

“Voices of Olympic Connect” Storytelling Template

Purpose: The purpose of this communications campaign is to share Olympic Connect success stories, elevate the people and organizations who are working to address social needs, and uplift the “heart” of this work.

Instructions:

1. Please answer each question in this template
2. Submit the template and a photo, graphic, or visual element to the Olympic Connect inbox at connect@olympicch.org and title the subject of the email “Voices of Olympic Connect Story Submission”
3. See storytelling guidelines, norms, and process [document](#) before filling out this template

Story Template

Who is filling out this template?	Full name: Organization: Contact information:
Do you have consent to share this story? Please state Yes or No	

Proposed questions to help you share your story:

- **Who is the story about?** (An Olympic Connect care coordinator, resource/service partner, OCH staff, CBW, referring provider, current or former Olympic Connect client, etc.)
- **What is the story you would like to share? Please share in 2-3 short paragraphs.** (Examples: An Olympic Connect care coordinator helped 20 clients reach their goals, highlighting the great work a person or organization is doing to address social needs, how a resource/service provider is bridging the gap in needed resources, etc.)
- **When did the story take place?** (Over the past year(s), months, days, etc. For example, an Olympic Connect care coordinator worked with a client for 6 months until the client met their goals and was successfully discharged.)
- **Where did this story take place? Clallam, Jefferson, or Kitsap County?**

- **Why is it important to share this story?** (Think about what you want people to know by sharing this story. How does this story uplift the work of Olympic Connect?)

Questions? If you have a question or would like help filling out a story template, please email Erin Hawkins, Olympic Community of Health community program coordinator, at erin@olympicch.org

Sample story using the template:

Who is the story about? Lauryn Garrett, OCH staff person

What is the story you would like to share? Lauryn has been working to create a regional resource directory that can be used by Olympic Connect care coordinators, CBWs, and community members. There are over 400 resources available in the directory, and Lauryn has spearheaded the work to compile the resources, create a process for collection, and find a way to share these great resources publicly. The directory is a free resource anyone can access, and it is locally curated and vetted. Community members and resource providers in the Olympic region have already acknowledged how this directory has made it easier to search for available resources in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap counties.

When did the story take place? Lauryn has been working to create the directory and make it available to the public for 6 months. The directory was made public to community members in May.

Where did this story take place? Lauryn works for Olympic Community of Health in Jefferson County.

Why is it important to share this story? Lauryn's tenacity to create a regional resource directory that is easy to use, diligently vetted, and available for free shows that she values making resources accessible to everyone, regardless of their circumstances. The regional resource directory is one of the many ways Olympic Connect helps connect individuals to the resources and services they need to thrive. You can learn more about the regional resource directory at <https://olympicconnect.org/resource-directory/>