## Snohomish County Regional McKinney-Vento/Foster collaborative meeting February 9th, 2024. 10-noon at Cocoon House 3530 Colby Ave, Everett, WA 98201

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.

o Apps?

## Growth and trends

Refugee & immigrants, Unaccompanied Minors, RISNW

Grant opportunity

Affordable Housing partnerships with districts

o "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
- o Partnering with local Community Colleges
- Upcoming winter & holiday resources
  - Energy Assistance
  - Food banks
  - Holiday Help
  - Share out any plans for this support in your area