PANEL: Local Best Practices and Lessons Learned

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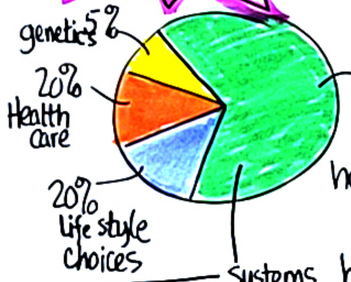
Resiliency, Health, Well-Being
What are we talking about?

Thriving

Social Connection

Improve people's lives

impact



housing, skin color, etc

we still contribute to inequity with current metrics

historical ~and~ current

systems and policies

housing economic education

Mary Jane Brell Vujovic, Human Services Director, Snohomish County

Resilience at a Community Level

Take what you have
Make what you need

Chronic Stressors impacted by:
- Health + Well Being
- Service Networks

Be Aspirational! * Creating Thriving Communities
- Pro-Active
- Community-Driven
- We are all deserving

Seek * Long-Lasting transformation

How we talk about our work

impacts how we are perceived and received

Dagmar Cronn, Secretary/Treasurer, South Park Senior Center

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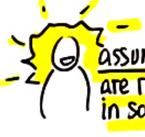

assume people are resilient in some ways

more than you might think!

"permanent disaster"
- Has the neighborhood aspirational goals?
- Where to congregate?
- Who are the leaders?
- Special aspects?

We're already "on our own"

"us"

Context experts

community members

Content experts

honor and respect the resiliency of existing Communities

help the Community do the Work

emergency management

resiliency

thriving

Co-imaging together

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involving Communities?

multiple opinions

Consensus takes a long time

- intentionality
- be prepared to give up control
- scary!

in planning WITH (not for or at)

the Oso/530 Highway event

let the people there decide

Fear in the community unexpressed

re-thinking what "good work" looks like ~ hire people within the community

how to reach everyone?

Where they meet

What they need ~ laptops?

divergent views!

think of Community members as partners

fear of outsiders? (authorities)

reframe! how can it be positioned as serving them (not You)

have local people "host" the event, word travels fast

Community leaders, home meetings

make sure they really speak for the community

talk to the community in the way they understand

"We got funded a lot of money!"

Q: where is it?

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