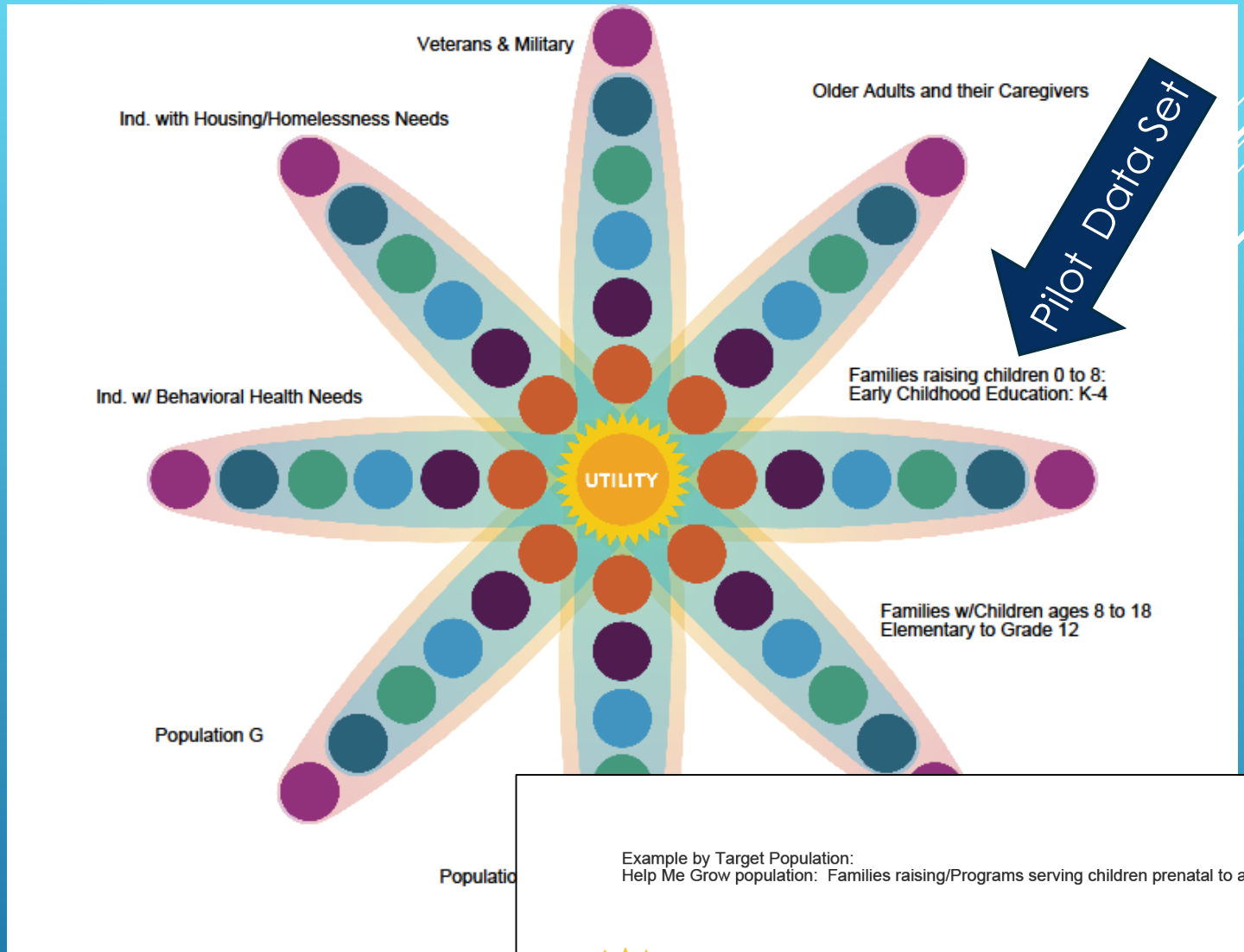
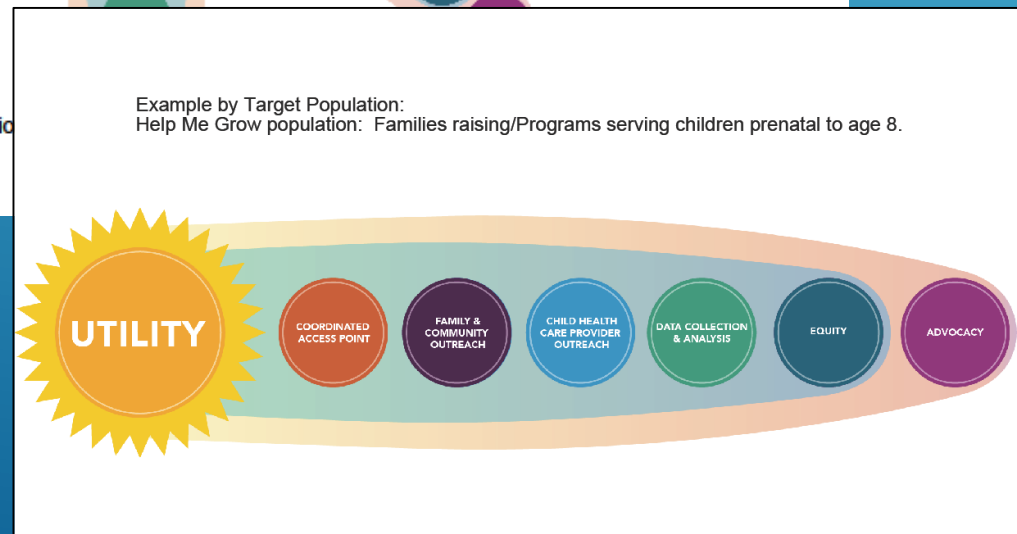


# WHATCOM RESOURCE INFORMATION COLLABORATIVE (WRIC)

WRIC is a growing group of people (50 individuals) and human serving organizations (35 so far), working to solve Whatcom's need to increase access to resources through creation of a resource information access system that is community-designed and owned.



The Sunburst Model, centers equitable access to information in the public utility to meet needs of beneficiaries with help of trusted messengers who advocate for the needs of populations they serve.



# SUPPORTING & FUNDING THE HUMAN CAPACITY & RESOURCES TO CREATE, MAINTAIN, ADAPT & GROW AN EFFICIENT RESOURCE ACCESS SYSTEM

## Phase 1A: Data Utility

- A reliable and searchable data utility with resources/services developed in open source technologies, adequately staffed to curate and improve inclusion and access for all, sustainably.
- This data utility is the foundation for integrated use with many external databases and websites, including care/case management tools in Phase 2.
- Data Utility information is freely shared.

## Phase 2: Care/Case Management Tools

- Interoperability with platforms offering care/case management tools with bi-directional, cross-platform, closed loop referral systems that ensure protection of privacy and adherence to laws.
- The care/case management & the data utility form an integrated technology platform.

## What will it take?

## Phase 1B: System Navigation & Resource Access Training

- Trained staff to support human services professionals to add and maintain current information, services and resources.
- Trained community members for self-service use of database.
- Navigational support, when needed.
- Trained staff at community access points (like libraries, schools and resource service centers)--places to go with people to help access the information needed.

## Phase 3: Community Information Exchange System

A county-wide commitment between human services providers to use shared language, a data utility, and the integrated technology platform to plan for and deliver enhanced community care. For an example visit [San Diego's CIE](#)

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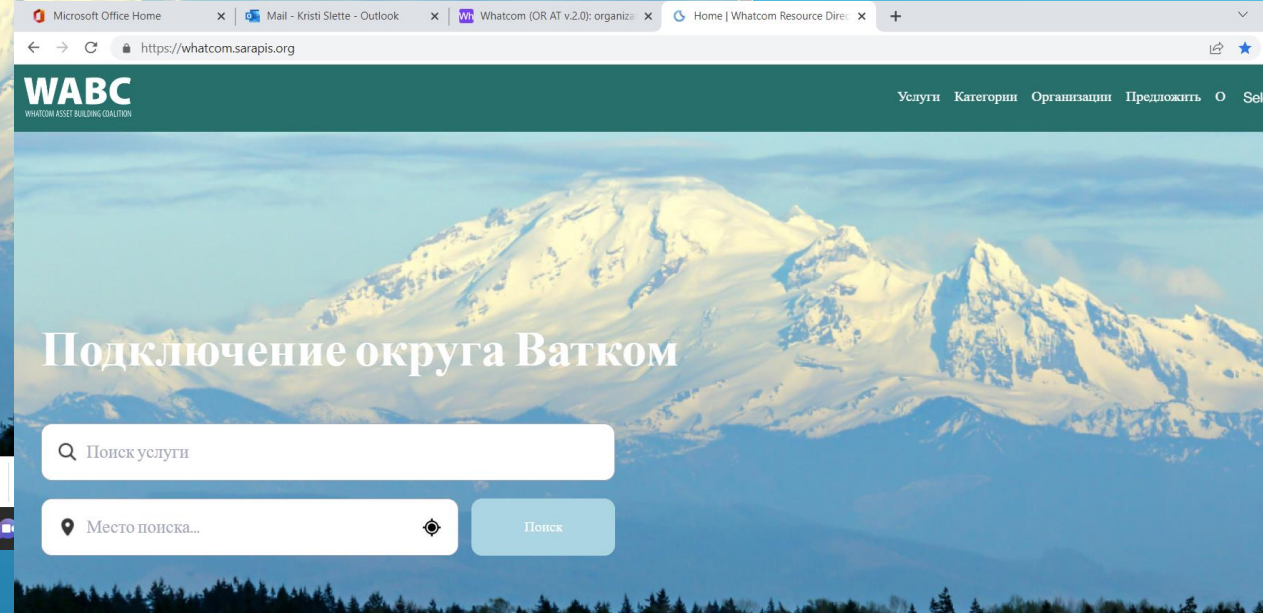
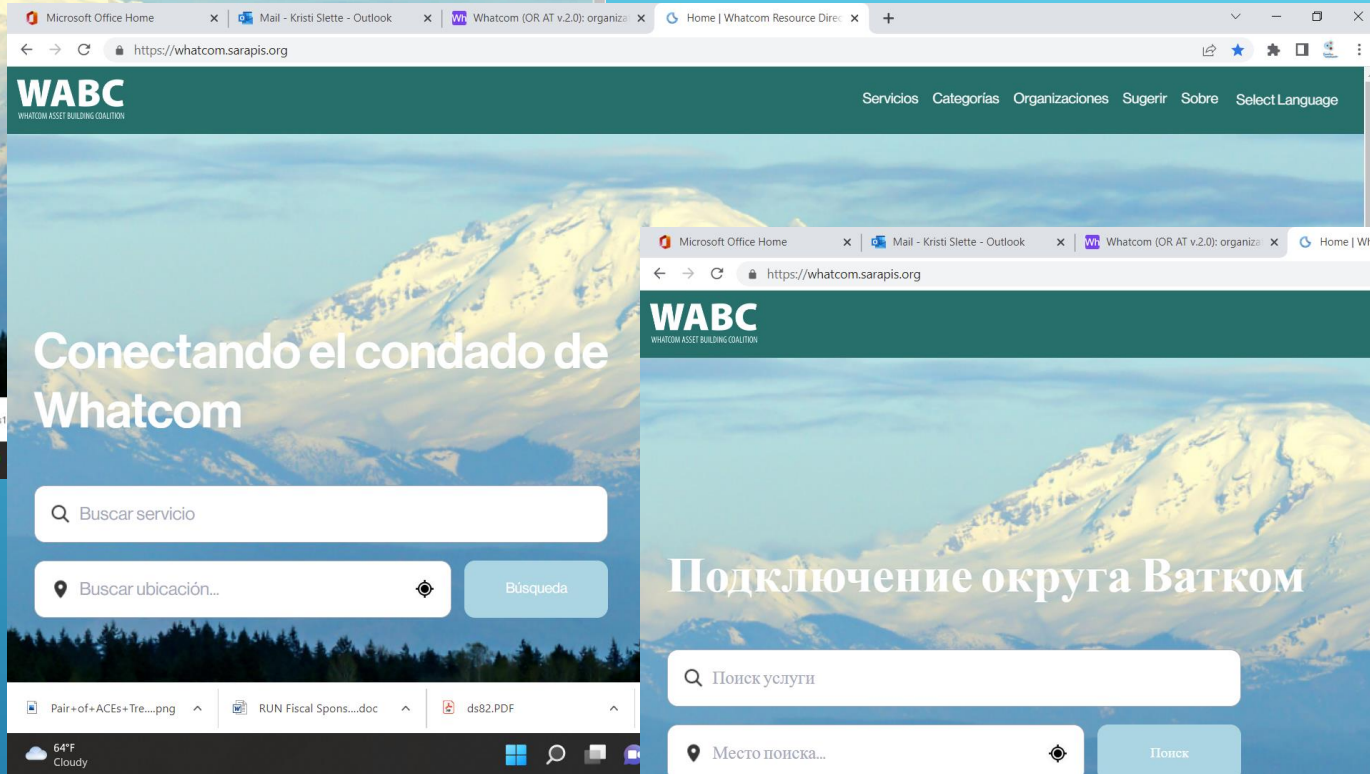
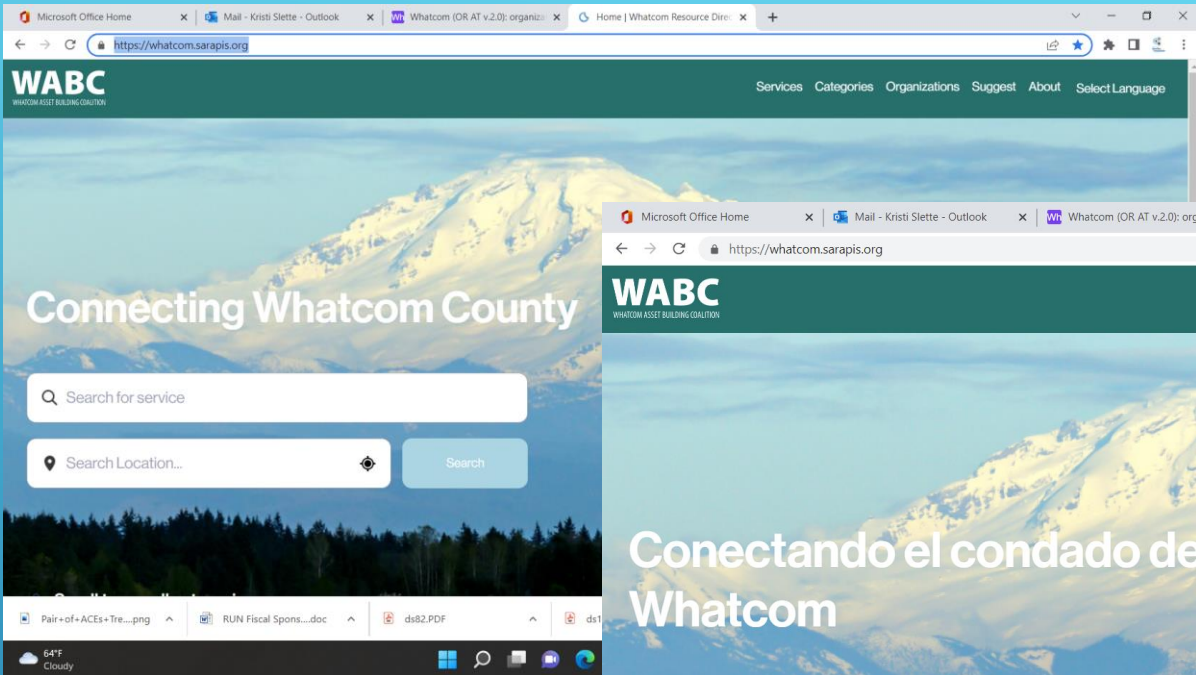
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# THE DATA UTILITY: A PUBLIC GOOD & SERVICE




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**Basic Food Employment and Training Program (Opportunity Council)** 0 miles

Organization: [Opportunity Council](#)

Assists federally funded Basic Food (SNAP) participants gain skills, training or work experience to increase their ability to attain a living wage career.

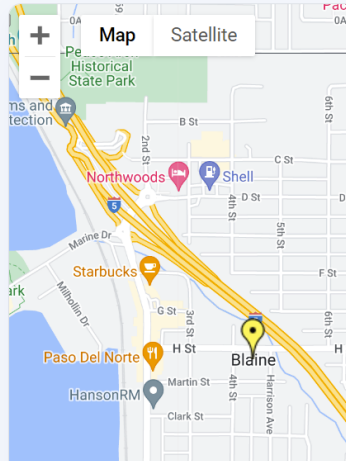
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**Service Categories:** Work Help Find Work Clothes for Work Supplies for Work Help Pay for Work Expenses

**Basic Food** 20.69 miles

Organization: [DSHS \(Washington State Department of Social and Health Services\)](#)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, called Basic Food in Washington, helps people with low incomes make ends meet by providing monthly benefits to buy food. Apply online at washing...



VERIFIED INFORMATION,  
SEARCHABLE BY ORGANIZATION AND SERVICE



# HOW TO LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED?

Attend one or more WRIC Orientations:

Next ones are tomorrow, June 17 at 2 p.m. & July 7 at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

Email: [Kristi.Slette@wfcn.org](mailto:Kristi.Slette@wfcn.org) to request the Zoom link

- First Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. &
- Third Fridays from 2 to 3 p.m.

Attend Regular Membership Meetings, currently in Zoom.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month; 11 to 12:30 p.m.

Engage in Workgroups or become part of the Steering Committee

For More Information: Kristi Slette, WRIC Secretariat (and WFCN Exec. Dir.) at

[Kristi.Slette@wfcn.org](mailto:Kristi.Slette@wfcn.org) or 360-738-1196