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# INTRODUCTION TO REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES (NOT HUMAN RESOURCES)





#### Who we are

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## What are Human Services?

 Individuals can meet their basic needs for survival (e.g. food, clothing, shelter, heat)

 Emergency intervention (e.g. suicide prevention, domestic violence shelters)

 Assistance to move from surviving to thriving (e.g. job training, English as a Second Language classes, family support services)





### Redmond's Role

Not a direct service provider

Per Capita funding formula

Contracts with community based organizations

Regional partner





# **Recent History**

Adoption of the city's first Human Services
Strategic Plan, March 2009

See http://www.redmond.gov/Residents/HumanServices/

 First Human Services Commission appointed November, 2009





### **Contracted Services**

- Hopelink
- Friends of Youth
- Eastside Domestic Violence Program
- HealthPoint
- Neighborhood Schoolhouse
- Complete list available:

http://redmond.gov/Residents/HumanServices/DirectoryHumanServices/





# Regional Partnerships

Eastside Human Services Forum

- United Way of King County
- King County Committee to End Homelessness
  - Eastside Homelessness Advisory Committee
- King County Community Development Block Grant Consortium



# WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW?

