

## **Introductions & Check ins from attendees (challenges/celebrations)**

### **Cocoon House Updates**

#### **MV/Foster Hot Topics:**

Transportation challenges/Inclement weather

- Hop, Skip, Drive

- Mileage In Lieu of transportation

- Districts refusing to transport

- Communications to shared transportation families/students.

- Apps?

Growth and trends

- Refugee & immigrants, Unaccompanied Minors, RISNW

- Grant opportunity

- Affordable Housing partnerships with districts

- “Transitional” Housing under the McKinney-Vento Act

- Impacts of light rail

Staff support/Funding

- Building Points of Contact/training staff

- Self-Care

Preparing for college transitions

- FAFSA letters for UHY/Foster

- Partnering with local Community Colleges

#### **Cold Weather & holiday resources**

Special guest: Melissa “Missy” Wilch, Energy Assistance Program Manager,  
Energy Services with Snohomish PUD

- Shelters

- Food banks

- Holiday Help

- Share out any plans for this support in your area