



VIRTUAL Tribal-ALTSA-HCS-AAA Spring Summit

May 21, 2021

Day Three Agenda

8:45 am **Welcome**

Bill Moss, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (ALTSA)

9:00 am **SOAR**

Learn about the benefits of the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery program through the Social Security.

Darla Johnson, WA State SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Co-Lead, WA Health Care Authority; Wanda Johns, WA State SOAR Co-Lead, WA Health Care Authority; Kristin Lupfer, Policy Research Associates (PRA) Inc.; Stephanie Winker, Social Security Administration (SSA).

10:00 am **Consumer Directed Employer (CDE)**

Hear the latest news about the new program that transfers management of Individual Providers (IPs) from the State to an Individual Employer for IPs.

Vanessa Sherrill, Readiness Analyst, ALTSA; Karen Fitzharris, CDE Program Manager, ALTSA.

10:30 am **Electronic Visitation Verification (EVV)**

Get the latest updates on the CMS mandated EVV program that verifies the services provided by in home providers.

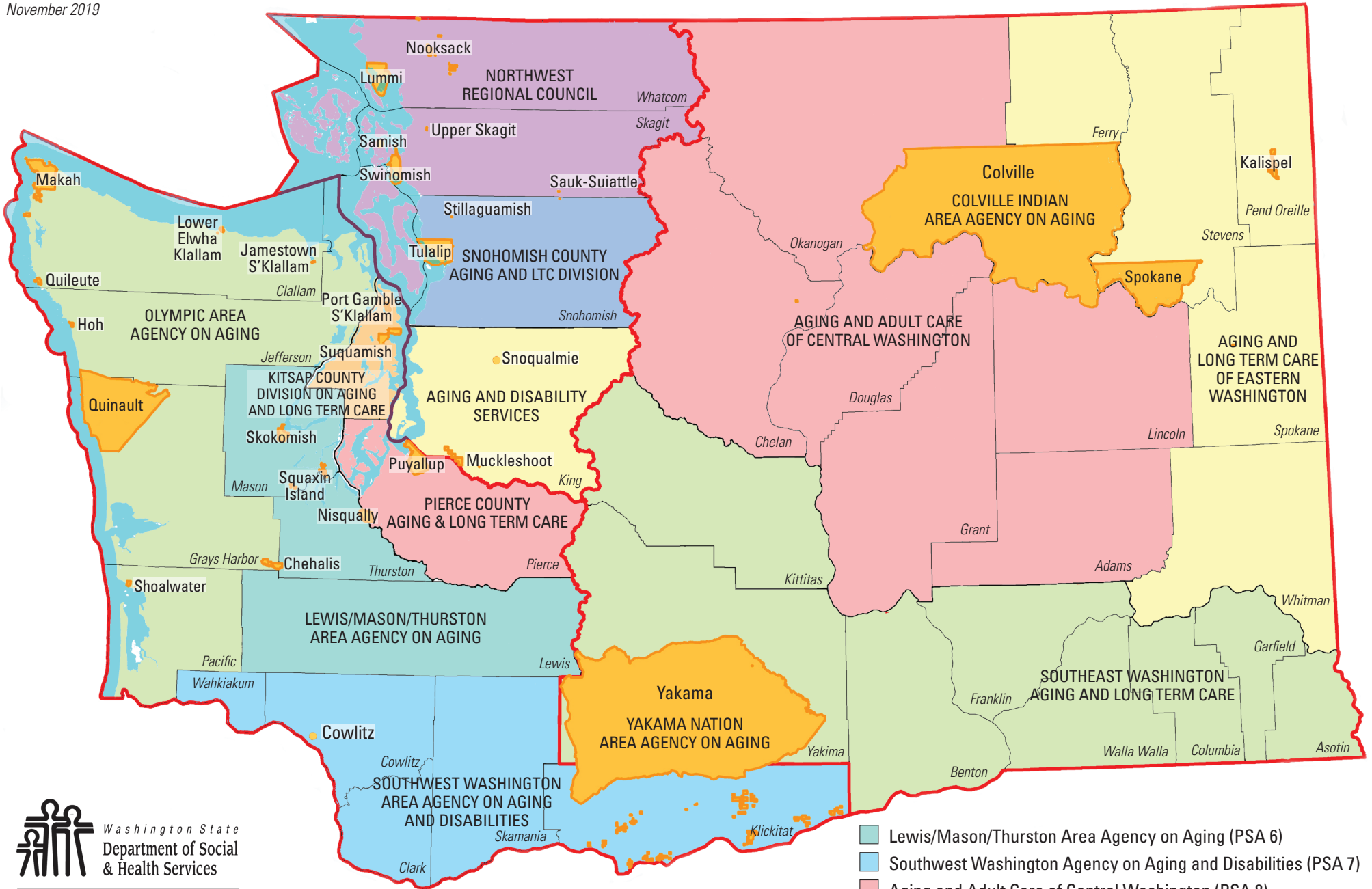
Alec Graham, Office Chief, Home and Community Programs.

11:00 am **WA CARES: LTSS Trust Legislation**

WA CARES is a new employee-funded benefit for long-term services and supports. Learn more about the benefit and the challenge of tribes opting in or out.

Andrea Meewes Sanchez, LTSS Trust Program Manager, ALTSA; Brett Cain, Tax Policy Specialist, WA Employment Security Department.

12:00 pm **Closing and Evaluations**



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FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED WASHINGTON STATE TRIBES AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

- Olympic Area Agency on Aging (PSA 1)
- Northwest Regional Council (PSA 2)
- Snohomish County Aging and LTC Division (PSA 3)
- Aging and Disability Services (PSA 4)
- Pierce County Aging and Long Term Care (PSA 5)
- Lewis/Mason/Thurston Area Agency on Aging (PSA 6)
- Southwest Washington Agency on Aging and Disabilities (PSA 7)
- Aging and Adult Care of Central Washington (PSA 8)
- Southeast Washington Aging and Long Term Care (PSA 9)
- Yakama Nation Area Agency on Aging (PSA 10)
- Aging and Long Term Care of Eastern Washington (PSA 11)
- Colville Indian Area Agency on Aging (PSA 12)
- Kitsap County Division on Aging and Long Term Care (PSA 13)