

# Alzheimer's Disease Working Group

## *Session 4 – Health Care, Access and Safety*

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### **Vision**

*People with Alzheimer's disease and their families will receive the support and care they need through early detection and diagnosis, high quality health and long term supports and services, and communities that are prepared to meet their needs.*

**Bill Moss, Chair**

Aging and Long Term Services Administration

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# Welcome

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# Today's Meeting Goals

- Understand what a dementia-capable health care system looks like. Explore the coordination and linkages between health care and long term supports.
- Discuss availability of supports in rural areas and ethnic communities and strategies to improve access to supports.
- Select draft goals and identify subcommittees that will address the goals.
- Identify safety-related needs of persons with Alzheimer's



# Agenda Overview

<b>10:00 – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Moving Towards Dementia-Capable Health Care</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Barriers to Access of Supports &amp; Services</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>
<b>12:45 – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>State Plan Goals Discussion</b>
<b>1:30 – 1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:40 – 2:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation</b>
<b>2:40 – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Other Safety Concerns</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Public Comment Period</b>
<b>3:15 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap Up and Next Steps</b>



# Moving Towards Dementia-Capable Health Care

***Soo Borson, MD***  
*University of Washington*



# Dementia-Capable Health Care – Table Discussions

**We have a system that does not promote adequate time or coordination. There are no easy fixes.**

**Identify 1 or 2 top priorities that we can do right now.**

**Who needs to be on board to make these changes? How can this be done?**

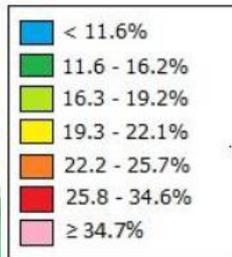


# Barriers to Access of Supports and Services

***Roy Walker, Olympic AAA  
Emma Medicine White Crow, Governor's  
Interagency Council on Health Disparities***



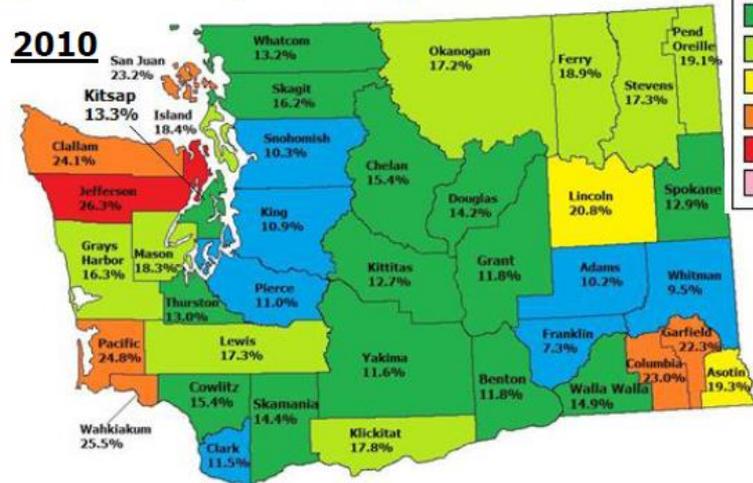
# Washington State 65+ Population by County, 2000-2030



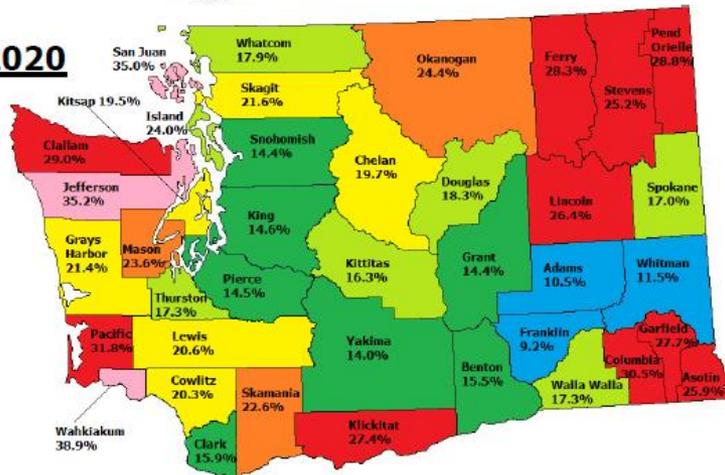
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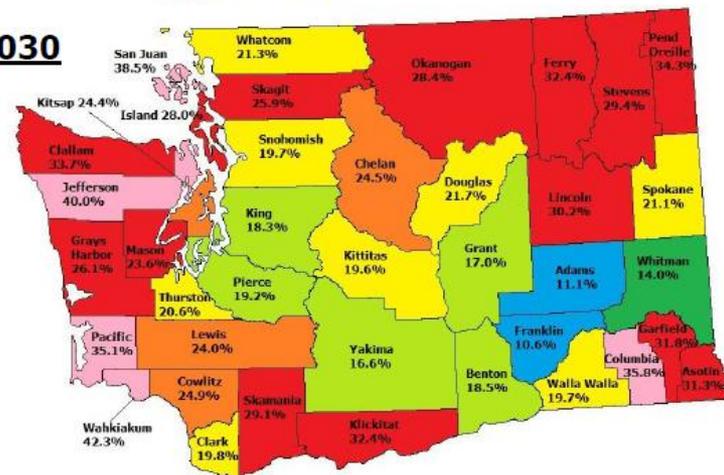
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**2030**



# Barriers to Access – Table Discussions

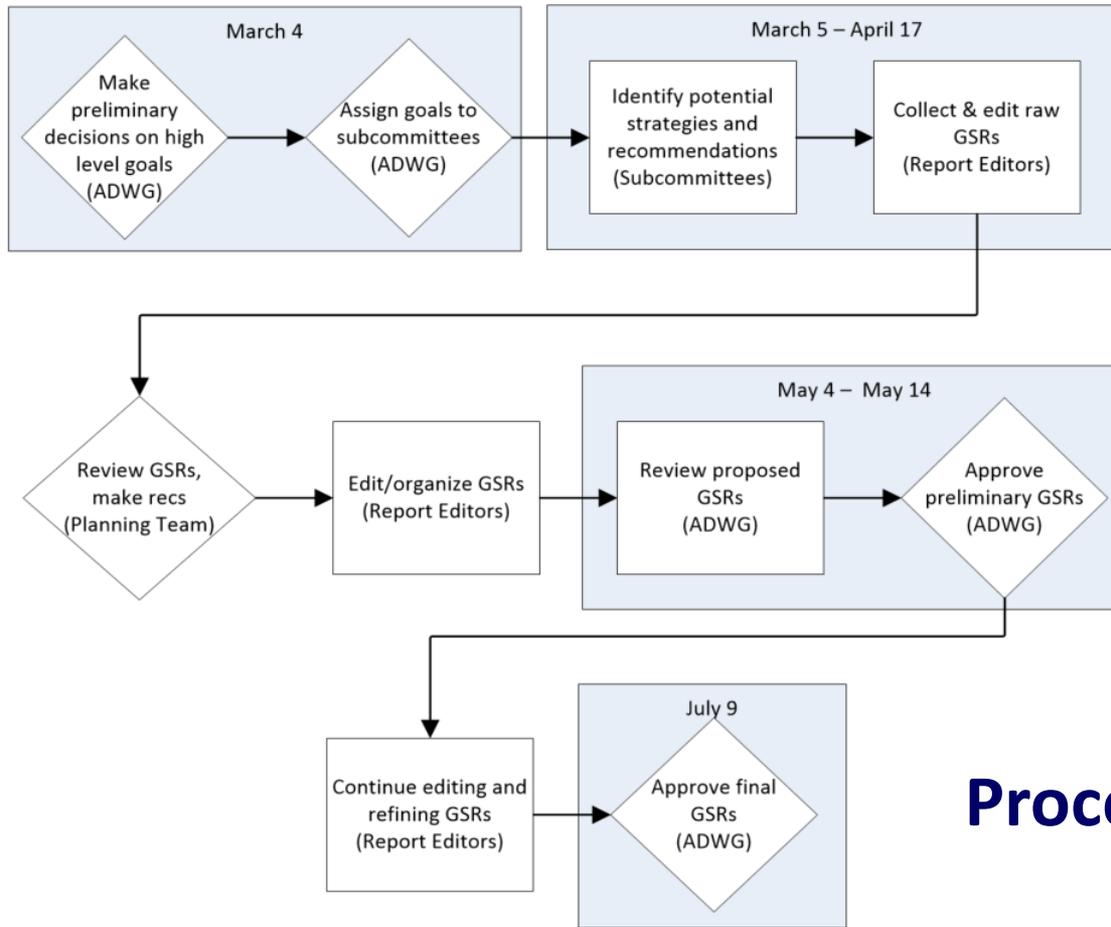
**Goal: Improve access for all Washingtonians**

**Select focus area: Ethnic populations or rural residents.**

- 1. Identify some strategies and specific recommendations to consider.**
- 2. What systems and organizations can we coordinate with to improve access?**



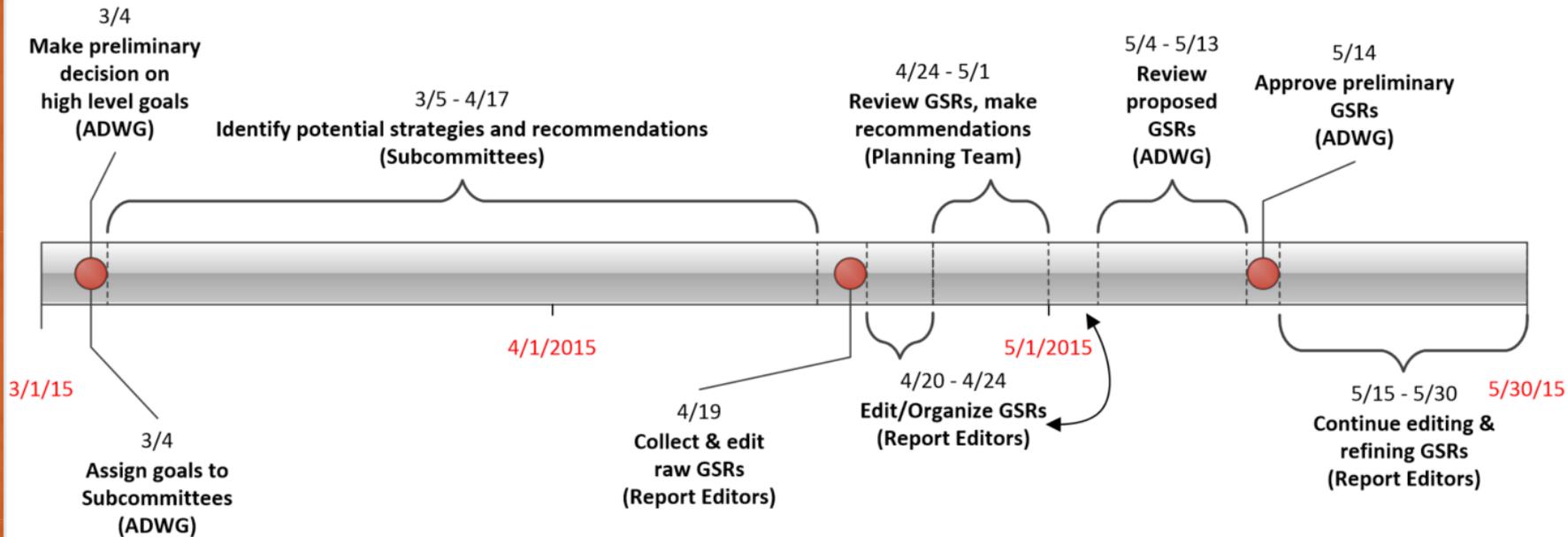
# Goals, Strategies and Recommendations



## Process Flowchart



# Goals, Strategies and Recommendations



## Process Timeline

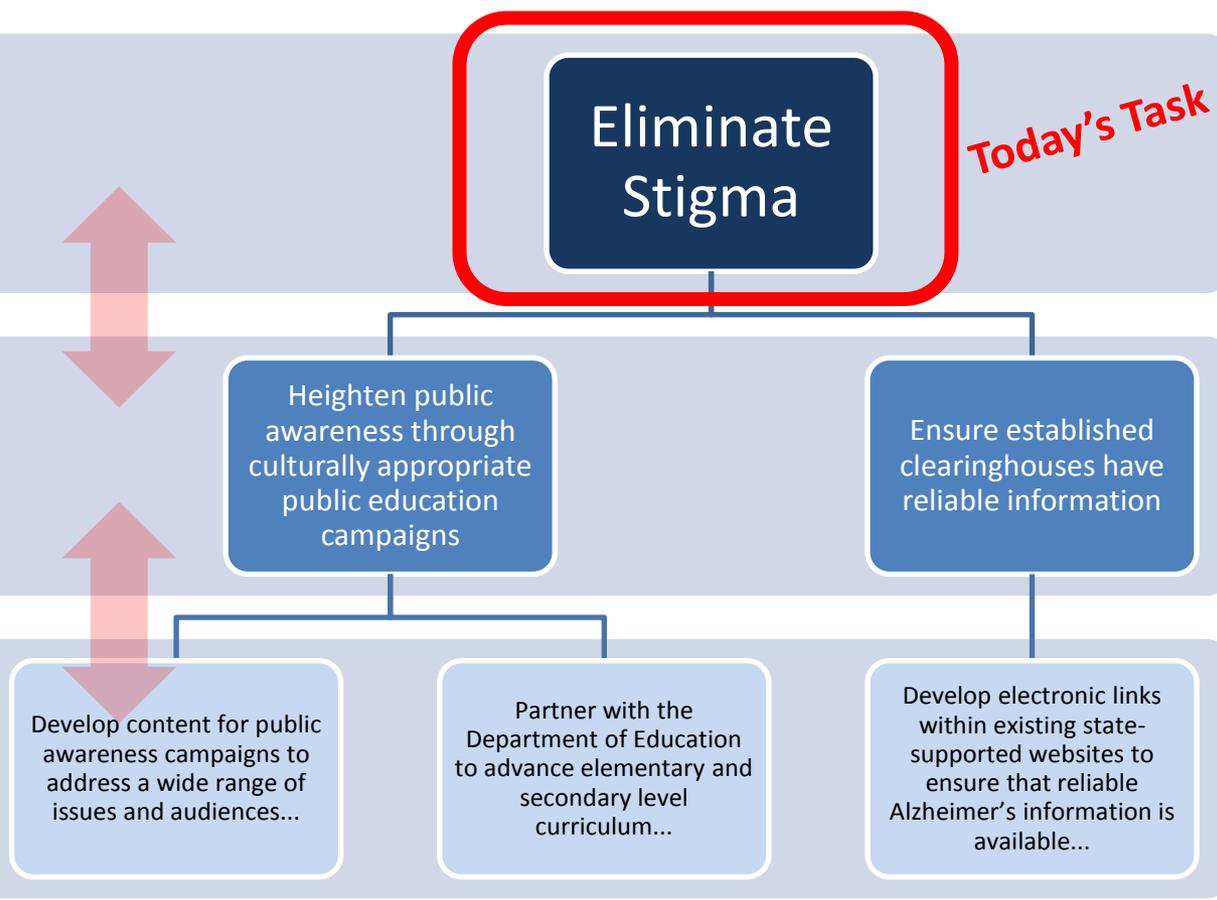


# Goals, Strategies and Recommendations

A **Goal** is a big idea or visionary statement. It should be broad, memorable, and framed as an action.

A **Strategy** is a high level plan to achieve a goal. It is not too specific, however.

**Recommendations** are specific, measurable and time-bound steps that support a particular strategy.



*Examples from CA state plan*



# Common Questions and Concerns

1. I can't really figure out the difference between a goal, strategy and recommendation.
2. What happens if I think of a goal later that is important to consider?
3. I'm not a very good writer; I'm worried about getting these right.
4. What if we don't get done today?
5. How will we make the final decisions on the GSRs?
6. Other \_\_\_\_\_?



# Working Lunch

*In your subcommittees, discuss the following:*

- 1. Discuss any goals you have previously identified**
- 2. Add/remove goals as necessary**
- 3. Identify potential overlap with other committees**

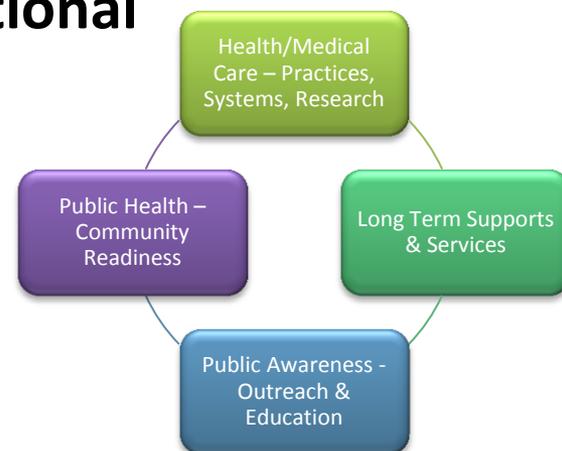
*Be prepared to report out to the larger group.*



# Identify and Assign Proposed Goals

**Using the sticky wall, we will review and vote on proposed goals**

**We will assign each goal to a primary subcommittee and identify other committees that may contribute additional strategies or recommendations.**



**Break**

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# Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation

**Page Ulrey, JD**

Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Elder Abuse Project Economic Crimes Unit

King County Prosecutor's Office



# Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation – Small Groups

*What is needed to address this issue?*

*Be prepared to report out to the larger group.*



## Other Safety Concerns – Small Groups

*Safety-related issues for a person with dementia can also include wandering, driving, falls and/or medication management. What are some strategies and specific recommendations to consider?*

*Be prepared to report out to the larger group.*



# Public Comment Period

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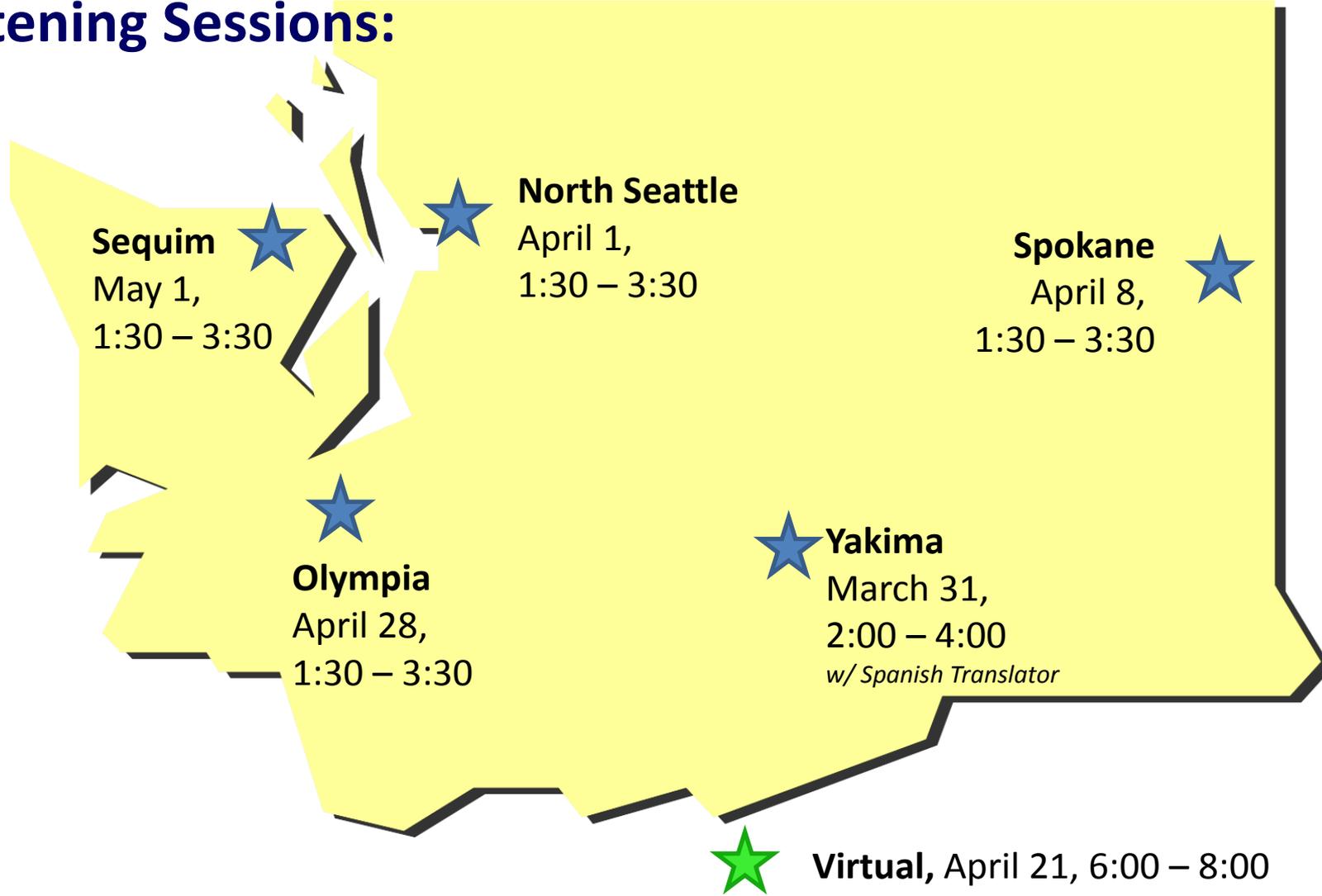


# Wrap-Up

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# Listening Sessions:



# Staff Support

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# Action Items

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- **Next ADWG Meeting:**
  - **Thursday, May 14, 2015**
  - **10:00 am - 3:15 pm**
  - **AL TSA, Lacey**



**Thank you**

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# Session Evaluation

<b>1</b> ★	<b>2</b> ★★	<b>3</b> ★★★	<b>4</b> ★★★★
Content		Process	
Outcomes		Facilities	

**Comments:**

Are there other topics you would like to hear about?

**How should we refer to Alzheimer's and related dementias in the report?**

- Alzheimer's disease
- Alzheimer's and other dementias
- Alzheimer's and related dementias (ADRD)
- dementia
- other \_\_\_\_\_

