A Rural Behavioral Health RSA

Rural communities and health systems have unique needs

Worker shortages, Distance
Poor health status

Local delivery systems remain essential

Maintain working systems

Values-driven commitments are

Clients *First*

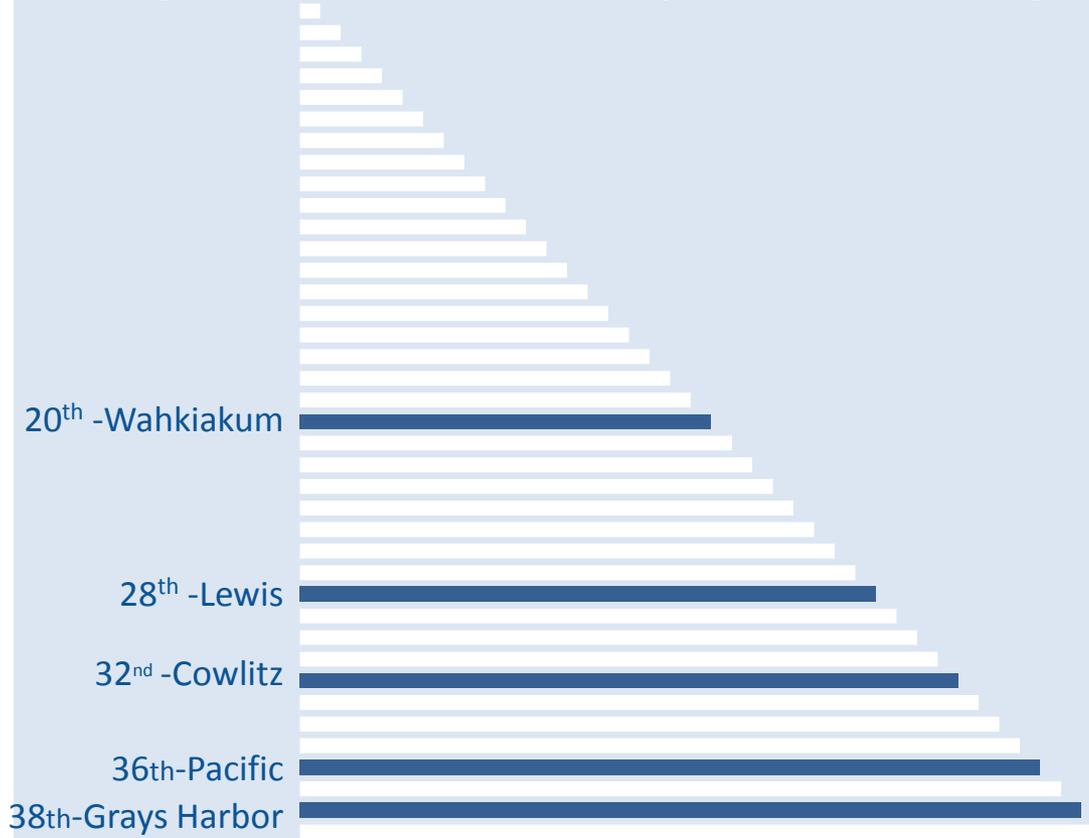
One county - one vote

Practical, bottom-up approach



Our health status is far below average

Ranking of Overall Health Factors By Counties in Washington state



To measure Health Factors, researchers look at data about:

- Health Behaviors
 - Tobacco use
 - Diet and exercise
 - Alcohol use
 - Sexual activity
- Clinical Care
 - Access to care
 - Quality of care
- Social and Economic Factors
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Income
 - Family and social support
 - Community safety
- Environmental Factors

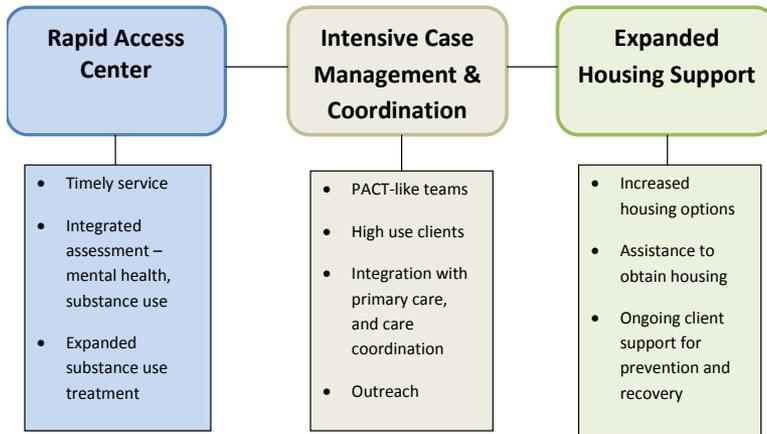
Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings. Retrieved June 2014 from www.countyhealthrankings.org

A Local System Perspective

Our RSN "Triple Aim"

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Initiative Summary:



Expected Results:



Our Local System at Work



Regional Considerations and Concerns

Anticipated Benefits

- Rapid innovation, adaptation
- Increased provider and treatment options for clients
- Integration of mental health and chemical dependency
- Integration with primary care
- Integrated data systems
- Regional training
- Clinical standardization
- Expanded use of telemedicine
- Possible paperwork and admin simplification

Regional Considerations and Concerns

Significant concerns

- Adequate payment for chemical dependency risk
 - Is the state ready to pay for CD? Will the assumptions be realistic?
- Attaining sufficient inpatient resources
 - We lack inpatient capacity now for mental health and chemical dependency; we are losing resources.
- Integration competency – must address
 - State and federal regulations
 - Primary care
 - Behavioral health
 - Health plan readiness