WHO ARE ABAWD NAVIGATORS?

- **Everett Community College** – Kelsey Lindstrom (klindstrom@everettcc.edu)
- **Edmonds Community College** – Kama Lemay (kama.lemay@email.edcc.edu)
- **Cascadia Community College** – Kris Van Dyke (kvandyke@cascadia.edu)
- **Shoreline Community College** – Laura Drake (ldrake@shoreline.edu)
THE NAVIGATION PROCESS

- DSHS Refers ABAWD to a Navigator
- Navigator completes Orientation with ABAWD and makes Referrals
- Employment & Training
  - BEST
  - WIGA
  - Workfare
  - Employment
- Community Resources
  - Food
  - Medical/Dental/Vision
  - Hygiene/Clothing
  - Transportation
  - And more!
Navigator conducts orientation/completes BFET IEP with ABAWD

Navigator makes a “warm hand-off” referral to partners
  ▶ Send initial IEP to partner
  ▶ The goal is for the ABAWD to leave orientation having already scheduled an appointment

THE NAVIGATION PROCESS
ABAWD Navigators have secondary responsibilities:

- Work with campus food pantries and otherwise work to address food insecurity on our campuses
- Provide resource referrals to students in need – including resources like childcare, which may not apply to many ABAWDs
- Provide assistance to those applying for SNAP on Washington Connection

NOT JUST FOR ABAWDS
- Identify and connect with Community Partners
- Learn the basics of Community Partner programs so we can make informed and seamless referrals
- Develop a menu of resources which serves both ABAWDS and other students and community members in need