



South King County Senior Centers and Resources

King County Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy

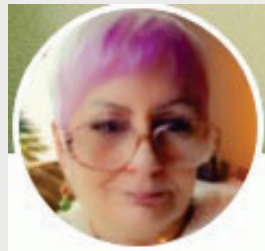
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Agenda

What is the VSHSL?



What is a Senior Hub?



South King County Senior Centers & Resources Hub



Resource Navigation Program



Q&A



King County

Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy

- Levy is renewed every 6 years
- Began in November 2005
- VSHSL (Proposition 1) approved by 68.6% of the vote in 2017
- King County Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS) oversees the VSHSL

Who Does the VSHSL Serve?

- Servicemembers and veterans,
- Residents age 55 or older,
- Vulnerable/ resilient communities



Connects them to programs and services that help them live healthy, productive and meaningful lives. It helps individuals and families transition to affordable housing, get job training, find employment, receive behavioral health treatment, and more.

Who Receives VSHSL Funding?

- Catholic Community Services
- Crisis Connections
- El Centro de La Raza
- King County Veterans Program
- GRAT Team
- Valley Cities

188 programs & counting!!!!



VSHSL Suite of Senior Services



- **Senior Hubs**
- Virtual Villages
- Evidence-Based Senior Health Promotion
- Senior Mobile Medical Outreach Program
- Kinship Care Supports

Senior Center Hubs

In 2019, King County launched investments of over **\$20.6 million** to senior centers and community organizations serving the elderly.

They encouraged regional senior centers and other community groups to form “hubs” or collaborations to better reach specific demographics or serve a defined geographic area or cultural group.

Senior Hubs serve as recognized resource centers on aging services and provide support, outreach, connection, and opportunities for social engagement to elders throughout King County.



Other Senior Center Hubs



- African Diaspora
- Far East Senior Hub
- Hub for Asian American Pacific Islander Seniors
- South East Rural Senior Hub
- El Centro de la Raza
- GenPride Center
- Bringing Elder Services Together (BEST) Hub
- Greenwood Senior Center & Dementia-Focused Hub
- South King County Senior Centers & Resources

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- Auburn Senior Activity Center

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- Federal Way Senior Center & Food Bank

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What population does our Hub serve?

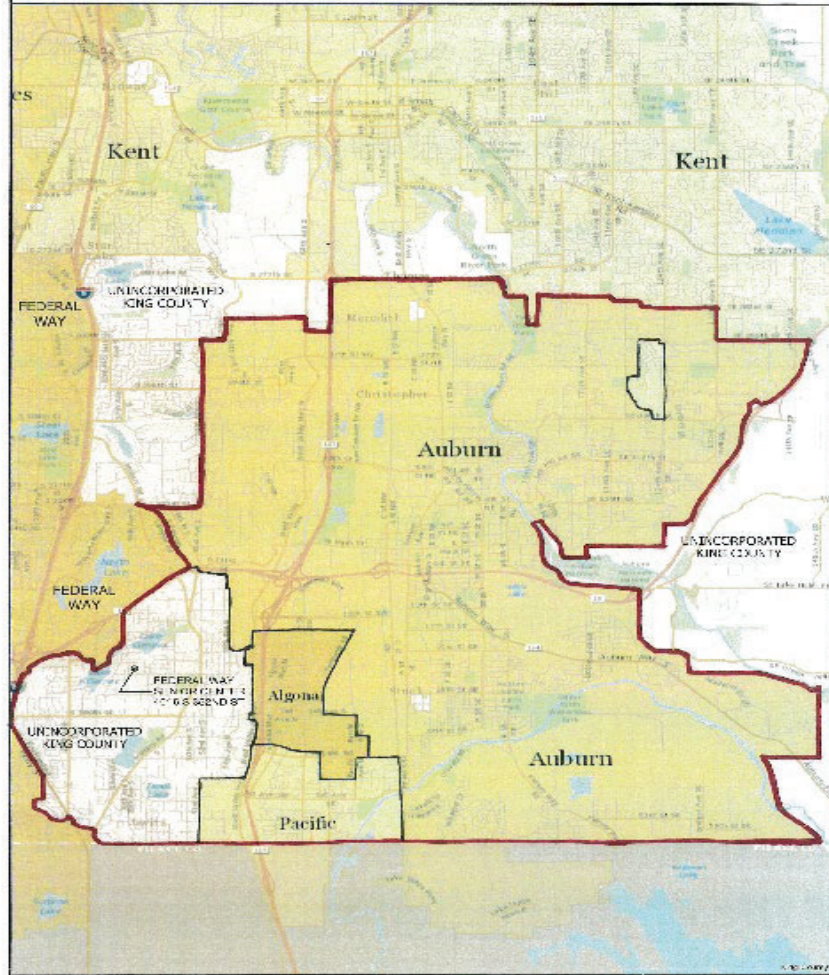
- Seniors Age 55+ (and/or their Caregivers)
- Veterans of Any Age
- Family Member of Veteran
- Resides Within our HUB Boundary

Focus Population:

- Geographically or Socially Isolated
- Seniors Facing Housing Instability
- Immigrant and Limited English-Speaking Seniors



HUB & Regional Municipal Boundaries



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Resource Navigation Program

- Received funding in late 2019
- Program Coordinator hired in February 2020
- COVID impacts
- Additional Staff hired in Fall 2020
- Two Part-Time Resource Navigation Specialists
- Full Team as of 1/18/22!



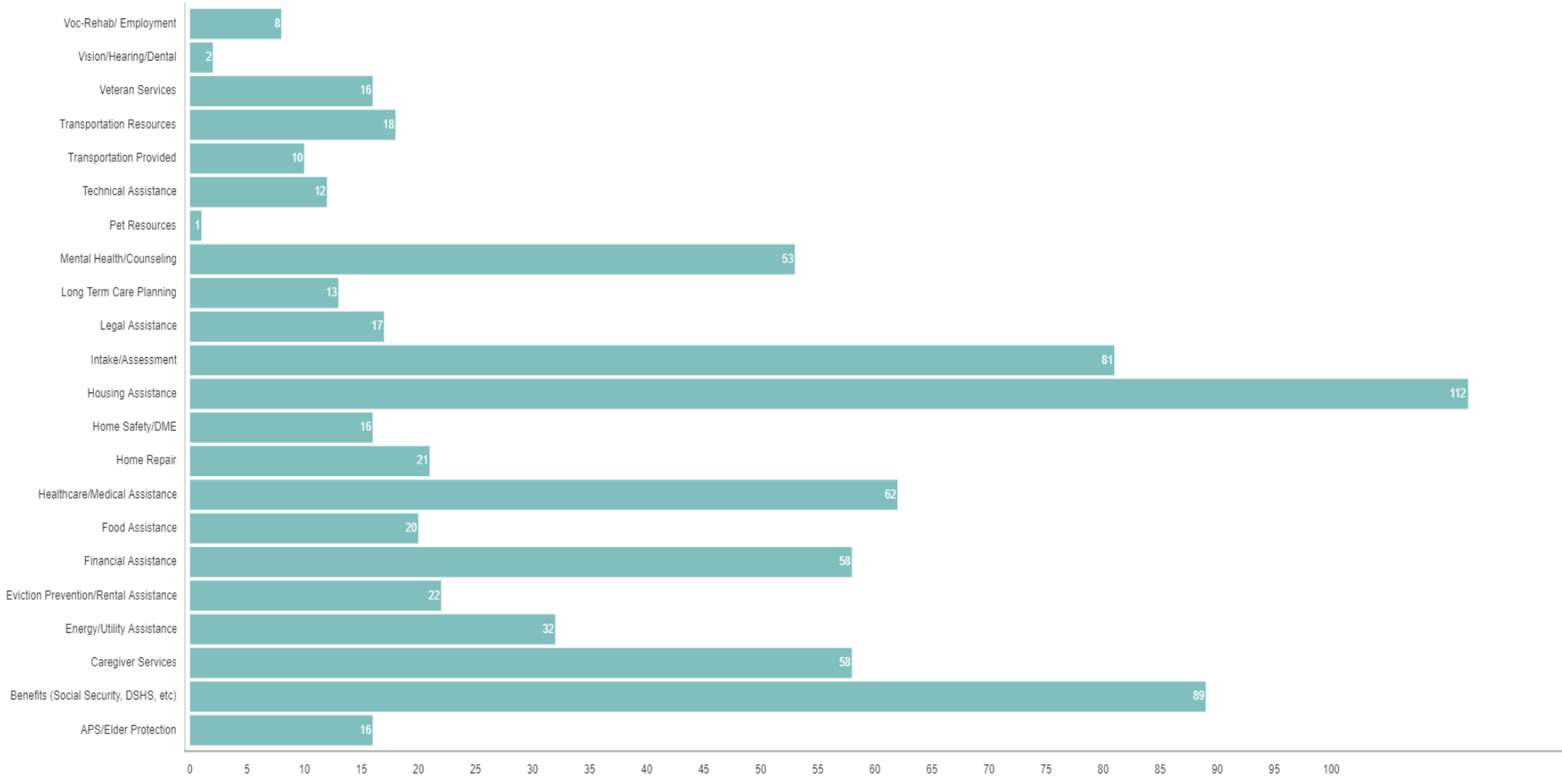


Community Outreach

What does a Resource Navigator help with?

- Housing
- Transportation
- Financial Help
- Utility Help
- Emotional Support
- Access to Medical/ Mental Health Care
- Long-Term Care
- Caregiving Resources
- Vocational Concerns
- Legal Resources
- Applying for Benefits
- **And MUCH MORE!**

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AUBURN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

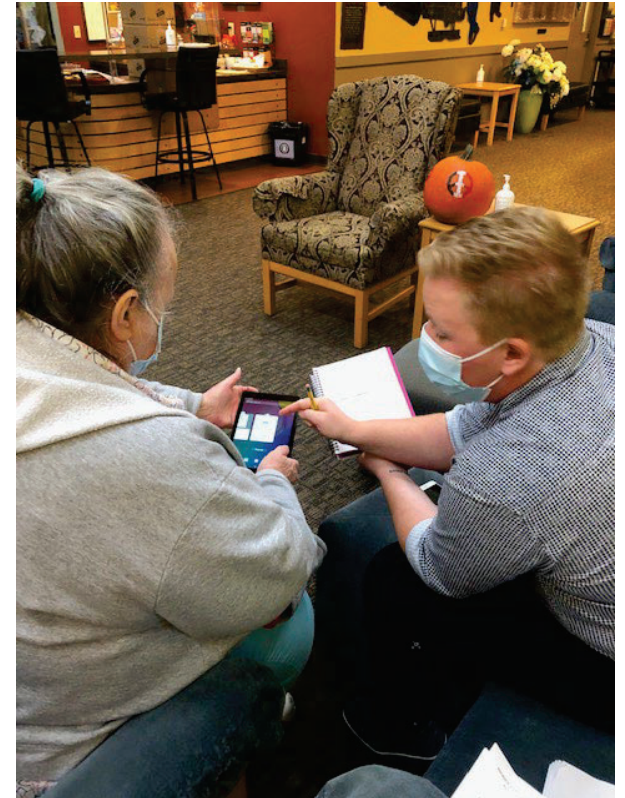
SUPPORT GROUP

FRIDAYS - 11AM-12PM

*Are you experiencing changes in your support system or routine?
Experiencing anxiety, sadness, or uncertainty?
You are not alone.*

*This weekly drop-in VIRTUAL supportive group will help you
develop new coping strategies and feel connected with others.*

PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER HURLEY, MSW, LICSW
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING (253) 288-3146
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

A graphic featuring several hands of different colors reaching towards a bright sun in a blue sky. Below the graphic is a yellow banner with white text. The text includes the name of the center, the title 'SUPPORT GROUP', the time 'FRIDAYS - 11AM-12PM', a question about support system changes, a reassuring statement 'You are not alone.', a description of the group as a weekly drop-in virtual supportive group, and contact information for Jennifer Hurley, MSW, LICSW, including a phone number and a note that registration is required.



Site Visits



Case Example: Jack

Where do Referrals Come From?

- Walk-in at the Senior Center(s) and Word of Mouth
- Family Members
- Neighbors and Friends
- Auburn Medical Center/ Multicare Social Workers
- Home Health Providers
- Community Agencies in Auburn
- City Departments (Police, Outreach, Utility Assistance, etc.)
- Auburn Food Bank/ Shelter/Ray of Hope
- Librarians
- Senior Housing Staff
- Veterans Organizations

How to Contact Us



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