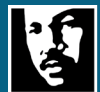


VSHSL Implementation Plan 2024-2029

King County Committee of the Whole
November 1, 2023



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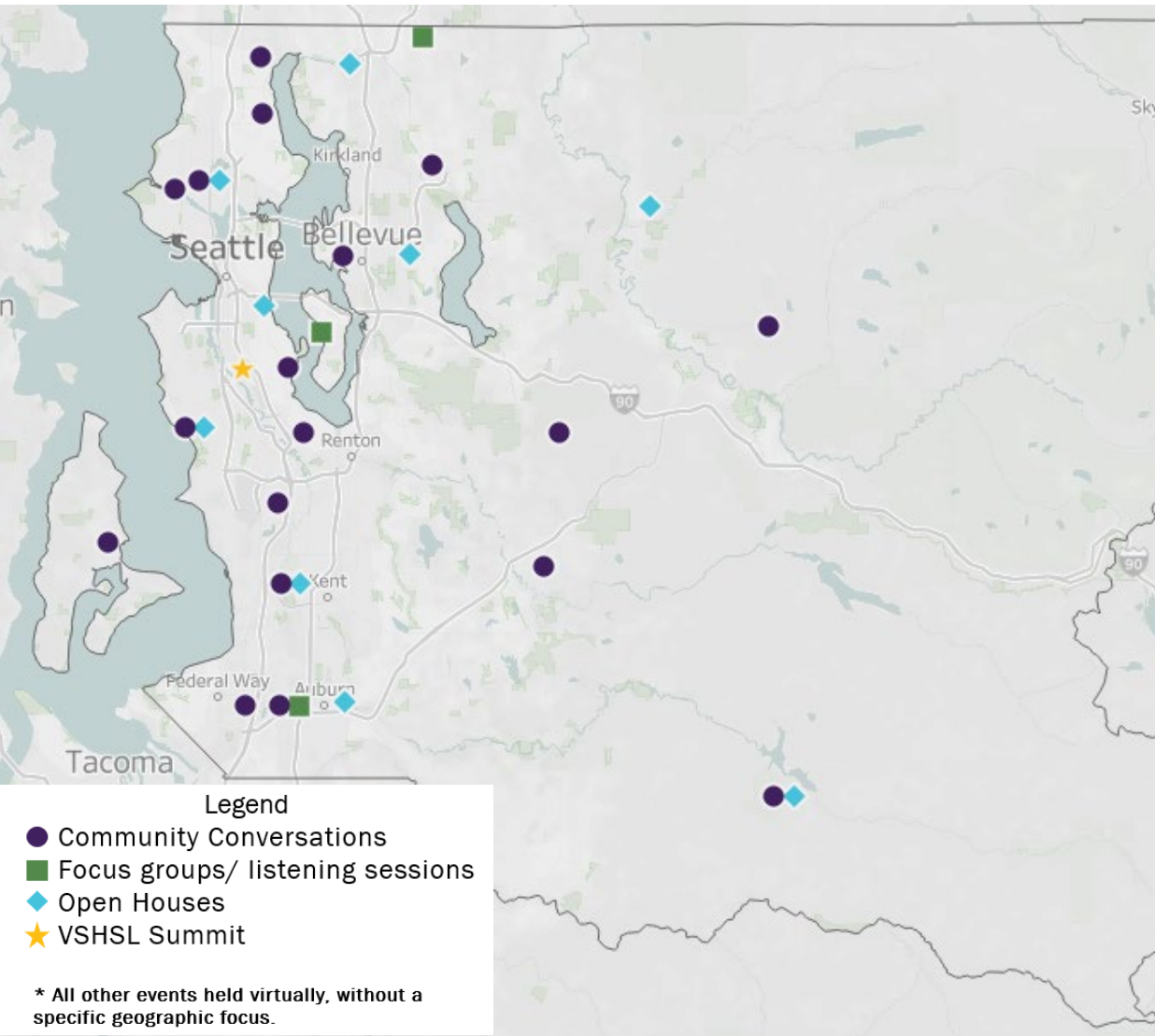
The VSHSL offers connection and community.



Veterans,
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Connecting providers,
Connecting programs,
Connecting *people*

How we got here: Summary of VSHSL community engagement



- **20** community conversations
- **20** focus groups/ listening sessions including meetings with senior center leadership
- **15+** informational presentations
- **10** open houses
- Translated outreach materials in Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.
- Interpretation and translation including in American Sign Language and Computer Assisted Real-time Translation offered at meetings.

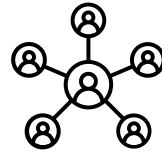
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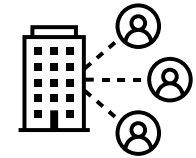
FS 1 – King County Veterans Program

Continue building the nation's strongest local veterans program through KCVP with low-barrier, specialized outreach and resource connection.



SS 9 – Resource Access Team

Dedicate county staff to strengthen resident and resource connections making it easier for residents to access the services they need.

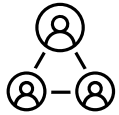


HS 2 – Veterans Facility Capital and Operations

Secure an affordable housing veterans facility, paired with housing navigation and connections in other strategies to continue reducing veteran homelessness

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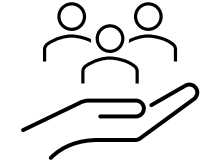
SE 1 – Support
Senior Centers

Stabilize and transform senior centers as inclusive, vibrant places that serve as access points to critical services for the full diversity of seniors in the community.



Gender-based violence
prevention and survivor
supports

Multiple strategies to prevent and respond to all forms of gender-based violence and human trafficking with increased investments to community-centered programming



FS 6 – Human Services
Workforce Stabilization

Help providers to recruit and retain the workforce necessary to deliver quality human services through improving pay, benefits, and working conditions.