

GOSH Diversion

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AL TSA Housing Agenda

For more information:
Reach out to your regional Housing Program Manager
Refer to [Chapter 5b in the LTC Manual](#)
Visit us [ONLINE](#)

- 🏠 **Locate** GOSH Availability
- 🏠 **Explain** Supportive Housing
- 🏠 **Understand** GOSH Eligibility + Diversion
- 🏠 **Learn** Referral Process and CARE Documentation
- 🏠 **Compare** Team Roles
- 🏠 **Review** Transition Funds



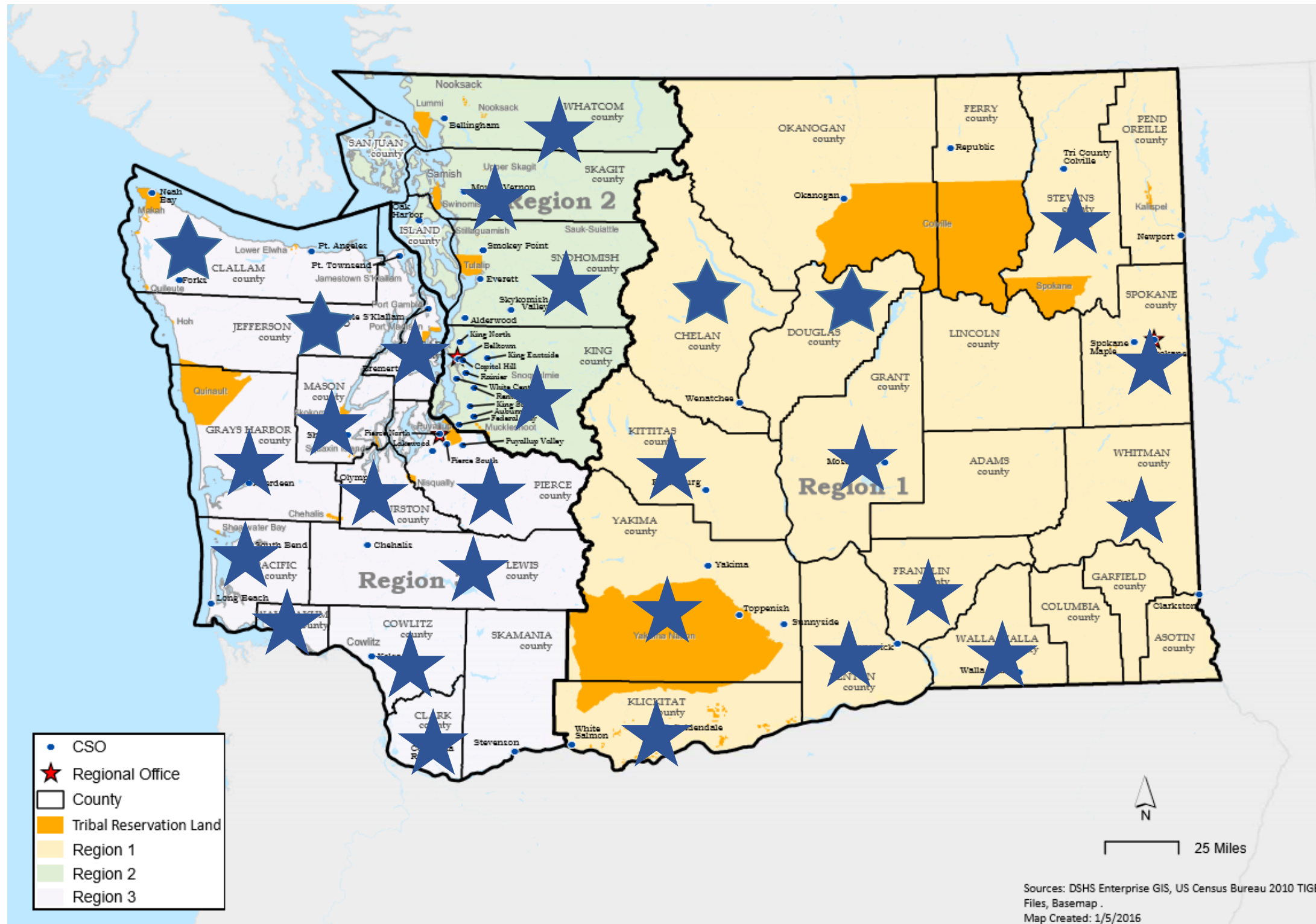
Where are GOSH Services available?

Region 2 Counties:

King
Skagit
Snohomish
Whatcom

Region 3 Counties:

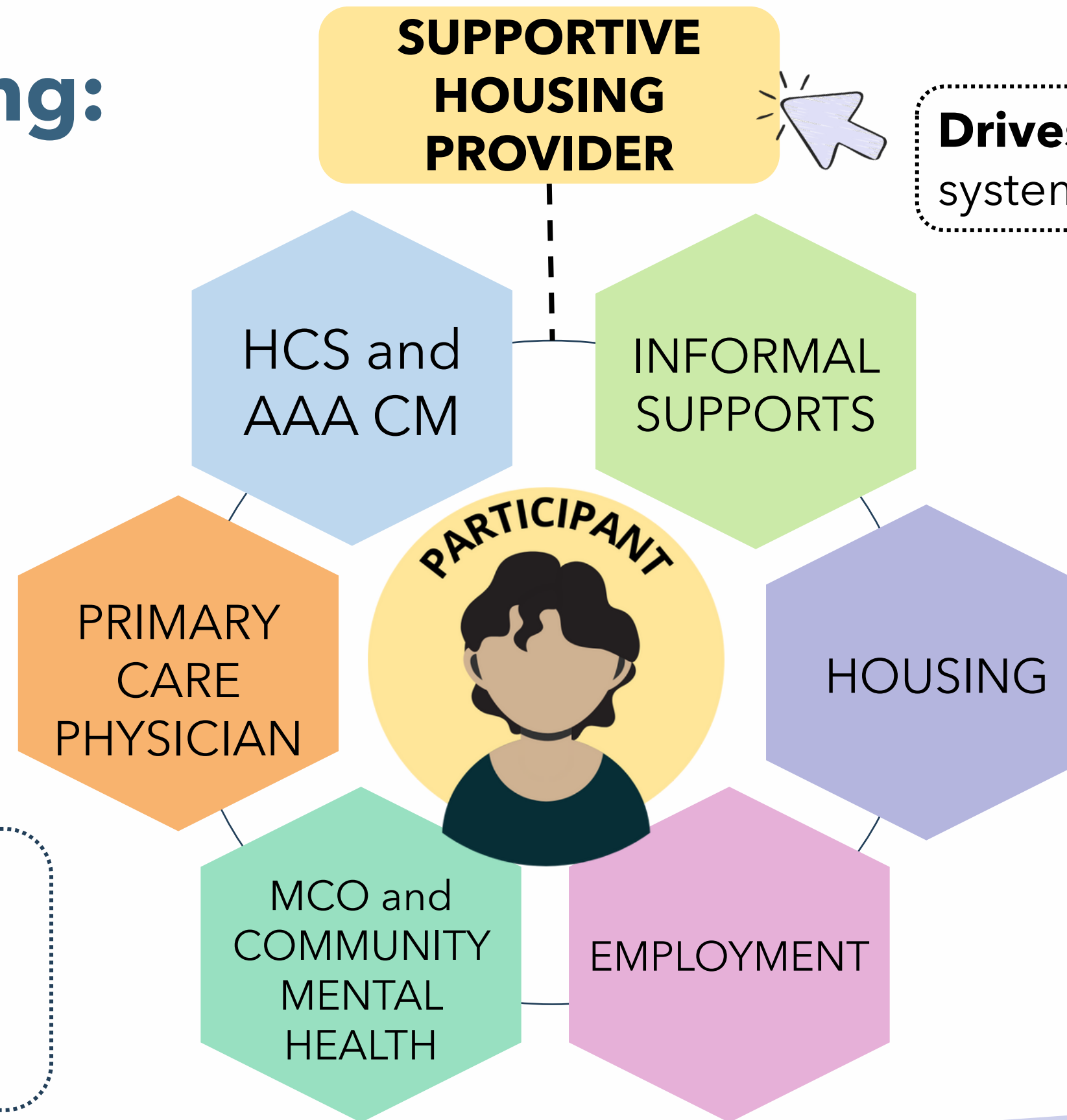
Clallam
Clark
Cowlitz
Grays Harbor
Jefferson
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Lewis
Mason
Pacific
Pierce
Thurston
Wahkiakum



Region 1 Counties:

Benton
Chelan
Douglas
Franklin
Grant
Kittitas
Klickitat
Spokane
Stevens
Walla Walla
Whitman
Yakima

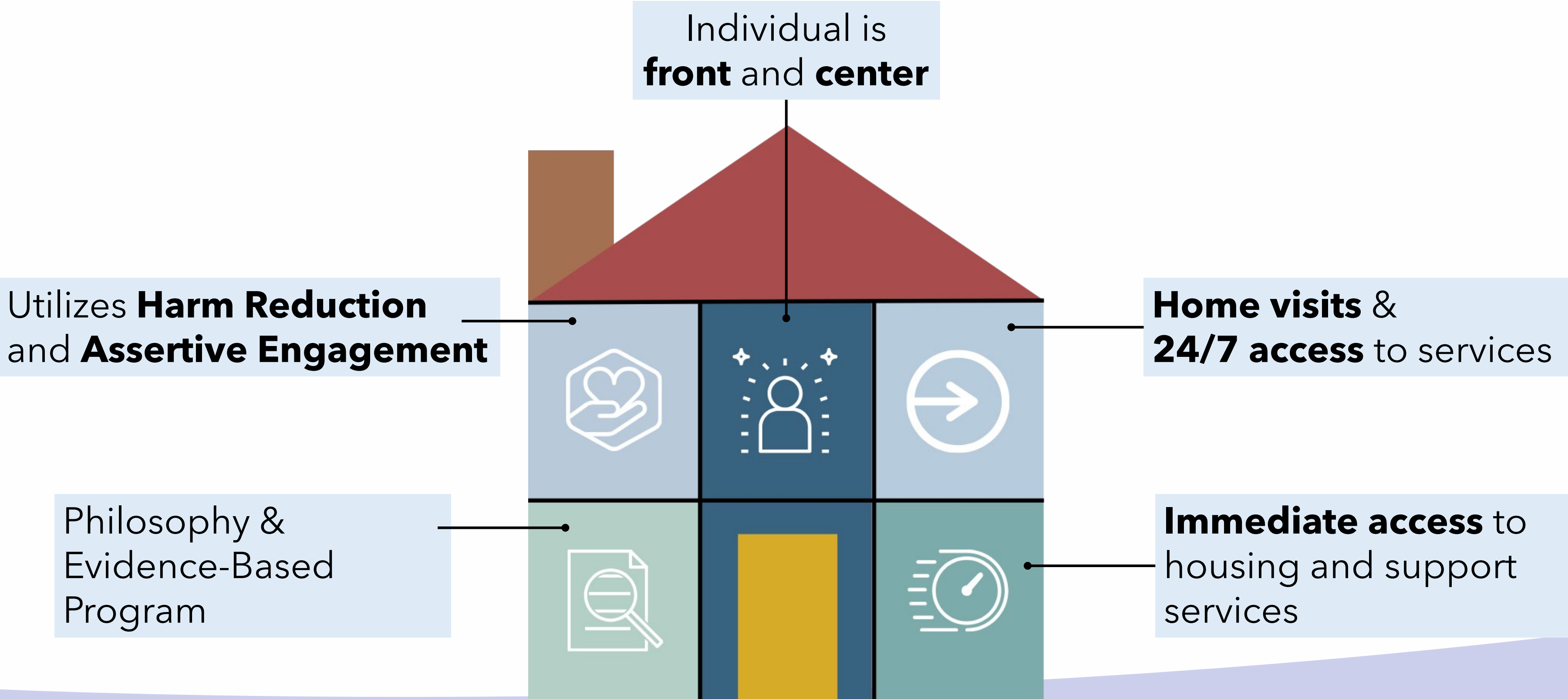
Supportive Housing: Coordinating System of Care



Drives collaboration across systems and providers

Who is part of System of Care will vary over time and by participant.

What is Supportive Housing?





Supportive Housing through ALTSA Is **NOT...**



...limited to one building; it uses a scattered-site model for fair market apartment rentals



...an intensive behavioral health program.



...a substance use disorder program.



...a compliance-based service.



...a time-limited service. Clients don't "graduate" from this service.

Don't Screen Out Your Clients

Our clients have the right to make the **CHOICE** of where they want to live.
Our responsibility is to share **transition options**.



Don't Screen Out Clients for:

Zero Income

Poor Credit

Prior Eviction

Wants to live with others

Substance Use Disorder

Behavioral Health Needs

Criminal History

Mental Complexity

Complex Care Needs

"Not Stable" for Housing

Eligibility:

Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing (GOSH)

Individuals must:

- ✓ Meet **AL TSA Eligibility**
- ✓ Discharge or divert: **Eastern/Western State Hospital**
- ✓ Want to **live independently**
- ✓ Willing to work with **Supportive Housing Provider**



• GETTING TO APPOINTMENTS

• SELF-DEFINED GOALS

• BUDGETING

• MAINTAIN YOUR LEASE



Diversion Definition



GOSH: Rental Subsidy & Supportive Housing Services



State funded,
temporary
housing
subsidy



Brief
application
process



Contribute
approximately
30% of
income to
rent

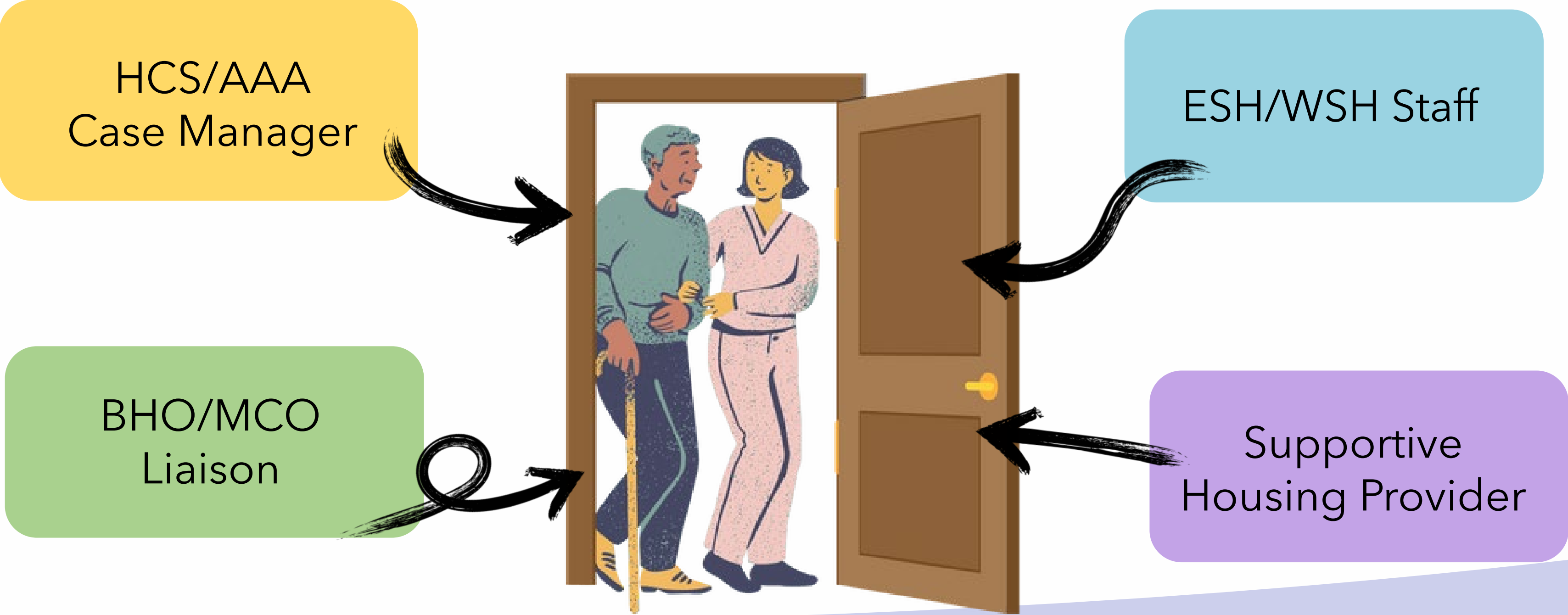


Work with
GOSH Provider
in **search for**
permanent
housing



Annual brief
paperwork
and **housing**
inspection

Referrals: No Wrong Door!



Referral Process

1. Complete [GOSH Referral Form 11-153](#)
2. Attach **requested documents** listed on form
3. Send to **Regional GOSH email of client's desired residency**
4. Once accepted:
 - Send to DMS
 - GOSH PM opens authorization
 - Provider begins working with client



R1GOSHReferral@dshs.wa.gov
R2GOSHReferral@dshs.wa.gov
R3GOSHReferral@dshs.wa.gov



to help you understand the role

Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing



- GOSH is a **LTSS stand alone service**
- Does **not** require personal care
- **Do not inactivate** without GOSH PM

Review **GOSH in CARE Cheat Sheet**
and **Ch 5b in LTC Manual**

Treatment(s)

Treatment type/name	
Programs : Housing subsidy (HCS/AAA)	

The Housing Subsidy treatment identifies a client who is receiving the ALTSA rental subsidy. This subsidy is paid for and managed by ALTSA and should be added when an individual receives the subsidy. This treatment should not be removed at annual or change of circumstances assessments unless approved by a Housing Program Manager.

Treatment(s)

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Programs : Supportive Housing (HCS/AAA)	

The Supportive Housing treatment identifies a client who is receiving Supportive Housing services through the Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing (GOSH) or Foundational Community Supports. This treatment should not be removed at annual or change of circumstances assessments unless approved by a Housing Program Manager.

Looking to inactivate a Client case?



Warning

This client may receive an ALTSA Housing resource. Please contact your regional Housing Program Manager before inactivating this client

Supportive Housing CARE Updates

State Hospital/Hospital/E&T

Hospital detail

Facility

Was GOSH referral made?

Yes

No

GOSH Referral date:

Was client approved for GOSH?

Yes

No

Can we use an interim setting for a GOSH discharge?

YES!

Other HCS settings: AFH, ALF, family's home, shelter, ARTF

LTC Case Manager: Seeks out and secures interim placement

GOSH PM: Continues to work with client to secure housing



Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing

Good Discharge Planning

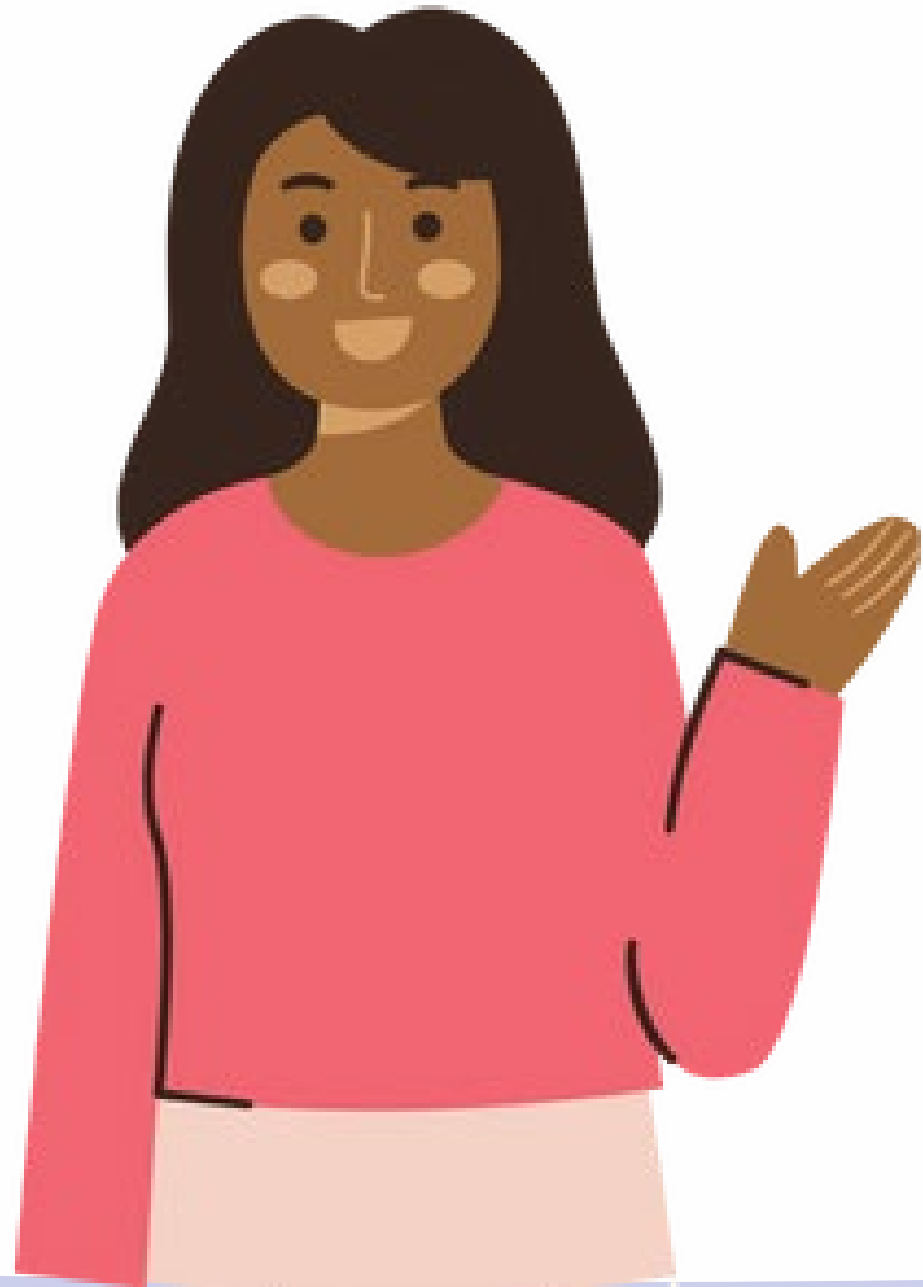


HCS Case Manager



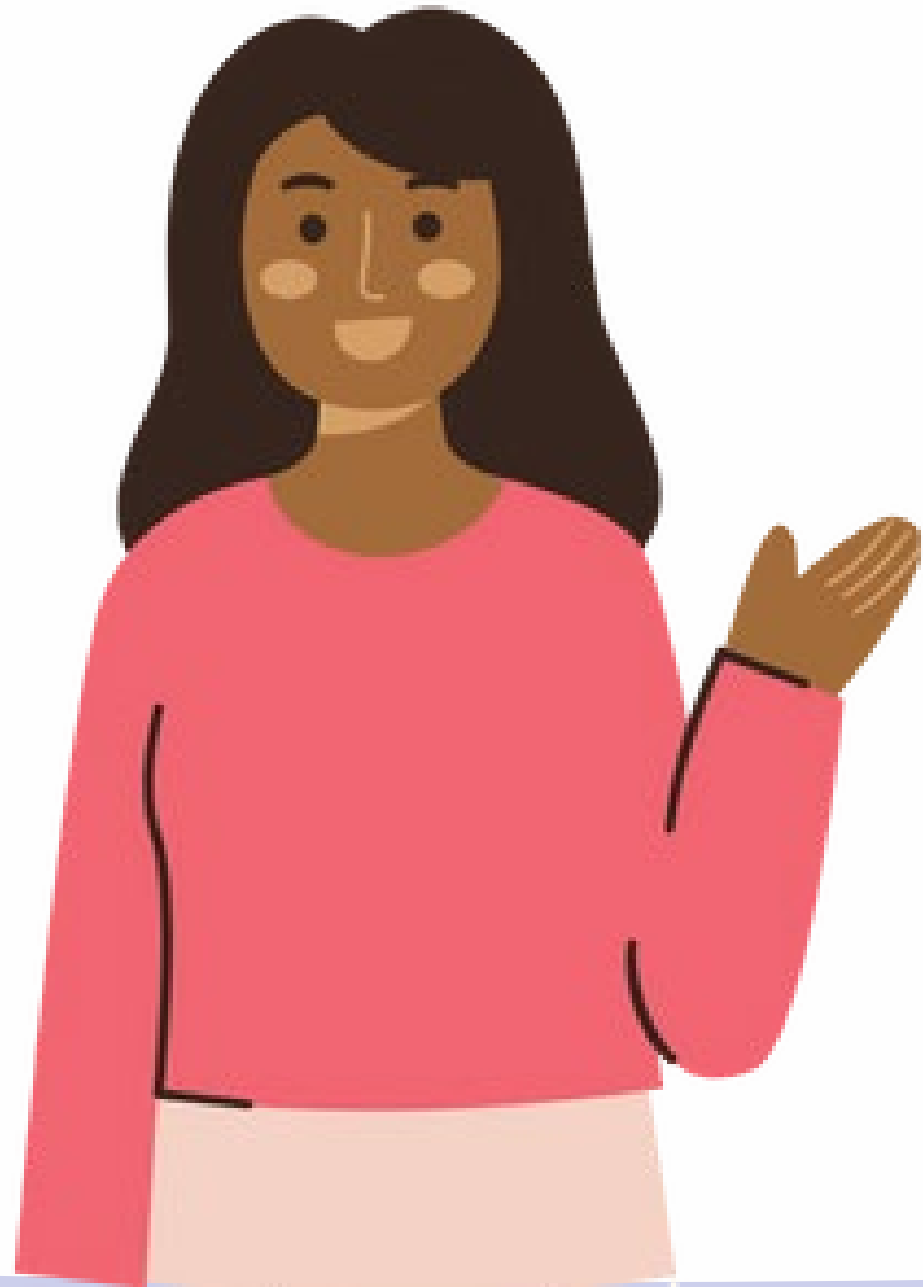
- **Communication:** Client, Provider, GOSH PM
- **Approvals & Authorizations**
- **Transition Meeting Facilitation**
- **Support additional LTC Services**

Supportive Housing Provider: Pre-tenancy



- **Goal Planning** and **Crisis Planning**
- **Housing Search**
- **Housing Advocate**
- **Assist** with move-in
- **Coordinate** with participant's team

Supportive Housing Provider: During Tenancy



- **Support** tenancy
- **Build** relationships
- **Update Goal** and **Crisis Plans**
- **Coordinate** with Care Team
- **Community Integration**
- **Connection** to permanent housing

Housing Program Manager



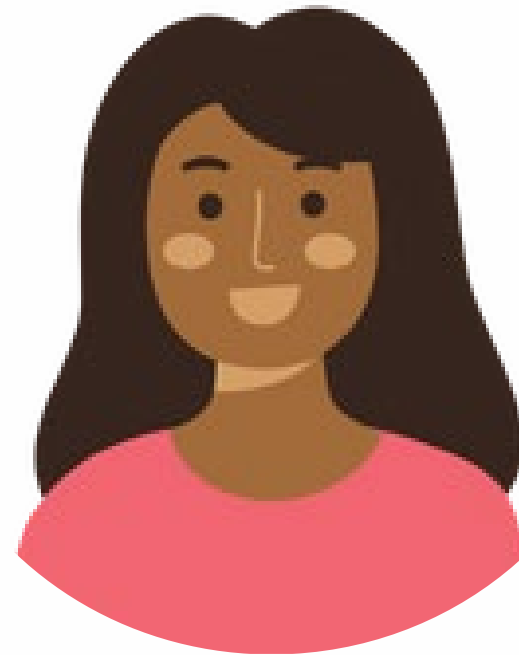
- **Authorize** supportive housing services
- **Develop / manage** housing policies and contracts
- **Outreach** new contractors
- **Provide** technical assistance
- **Liaise** between state service and community partners

The GOSH Supportive Housing Team!

**HCS Case
Manager
(CM)**



**Supportive
Housing Provider
(SHP)**



**Housing Program
Manager
(HPM)**



When to Transfer a GOSH Client



Turn Assessment to Current!



Have Client sign the Service Summary



Make other referrals needed for discharge requested by Client



Support SHP in scheduling discharge coordination meetings



Client Discharges to the community → Time to transfer

AL TSA Transition and Sustainability Funds

LTC Case Managers Authorize

Canned language for ETRs

Payments/ Reimbursements

Ongoing support available

For more information: [LTC Manual Chapters 5a & 9b](#)

Community Support Services

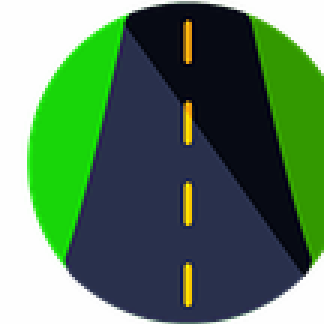
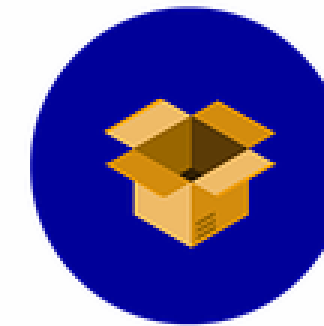
	FUND	LIMIT	SERVICE CODES	SUBJECT TO ETR?	
FEDERAL	Roads to Community Living (RCL)	\$7500	Goods: SA296	✗	See LTC Chapter 7
	Community Transition Services	\$2500		✓	
	COPEs (for CCG)	\$1700	Services: SA297	✓	
<i>If Client is not eligible for one of the programs above, see the following:</i>					
STATE	Washington Roads RAC 3120 <i>(requires supervisor approval)</i>	\$2500	Goods: SA290	✓	See LTC Chapter 5a
	Community Transition or Sustainability Services (CTSS) RAC 3105	\$850		Services: SA291	

Community Supports/WA Roads

Any DSHS Contracted or Sub-Contracted Provider Can Be Authorized

Services that assist to secure and/or maintain an apartment:

- Background check
- Rental applications
- Move-in deposits
- First month's rent
- Moving services
- Essential household Items
- Other support, e.g. cell phone or bus pass
- Pest eradication
- Deep clean

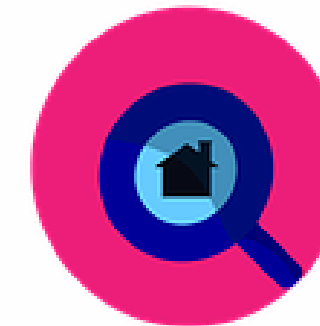
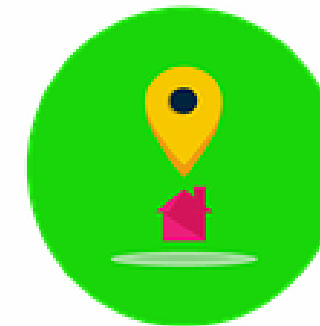
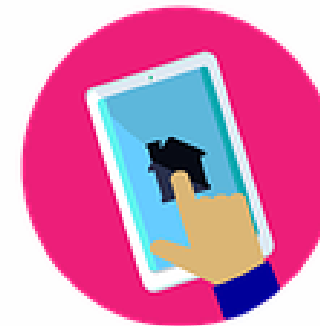


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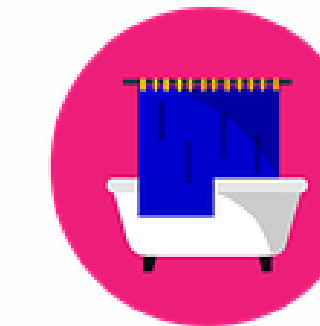
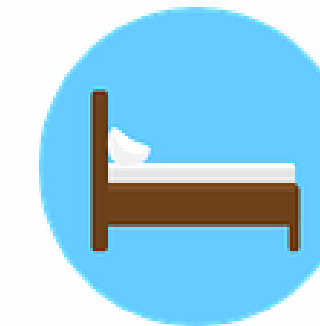
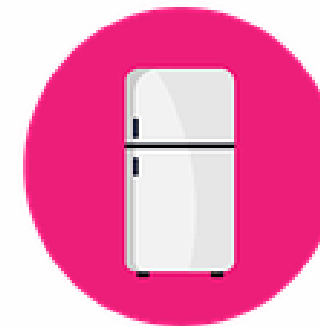
Resources to Support Tenancy

- ALTA Housing Subsidy
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Community Choice Guide



Additional Services (Where Contracted):

- Behavioral Support Services
- Technical Assistance
- Professional Support Services – Communication Therapy, Dietitian/Nutritionist



Braiding ALTSA Services with Supportive Housing



Sally is Housed

FCS-SH + 811 + Personal Care + Wellness Education + ERA + Behavioral Support Specialist



James is in housing search

Bridge ALTSA Subsidy + FCS-SH + CTSS / WA Roads funds + Personal Care (once housed)



Linda is Housed + Transition

GOSH (services & ALTSA subsidy) +CTSS/WA Roads funds+PERS + CCG
(potential future residential placement)



Additional Training

ALTSA staff are available to tailor housing presentations specific to your unit, office or geographical location!

Updates

- **RAC 3131- LTSS Housing Stabilization, MB H24-017**
- **Chapter Updates MB H24-018**
- **GOSH PMs now assign the RAC 3131 for GOSH clients**
- **Don't copy & paste emails (summarize)**

ALTSA Online:

- [Housing Resources](#)
- [Supportive Housing Services](#)
- [Becoming a GOSH Provider](#)



Washington State Long-Term Care Manual:



Community Services Supporting Housing

- Chapter [5a Washington Roads](#)
- Chapters [7b Community First Choice \(CFC\)](#) and [7d COPES](#)
- Chapter [10 Nursing Facility Case Management and Relocation](#)

Specific Housing and Supportive Housing Resources

- Chapter [5b Housing Resources for ALTSA Clients](#)
- Chapter [30d Supportive Housing: Foundational Community Supports](#)

Resources

Videos:

[What is the Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing?](#)

[Options for Housing Through Long-Term Care Services](#)



One-Pagers:

[GOSH One-Pager](#)

[ALTSA Housing Resources](#)



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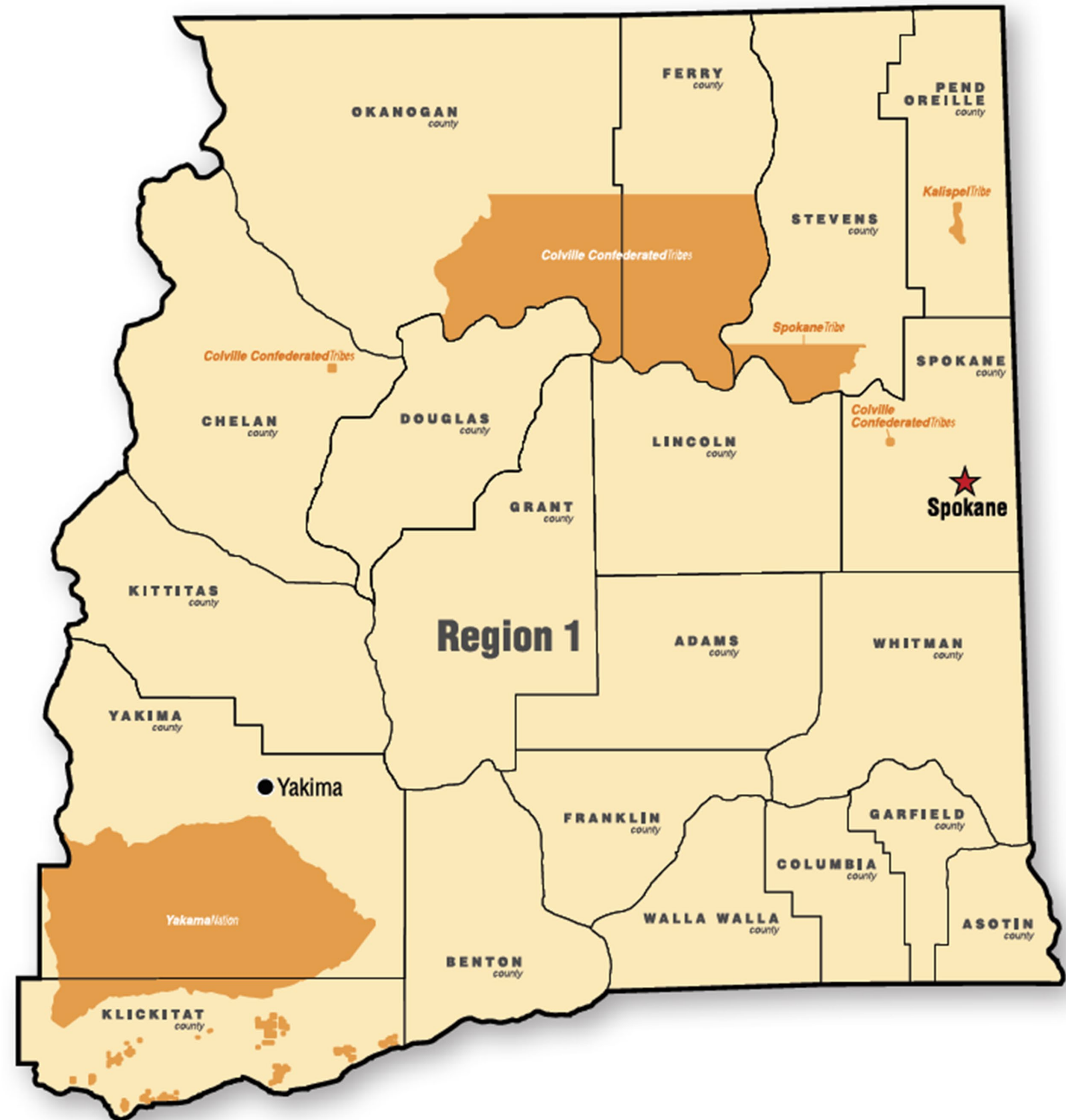
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