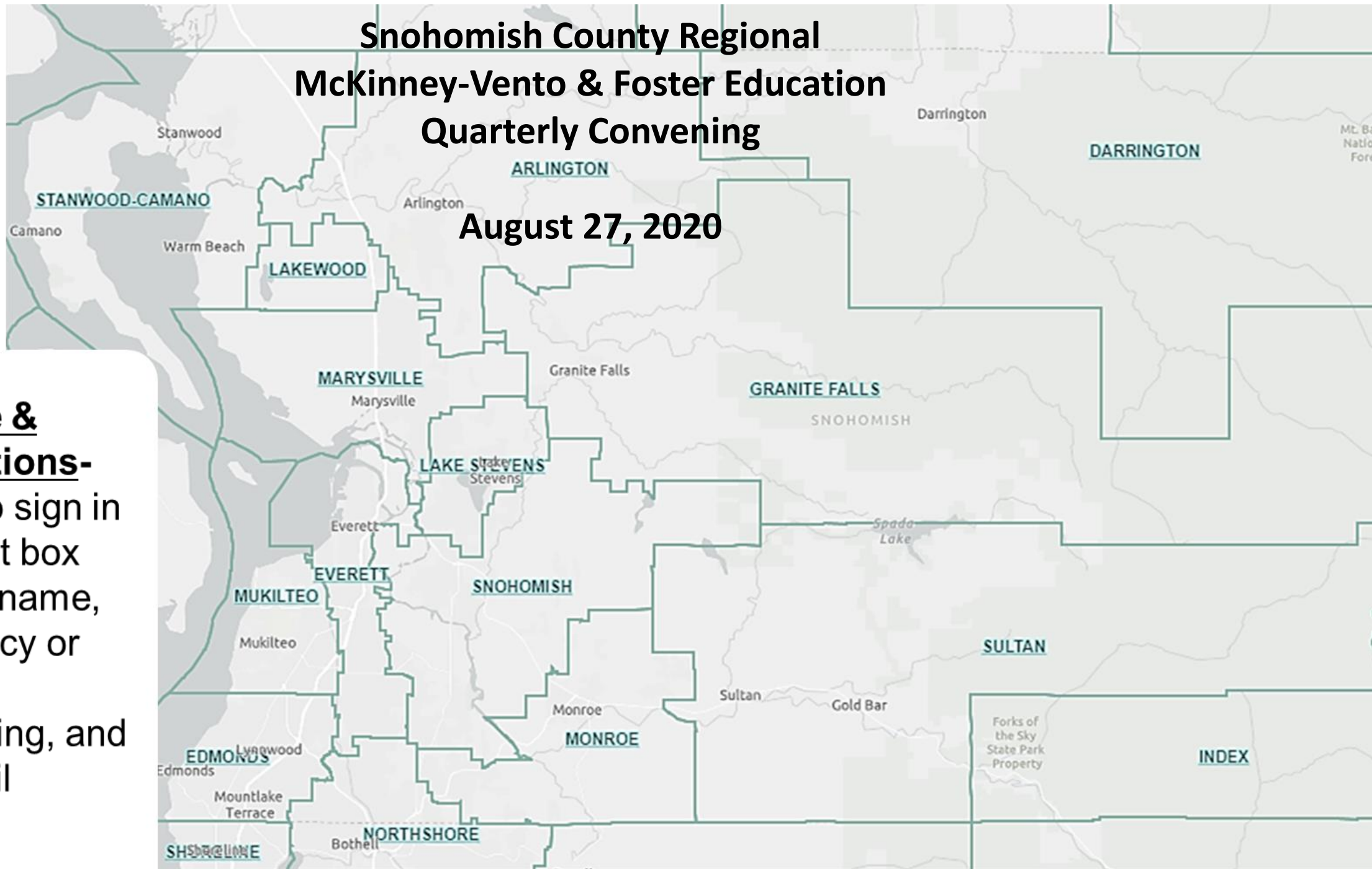


Snohomish County Regional McKinney-Vento & Foster Education Quarterly Convening

August 27, 2020

Welcome & Introductions-
be sure to sign in
in the chat box
with your name,
title, agency or
district
representing, and
your email
address.



"Alice, turn your video on. No,
it's the button on the bottom.
Not that one, over to your left
Jan, you're on mute.
UNMUTE YOURSELF!"



Quick review February Minutes

Guest Speaker: Emily Stochel of ANEW Emily presented information about two programs: Passport to Careers and Passport to Apprenticeship program. ANEW manages the Passport to Apprenticeship program, focused on career exploration. Eligible young adults are connected to family-wage careers through pre-apprentice and/or apprenticeship programs. Available for youth age 14 – 26 who have experienced foster care or homelessness as an unaccompanied youth. The Passport to Careers program is focused on assisting youth who want to attend college or vocational program after high school.

To learn more about these programs please visit: <https://anewaop.org>



Here are five good reasons to start your career as an apprentice:

- Earn a paycheck while you learn. Start at \$20-30+/hr your first day!
- A secure future – Achieving such a high level of skill will lead to a higher salary and greater job opportunities.
- There are apprenticeships in nearly every field you can imagine.
- A skill you can use. Careers that start with an apprenticeship are highly skilled, and they are in high demand.
- The chance to be your best. When you start an apprenticeship, you'll learn a skilled trade from a master craftsman.

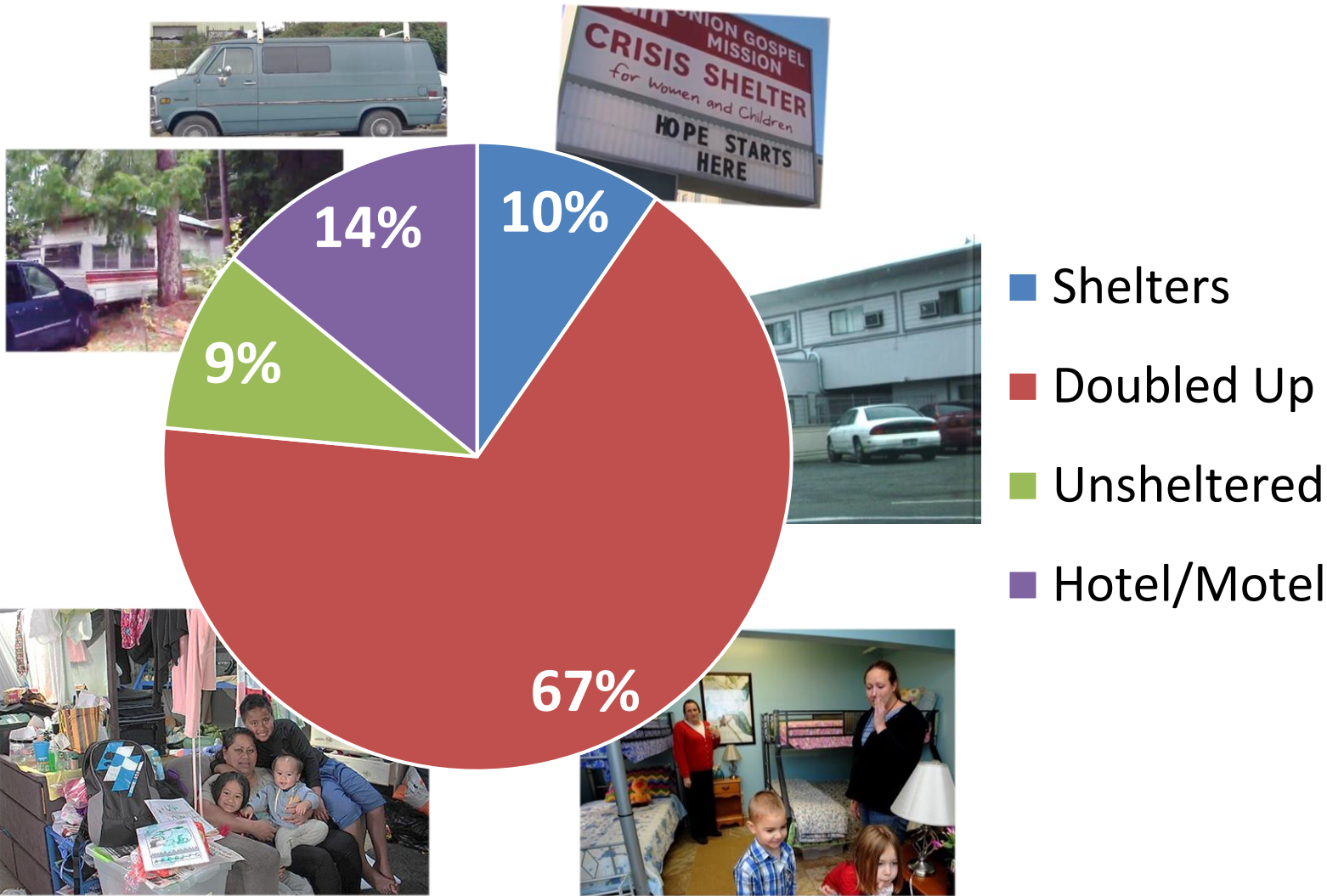
Action Items:

- Determine best date for further discussion of Transportation Hubs for those interested in attending. If your School District is interested in attending the meeting you are encouraged to invite the following people from your School District: Transportation Directors & Routers, MKV Directors & Liaisons as well a representative from the Finance/Business Department to address technical questions and provide information regarding STARS and Program 99.
- Please provide input on what programs or information this group would like to have featured at future meetings. Those present expressed an interest in the Community Service Division (CSD) programs and Washington Connection overview. DSHS Community Access Consultant



THIS IS NOT REMOTE LEARNING

Nighttime residence of McKinney-Vento Students



“It becomes so hard to focus on basic learning because you’re just trying to survive”

Doubled-Up or Couch Surfing



Students experiencing homelessness who are living doubled-up* have similarly poor academic outcomes as those living in hotels/motels, in shelters and unsheltered.

*staying with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason



bit.ly/shwa-k12outcomes



The last place they lived...housed four families.

They shared a tiny room on the second floor.

Their clothes were piled in tubs because someone else had taken up the closet space.

Getting ready for school in the morning was a hassle. Mariah would have to wait for the other adults and kids to shower before it was her turn. Sometimes kids from down the street would come by to use the shower, too.

The little money they had, they'd spend on food. But oftentimes it would disappear from the fridge before they got a chance to eat it.

It was the same story with her school supplies, taken before she could use them.

“Most of the time I couldn’t get my homework done,” she said.

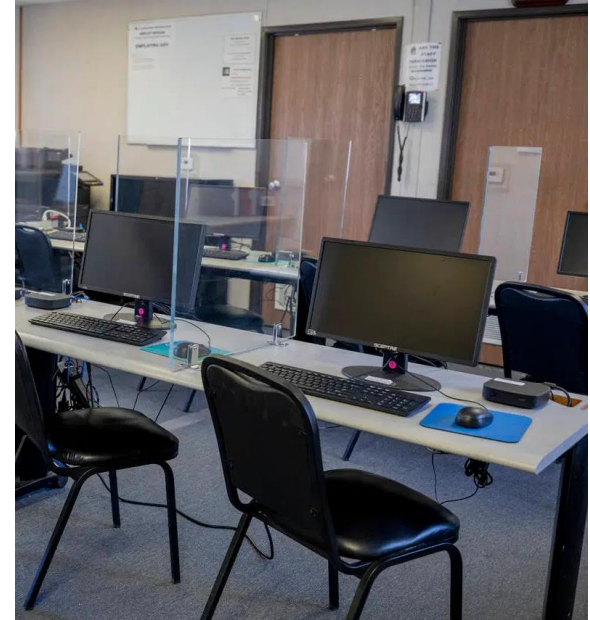
“Sometimes I would be so mad but I can’t really say nothing because it’s like, we’ve got to live there, I don’t want to get put out. So I had to just be quiet about a lot of things.”

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/coronavirus/2020/4/12/21214021/homeless-chicago-student-coronavirus-cps-mariah-bingham>

How to Social Distance and set up a remote learning environment?

Sheltered

Earbuds
School Supplies
Computers
Meals
Supervision
Support for parents
How to connect with schools
Cell Phones
School of Origin or Neighborhood school?



Motels

Earbuds
Safety
Childcare
School Supplies
Computers
Meals



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“I prop my Chromebook on the steering wheel with my work on the passenger seat”

Unsheltered



"I stay in my driver's seat. I push my seat all the way back," she explained.

"And then I prop my Chromebook on the steering wheel with my work on the passenger seat."

Her sister, who is in 10th grade, usually takes the back seat.

Our only way to get internet (where we are staying) is through cell service, and that's spotty at best.

So in order to do school work she has to drive to a Wi-Fi hotspot.

Most weekdays, she spends about three hours at this school parking lot.

Back to school updates and planning

- What are the learning options for each district in our county?
- What type of devices are each district using?
- Supporting existing identified students/families-handouts
- Free Meals
- Identification of newly eligible students
- Outreach ideas
- Would you be willing to share updated current information and resources in your district? Perhaps as a web platform hosted through OSPI or another community accessible site like [Live Well Local](#).

[Online Housing Questionnaire/needs](#)

[Weekly Check in questions](#)

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/covid19-and-homelessness/>

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Checklists, Guides, and Strategies](#)
- [State COVID-19 Guidance](#)
- [Upcoming and Archived Webinars](#)
- [Guest Perspectives](#)
- [Policy Updates on COVID-19](#)
- [Homeless Education in the News: COVID-19 and Homelessness](#)
- [Resources from Federal Agencies and Partner Organizations](#)

Shelter Staff—introductions and Q & A time

Concerns or specific considerations for families with students in shelters.

How can we all collaborate to help support our shared families?

Everett Police Department (any other community reps from other police departments) -- introductions updates and Q & A time

What are the roles of our law enforcement officers looking like during the pandemic?

Updates for the PIVOT program in South Everett/Snohomish County

How can we collaborate to help support our shared youth and families

News, updates, announcements, resources

- ☐ **Cocoon House Updates- Rachel**
- ☐ [SafePlace Reminder](#)
- ☐ [Schoolhouse Connection Resources](#)
- ☐ **Others? Plan to share the good things happening in your communities.**

NEXT MEETINGS (dates TBD, most likely will be Zoom hosted):

November

February

May

August

Staff changes or agenda suggestions-send to Amy at aperusse@everettsd.org