



DSHS | White Center Service Use Trends

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Comparing DSHS Service Use in King County's White Center Area with Rates in Nearby Communities: 2001 to 2007

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THE WHITE CENTER community in King County experienced a modest increase in their rate of using DSHS services between 2001 and 2007. In contrast, the DSHS service use rates increased more dramatically in the nearby communities of Boulevard Park, Burien and SeaTac. Although the DSHS service use rate among adults in White Center increased somewhat, the service use rate among youth in this community actually declined.

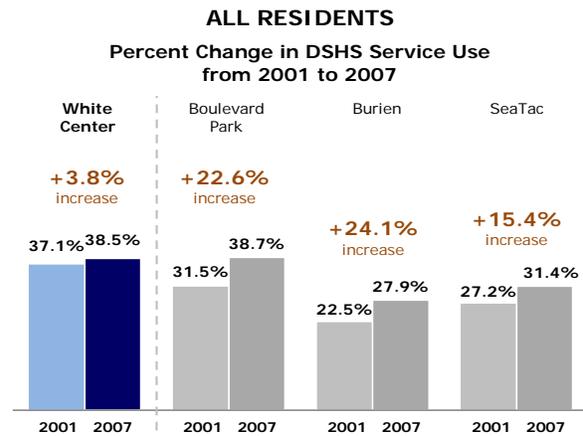
Findings for All Residents

White Center

- White Center's rate of DSHS service use increased from 37.1 percent in 2001 to 38.5 percent in 2007—a 3.8 percent increase.

Nearby Communities

- Boulevard Park's rate of DSHS service use increased from 31.5 to 38.7 percent—a 22.6 percent increase.
- Burien's rate of DSHS service use increased from 24.6 to 27.9 percent—a 24.1 percent increase.
- SeaTac's rate of DSHS service use increased from 27.2 to 31.4 percent—a 15.4 percent increase.



Findings for Youth

White Center

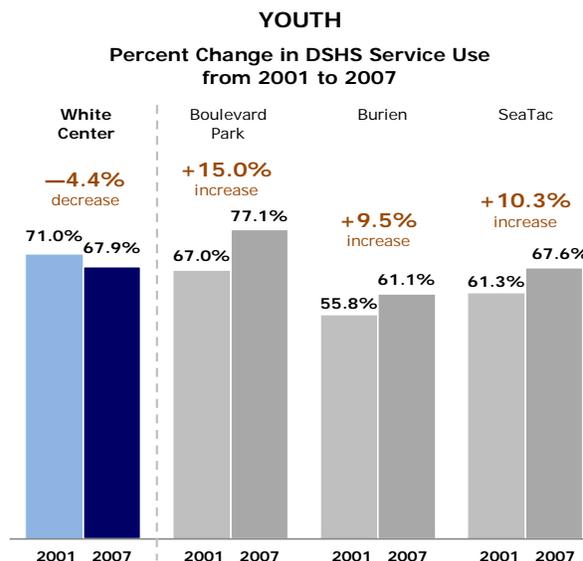
- White Center's rate of DSHS service use among youth dropped from 71.0 percent in 2001 to 67.9 percent in 2007—a 4.4 percent decline.

Nearby Communities

- For all three other communities, the youth service rate increased—15.0 percent for Boulevard Park, 9.5 percent for Burien, and 10.3 percent for SeaTac.

Family income may be increasing

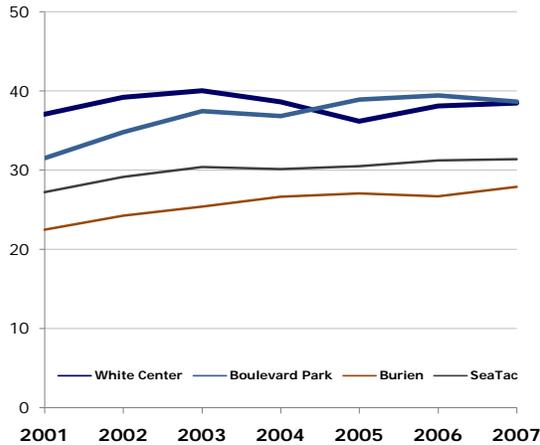
- The drop in DSHS service use rates for youth in White Center may suggest that family income in this community is increasing, resulting in fewer children being eligible to receive medical assistance.



ALL AGES | Client Use Detail by Population

DSHS Clients Use Rate

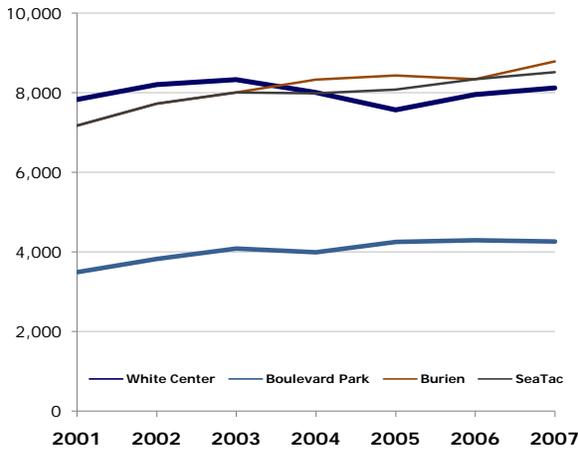
CLIENTS PER 100 PERSONS



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	37.1	31.5	22.5	27.2
2002	39.2	34.8	24.2	29.2
2003	40.0	37.5	25.4	30.4
2004	38.6	36.8	26.7	30.1
2005	36.2	38.9	27.0	30.5
2006	38.1	39.5	26.7	31.2
2007	38.5	38.7	27.9	31.4
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	3.8%	22.6%	24.1%	15.4%

DSHS Clients

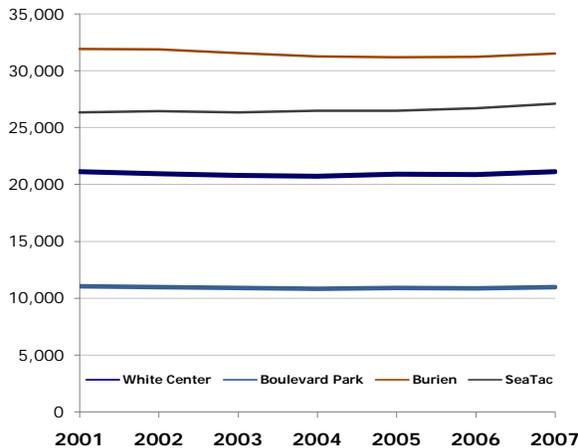
ALL DSHS CLIENTS



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	7,827	3,486	7,169	7,169
2002	8,207	3,818	7,720	7,720
2003	8,329	4,080	8,005	8,005
2004	8,007	3,983	8,330	7,986
2005	7,568	4,247	8,430	8,084
2006	7,952	4,288	8,341	8,341
2007	8,123	4,252	8,788	8,518
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	3.8%	22.0%	22.6%	18.8%
Number	296	766	1,619	1,349

Total Population

ALL AGES

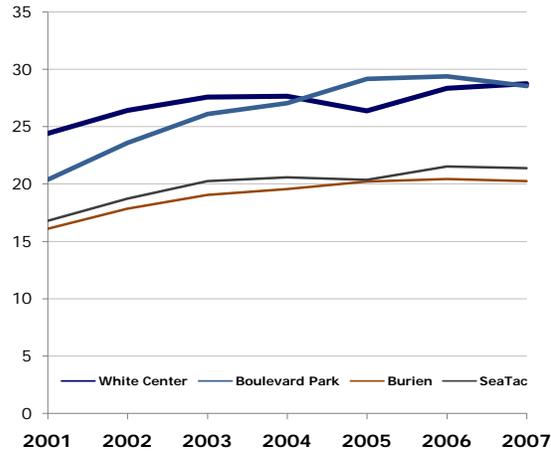


	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	21,120	11,053	31,910	26,342
2002	20,954	10,961	31,864	26,460
2003	20,817	10,894	31,545	26,347
2004	20,730	10,812	31,249	26,509
2005	20,914	10,906	31,188	26,504
2006	20,865	10,868	31,229	26,720
2007	21,125	10,992	31,519	27,128
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.2%	3.0%
Number	4	-61	-391	786

ADULTS | Client Use Detail by Population

DSHS Adult Clients Use Rate

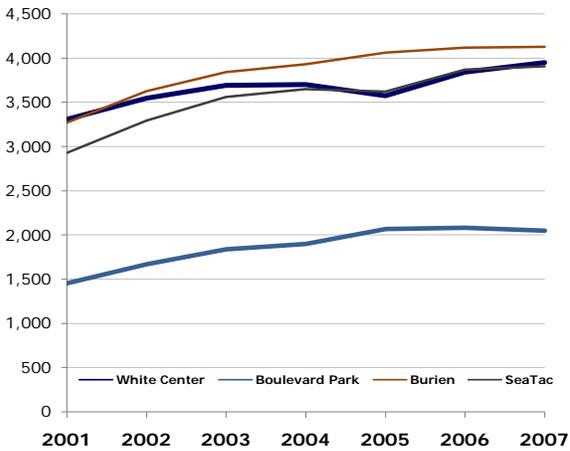
CLIENTS PER 100 ADULTS (Ages 18-64)



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	24.4	20.4	16.1	16.8
2002	26.4	23.6	17.8	18.7
2003	27.6	26.1	19.0	20.3
2004	27.6	27.1	19.6	20.6
2005	26.4	29.2	20.2	20.4
2006	28.3	29.4	20.4	21.5
2007	28.7	28.6	20.3	21.4
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	17.7%	40.3%	25.8%	27.3%

DSHS Adult Clients

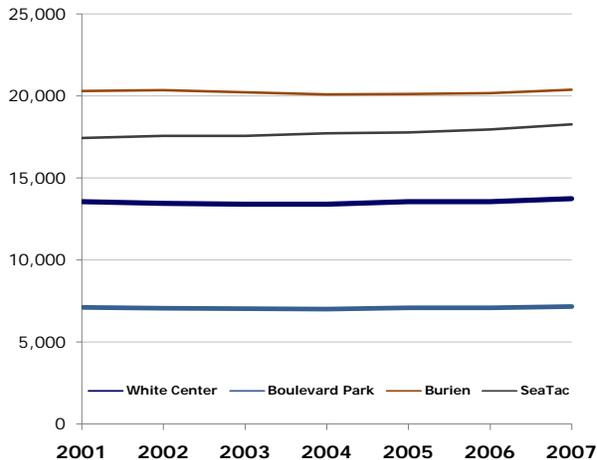
ALL ADULT CLIENTS (Ages 18-64)



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	3,308	1,451	3,270	2,930
2002	3,549	1,666	3,627	3,294
2003	3,695	1,839	3,845	3,559
2004	3,703	1,897	3,930	3,651
2005	3,577	2,069	4,063	3,622
2006	3,843	2,082	4,119	3,868
2007	3,951	2,049	4,129	3,906
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	19.4%	41.2%	26.3%	33.3%
Number	643	598	859	976

Total Adult Population

ADULTS (Ages 18-64)

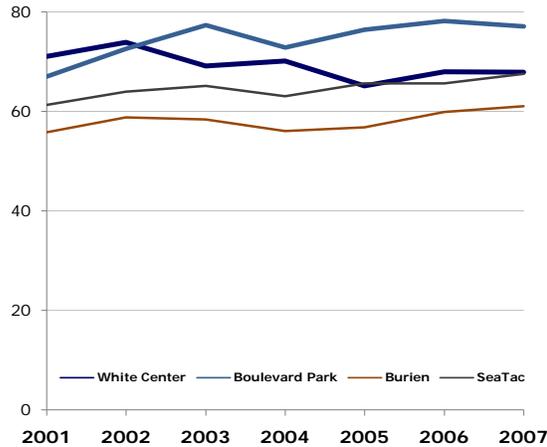


	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	13,546	7,125	20,317	17,445
2002	13,444	7,063	20,349	17,587
2003	13,406	7,041	20,209	17,562
2004	13,398	7,010	20,086	17,740
2005	13,565	7,092	20,100	17,770
2006	13,561	7,082	20,170	17,962
2007	13,747	7,171	20,385	18,273
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	1.5%	0.6%	0.3%	4.7%
Number	200	46	68	828

YOUTH | Client Use Detail by Population

DSHS Youth Clients Use Rate

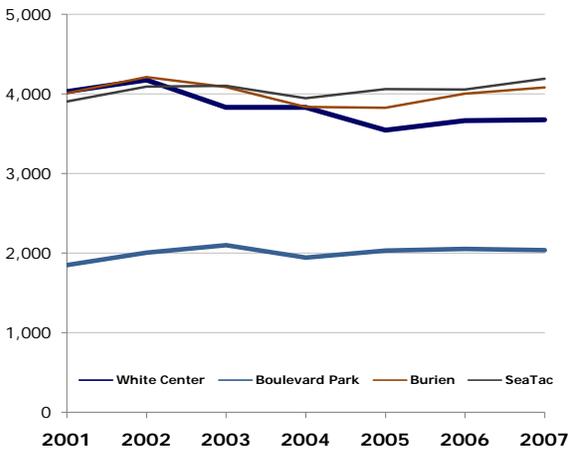
CLIENTS PER 100 YOUTH (Ages 0-17)



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	71.0	67.0	55.8	61.3
2002	73.9	72.6	58.8	63.9
2003	69.1	77.3	58.4	65.1
2004	70.1	72.8	56.0	63.1
2005	65.1	76.4	56.8	65.7
2006	67.9	78.2	59.9	65.7
2007	67.9	77.1	61.1	67.6
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	-4.4%	15.0%	9.5%	10.3%

DSHS Youth Clients

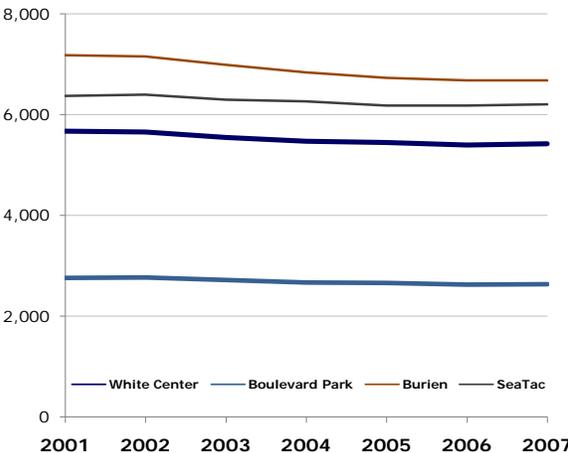
ALL YOUTH CLIENTS (Ages 0-17)



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	4,028	1,849	4,009	3,904
2002	4,174	2,007	4,211	4,090
2003	3,834	2,099	4,084	4,104
2004	3,834	1,941	3,834	3,948
2005	3,546	2,030	3,824	4,060
2006	3,664	2,053	4,003	4,058
2007	3,677	2,034	4,082	4,192
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	-8.7%	10.0%	1.8%	7.4%
Number	-351	185	73	288

Total Youth Population

YOUTH (Ages 0-17)



	White Center	Boulevard Park	Burien	SeaTac
2001	5,671	2,758	7,185	6,372
2002	5,651	2,764	7,161	6,397
2003	5,548	2,714	6,995	6,300
2004	5,466	2,665	6,842	6,259
2005	5,445	2,655	6,735	6,182
2006	5,393	2,627	6,683	6,179
2007	5,415	2,638	6,684	6,202
Change from 2001 to 2007				
Percent	-4.5%	-4.3%	-7.0%	-2.7%
Number	-256	-120	-501	-170

DSHS Services

DATA SOURCE

The data about Department of Social and Health Services contained in this report are derived from the Client Services Database (CSDB) which is maintained by Research and Data Analysis (RDA). CSDB combines monthly extracts from the DSHS case management, payment, and fiscal data systems, allowing CSDB to link service records across the department and provide annual summaries of DSHS services based on these client data.

Denominators for use rates were calculated from population estimates provided by Washington State Department of Health. Source: Washington State Department of Health, Vista Partnership, Krupski Consulting; Washington State Population Estimates for Public Health, January, 2009.

CLIENT COUNTS AND USE RATES

The number of clients served includes clients served by all DSHS programs except those counted under the Child Support Enforcement program since data for this program were not available before FY 2004. The DSHS service use rate is the percentage of the population receiving DSHS services by age group and geographic area.

AGE GROUPS

This report includes data about three age groups: Youth (0-17 years), Adults (18-64 years), and All Ages (includes 0-17 years, 18-64 years, 65 years and over, and age unknown).

The Map

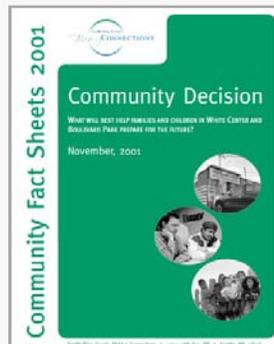
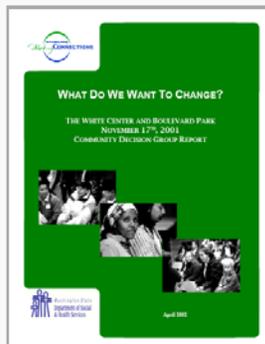
WHAT THE MAP SHOWS

The map on page two shows how many clients receiving DSHS services in State Fiscal Year 2007 reside in each Census block. The map uses circles of different sizes to show the number of the clients by block. Each circle is placed in the geographic center of its block and does not reveal the true location of clients' residences. White Center and Boulevard Park neighborhood boundaries follow 2000 Census blocks. The boundaries are based on a study conducted by RDA, *What Do We Want to Change? The White Center and Boulevard Park, November 17th, 2001, Community Decision Group Report and Factsheet*, shown below.

MAP SOURCES

Research and Data Analysis, Integrated Client Services Database, June 2009; U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 TIGER/Lines files, 1st Edition, 2000 Census Blocks.

Related Reports



The two studies shown at left were conducted in partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, state and local governments, local businesses, and community residents based on the outcome of an all-day planning retreat for community members in November 2001. Both studies are available on RDA's website.

Full Community Decision Group Report

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/ms/rda/research/11/105.pdf>

Community Fact Sheet

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