EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

FOR 54 YEARS, PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE HAS OFFERED EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES. THE SERVICES PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS TO GAIN AND RETAIN EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA), WORKFIRST, AND OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS.

CLIENTS SERVED: 967

SUCCESS STORY

Wyatt made multiple attempts to get his life on a path that had focus and direction but always let something get in the way. After the birth of his children he made the decision that he wanted to be a positive force in his children's lives. That's when he decided to enter the Community Jobs program. His commitment was evident in his work, appearance, pride in himself and his family unit. Today he is a desired employee and important member of his work team.

"THANK YOU PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FROM A FUTURE THAT HELD LITTLE TO NO DIRECTION TO A PLAN AND PATH THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR MY FAMILY AND MYSELF TO BECOME COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY."

- WYATT

SUCCESS STORY

"I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FROM A FUTURE THAT HELD LITTLE TO NO DIRECTION TO A PLAN AND PATH..."
PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE offers transportation services for individuals who may not have access to public or private transportation or who have physical, cognitive, or other impairments that may require specialized transportation.

TRANSPORTATION

“I FEEL WONDERFUL ABOUT THE SERVICE THAT PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE DOES FOR ME!”

MILES TRAVELED PASSENGER TRIPS COUNTIES SERVED
1,044,443 100,427 Adams, Grant, Lincoln, Yakima

SUCCESS STORY

“I FEEL WONDERFUL ABOUT the service that PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE does for me when I came here, I needed someone to pick me up because I couldn’t drive from HERITAGE university. I started going three times a week to volunteer there, and then I needed a ride home.”

FROM THE BEGINNING THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VERY GRACIOUS AND VERY HELPFUL. IT’S BEEN 12 YEARS THAT I’VE USED THE SERVICE. I LIKE THAT THE DRIVERS ARE WONDERFUL, FRIENDLY, AND CORDIAL TOO.”

– SISTER MARINA ROSE
NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (NEMT)

THE NEMT STAFF COORDINATES TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED SERVICES FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CLIENTS IN A NINE COUNTY SERVICE AREA.

SERVICES INCLUDE: MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT, GAS VOUCHERS, TICKETS FOR TRANSIT GREYHOUND AMTRAK, AND TRANSPORTS BY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS, ACCESSIBLE VANS, AND TAXIS.

Trips: 160,955
Nights of lodging: 13,123

SUCCESS STORY

“I want to THANK YOU for your diligence and accurate service for my transportation needs. You have given me back my independence after having ten back surgeries, and you’ve made it possible for me to get the medical care that I need. Your COMPASSION, care, and professionalism comes across the phone. You have never failed to arrange my appointment requests right, thank you so much for caring!”

- Connie Frankhauser

"YOU HAVE GIVEN ME BACK MY INDEPENDENCE."
PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE offers the Meals On Wheels program at seven meal sites that are located throughout Yakima County where seniors 60 and older can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal, socialize, or play games. Delivery services provide home bound seniors a hot meal in the comfort of their own home.

MEALS SERVED: 125,048
UNDUPLICATED: 1,167
COUNTY SERVED: Yakima

ADDITIONAL SERVICES
Farmers market vouchers: 808
Emergency stable meals: 207
Meals For Pets: 143 pets served

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR HOMEBOUND SENIORS:
86 served
(year round supplies: shoes, heaters/fans, canes/walkers etc.)
Holiday gifts: 23 seniors

SUCCESS STORY
LINDA IS AN ACTIVE SENIOR WHO LOVES ATTENDING THE MEALS ON WHEELS DINING ROOM LUNCHES SERVED AT THE HENRY BEAUCHAMP COMMUNITY CENTER. LINDA SAID WHAT SHE ENJOYS MOST ABOUT THE SENIOR PROGRAM IS THAT,

"...THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS AND THE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER SENIORS IS UPLIFTING."

- LINDA
GREATER COLUMBIA 2-1-1
GREATER COLUMBIA 2-1-1 IS AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CALL CENTER THAT PROVIDES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE RESOURCES.

TOP TEN REQUESTS FOR HELP
1. Family and community needs 8,063
2. Free tax prep/EITC or VITA 3,828
3. Government assistance 2,477
4. Food/foodbank 1,451
5. Rental assistance 1,287
6. Legal assistance 1,253
7. Utility assistance 1,158
8. Transportation requests 1,088
9. Permanent housing 1,027
10. Emergency shelter requests 713

CALLS HANDLED
29,000
COUNTIES SERVED
16, refer to map

SUCCESS STORY
James* who was a senior and a veteran, had recently been diagnosed with cancer. He had heard about 2-1-1 from his doctor and called out of concern for his son who had quit his job to come and be his caretaker during treatment. 2-1-1 provided James with several resources for caregiving support groups and respite care provider opportunities. He was very grateful for the resources and for someone that they both could talk to about their fears and concerns.

“I WAS GRATEFUL TO 2-1-1 FOR HELPING MY FATHER FEEL MORE AT PEACE...”

Later, James’ son called to let 2-1-1 know that his father had passed away and to thank them. He stated,

“I WAS GRATEFUL TO 2-1-1 FOR HELPING MY FATHER FEEL MORE AT PEACE AND FOR PROVIDING RESOURCES THAT WE BOTH NEVER KNEW EXISTED SO THAT WE COULD CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES GOING THROUGH SIMILAR HARDSHIPS.”

*Names and photograph have been changed for privacy purposes.
Volunteers and staff of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program advocate for the rights of residents in long term care facilities.

Volunteer hours: 460
Complaints resolved: 60%
Counties served: Yakima, Kittitas

Success Story

“Thank you for giving me back my life. My daughter took over my finances and put me in a facility. I had nowhere to turn until I spoke with your Ombudsman. She helped me get an attorney, who revoked the powers of attorney I had given my daughter when I had surgery, and stopped the draining of my bank accounts. Without your assistance, I don’t know what I would have done.”

- Name withheld - 90 year old resident

Basic Food Initiative

People for People provides Basic Food outreach and education to 35 counties in Washington and helps individuals with the application process through the Greater Columbia 2-1-1 call center.

Applications: 1295
Counties served: 35, refer to map

“Thank you for giving me back my life.”
REVENUE IN REVIEW
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

FINANCIALS

NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION 40%
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING 25%
TRANSPORTATION 21%
GREATER COLUMBIA 211 7%
MEALS ON WHEELS 6%
OTHER 1%

Total: $17,583,869
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