# UNITED WAY OF PIERCE COUNTY FAMILY STABILITY INITIATIVES

Korbett Mosesly, Family Stability Initiatives



"One in three Pierce County households can't afford the basics of housing, food, health care, child care, and transportation, despite working hard."

- ALICE report



# 15,000 more families become financially stable by 2028 - Big Bold Goal





# Investing Into Systems Change is a Long-Term Commitment





## COMMON VISION & SYSTEM LEVEL INDICATORS

#### **Community Level**

#### System Level

Establishes a common vision for the community

#### **Partnership Level**

Establishes a common vision for collaborative community impact

#### **Organizational**

Establishes a common vision for effective organizational leadership

#### Coach

Establishes a common vision for effective employment and financial coaching

#### **System Level Indicators**

- Shared Goals
- Joint Action Planning
- Coordinated Funding Strategy

#### **Partnership Indicators**

- System Alignment
- · Professional Development
- Development of Shared Goals
- Joint Action Planning
- Measure Partnership Indicators

#### **Organizational Indicators**

- · Long-term Mobility Coaching
- Integrated Service Delivery
- Multi-tiered System of Support
- Evaluate and Learn from Data
- Implement Best Practices & Innovate

#### **ALICE Indicators**

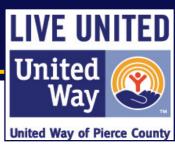
- · Complete Education/Training
- Increase Income
- Decrease Debt
- Improve Credit Score
- Increase Assets

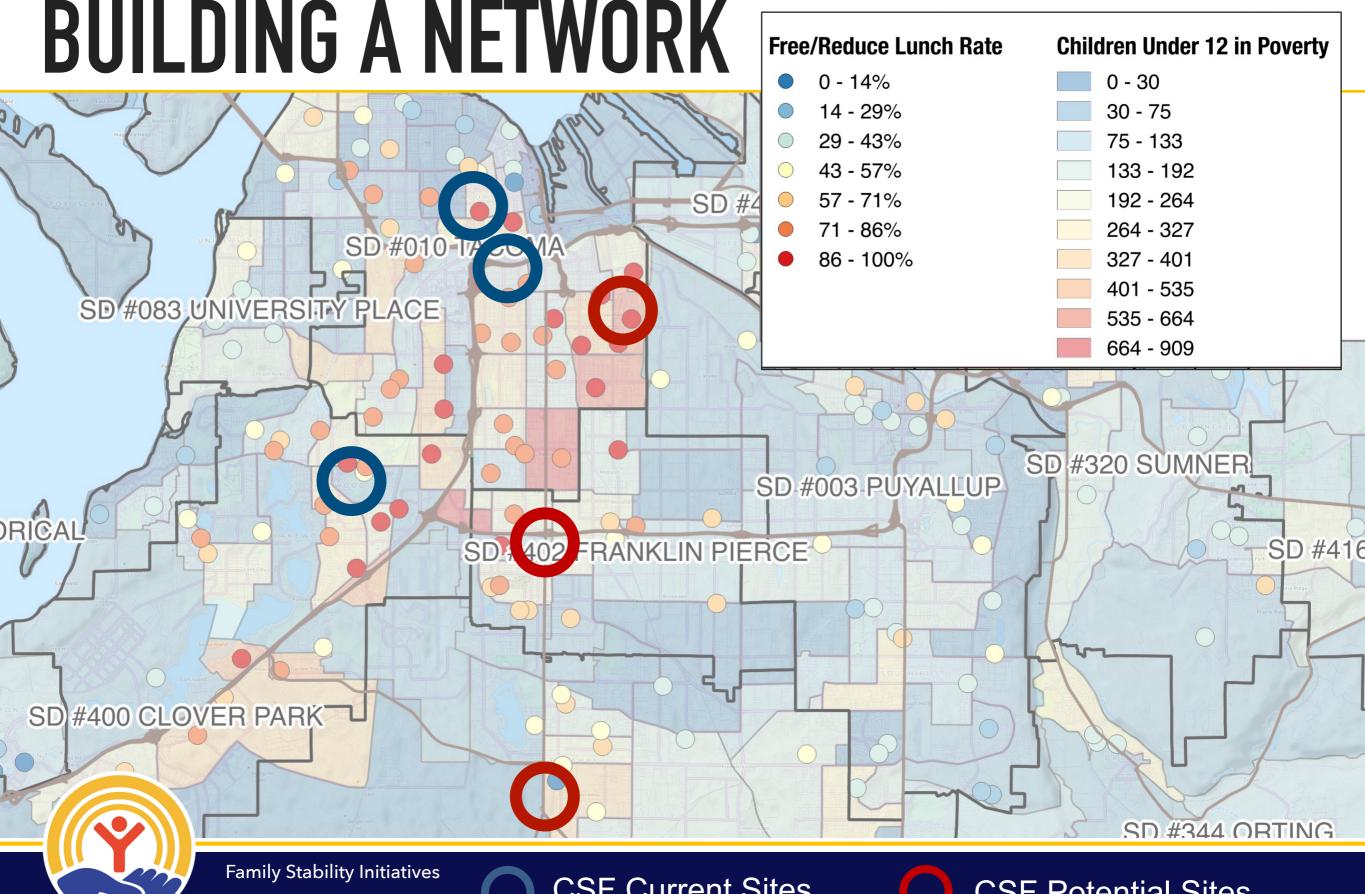
ALICE Client



# Be Opportunistic. Share Data. Tell a Story.









## FOCUS ON WORKING FAMILIES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

12%

INCOME BELOW
THE POVERTY LEVEL

PREVENTION SERVICES

22%

**ALICE FAMILIES** 

**Stable** 

**Vulnerable** to Crisis

MOBILITY SERVICES

**ASSET** SERVICES

Selfsufficient

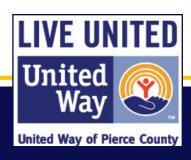
**Thriving** 

66%

ABOVE ALICE THRESHOLD

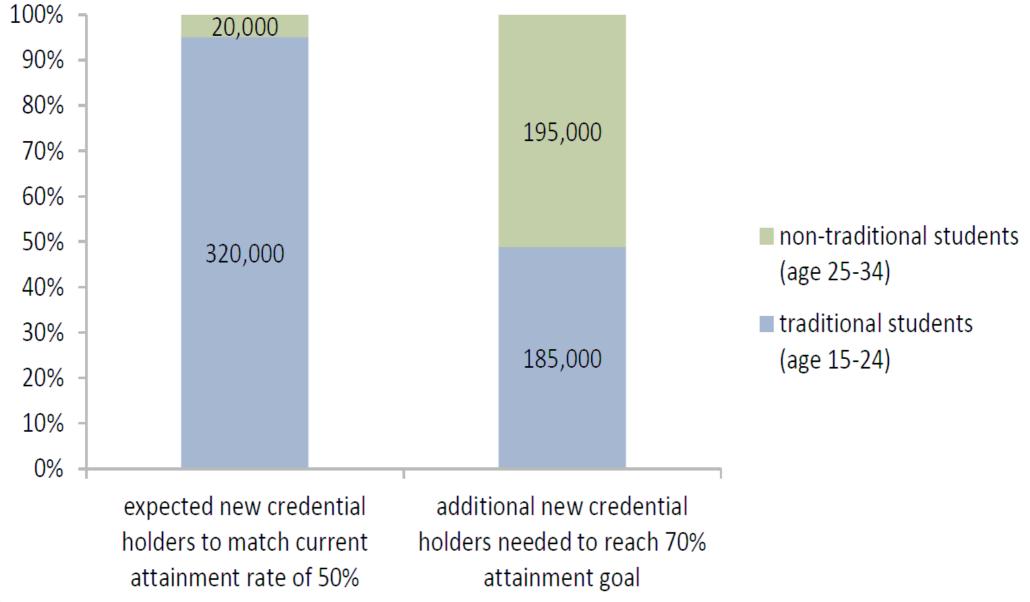
In Crisis





## TARGETING NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

185,000 more needed to meet Washington State's Workforce Demands





Source: Washington State Student Achievement Council



# JOB MARKET

OPENINGS BY SECTOR	AVG. ANNUAL OPENINGS		
OCCUPATIONS	2014 - 2019	2019 - 2024	MEDIAN HOURLY
Food Preparation Related	17,972	14,321	\$11.35
Sales and Related	16,858	13,865	\$14.35
Office and Administrative Support	16,374	14,997	\$17.75
Food and Beverage Serving Workers	10,713	8,364	\$11.35
Retail Sales Workers	10,436	8,180	\$11.88
Transportation and Material Moving	10,106	8,666	\$16.42
<b>Construction and Extraction</b>	8,481	4,643	\$25.23
Education, Training, and Library	8,425	8,450	\$23.15
Management Occupations	8,034	8,104	\$50.60
Business and Financial	7,782	8,174	\$33.11
Computer Occupations	7,469	7,396	\$37.40
Healthcare Practitioners	6,780	7,498	\$35.28

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department Labor and Economic Analysis Report May 2016 and Bureau of Labor Statistics 2015 wage data





## GAP IN TRAINING TO MEET THE DEMAND



#### 98 Training Slots



926/8,425 Jobs



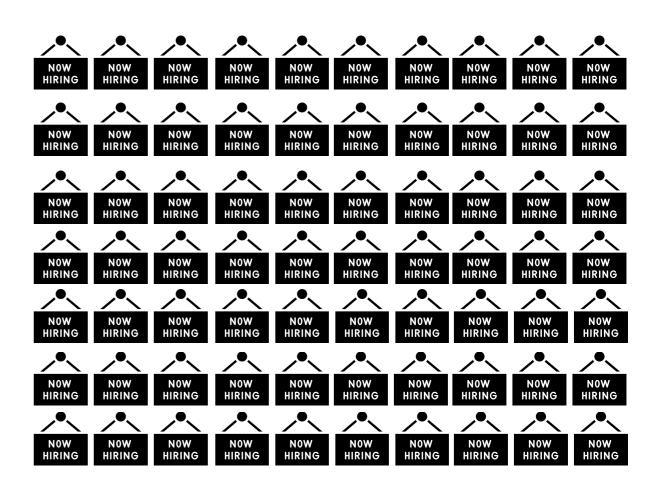


**Estimates** 



25 Youth build 8 Wood Working 45 Tool Center 20 Other Programs



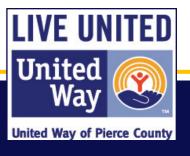


**Shortage of Training Programs** 

Projected Average Annual Openings for **Construction Trades Workers** 



Source: Washington State Student Achievement Council

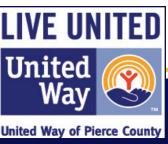


# SELLING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT

For every household that was previously below the federal poverty level that decided to move into the construction trades as a career, the economic benefit over a five-year period is as much as \$235,000 in local purchasing power, sales tax revenue, and reduction in public benefits. If Tacoma were able to continue 3 percent (or 254) of the statewide annual openings in the construction trades, the local economic benefit could be as much as \$59.8 million dollars over a five-year period.

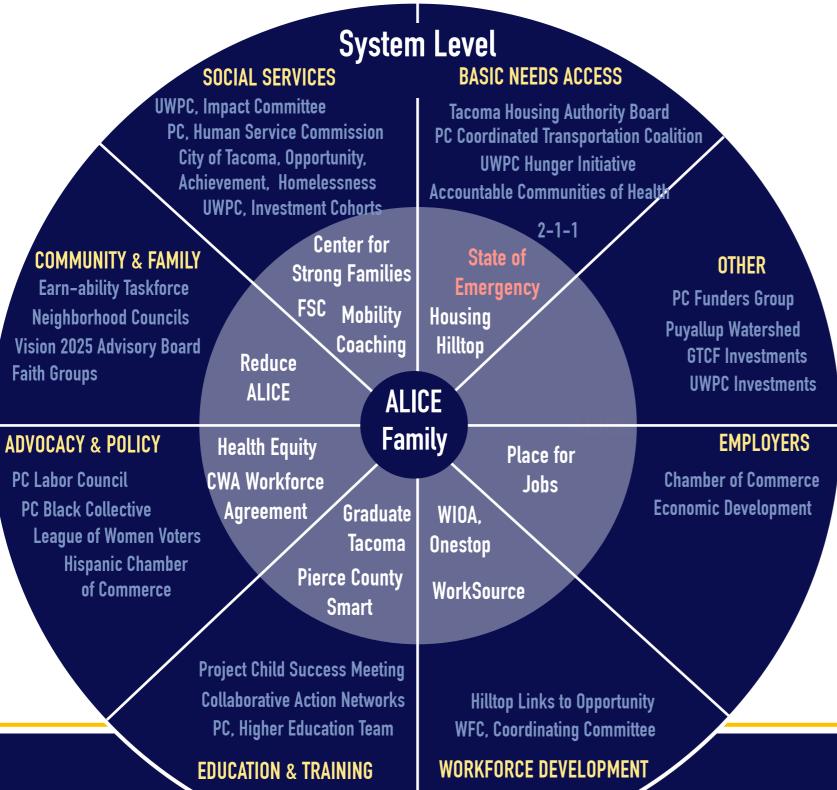
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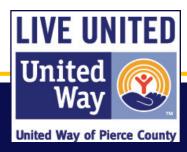


### PUBLIC COALITIONS: WHERE STRATEGY IS MADE

Groups who are in a position to address ALICE

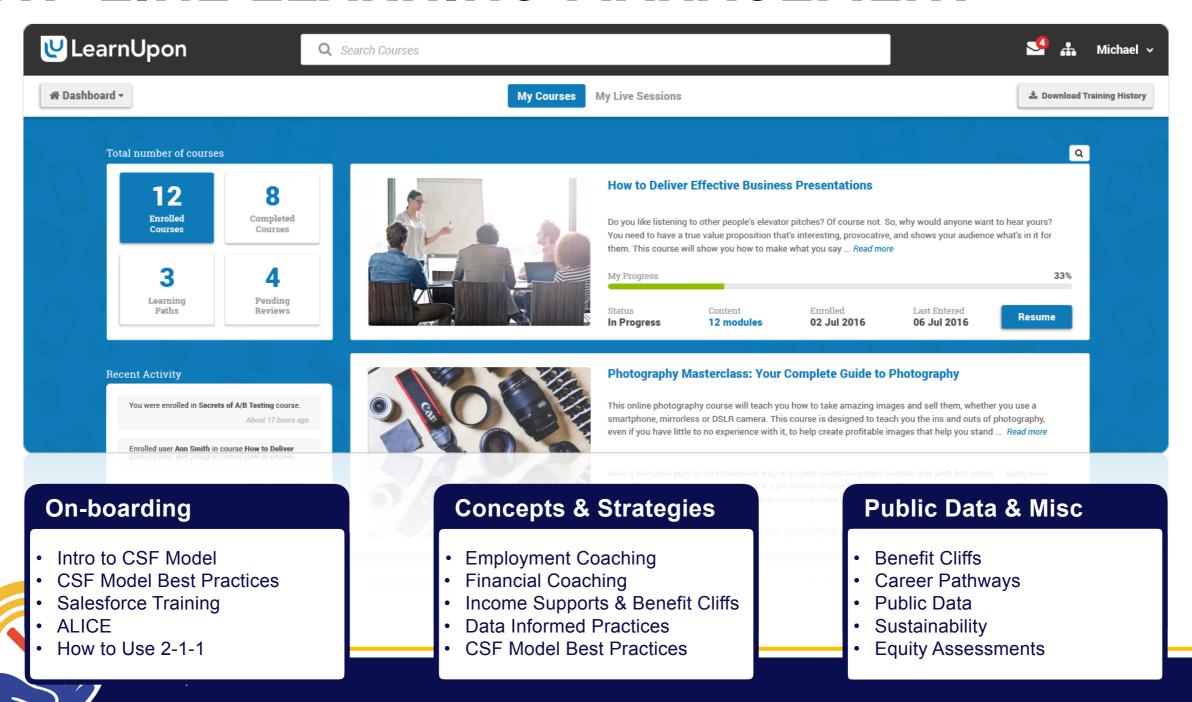


- Engage Sectors
- Affirmation of Northstar
- Align Existing Initiatives
- Strategy Inventory



#### **Professional Development**

### ON-LINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT



# What Can We Do Together, that We Can't Do Alone?





# **Early Results**

- Private Grant Funding over \$1mil
- Key Funders Aligned Investments
- County Pilot Investments
- Positioned as Lead/Experts
- Implementing FOC Model/Network
- System Alignment Wheels Turning
- Influencing Public Policy



