

# Building the Foundation for Healthy King County

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



### Fostering Our Impact



\$5.6 Million

Invested in King County partner organizations



200+

organizations engaged through partnerships & collaborations



500+

people participating in convenings



2000+

Community Hub clients connected to social and health services



169

individual users of Connect2 technology across 29 organizations



100+

CBWs and supervisors hired and trained through Community Hub



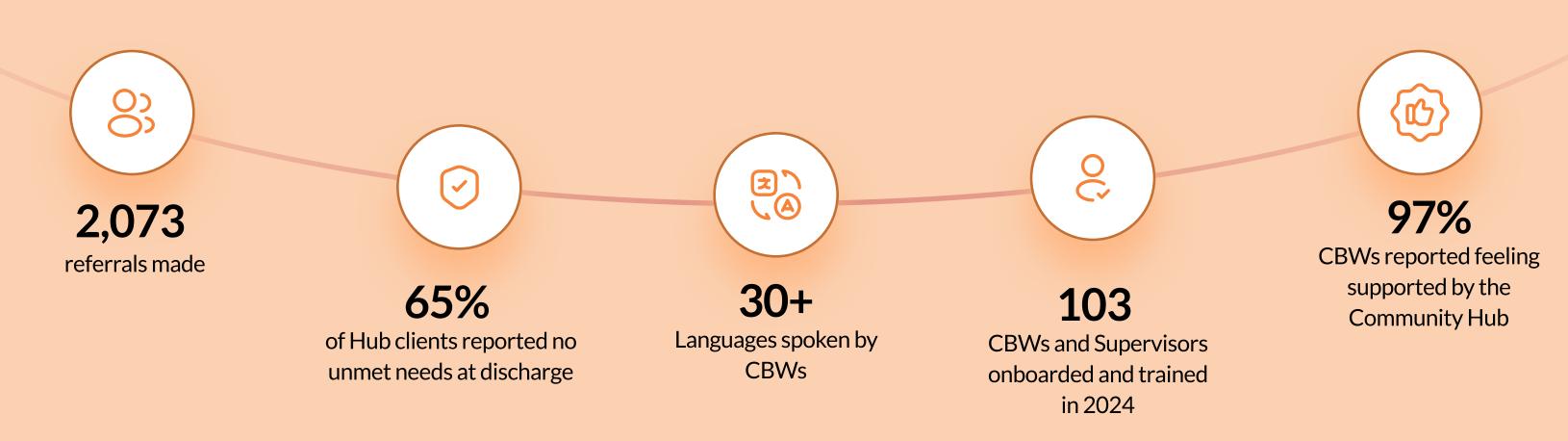
### Highlights

Alongside our network of partners, we're working together to ensure all individuals can access the care and resources they need to live well. As the Accountable Community of Health (ACH) for King County, HealthierHere is part of a statewide effort working to transform health and social care systems. See highlights from our collaborative work in 2024



### Launching the HealthierHere Community Hub

The HealthierHere Community Hub is a free, confidential service that helps King County residents connect with the resources they need — from food, to healthcare, utility assistance, and more. Built for long-term impact and sustainability, the Community Hub onboarded 17 community-based organizations in 2024 to form a coordinated network of support, with community based workers (CBWs) at the center. They bring deep knowledge of local resources and communities, and a commitment to walking alongside clients as long as support is needed.



### **Growing Our Connect2 Technology**

Connect2 is the care coordination technology platform co-designed by HealthierHere alongside community partners. Our suite of technology solutions designed for community-based workers and organizations coordinating services help to ensure people get connected to the whole-person care they need.





# Convening and Connecting with Community

At HealthierHere, we believe lasting change begins with connection. Our 2024 Cultivating Connections series brought partners, providers, and community voices into the same room to share stories, learn from one another, and spark ideas for a healthier King County. These gatherings deepened trust and strengthened the relationships that make collective action possible.

"Connections are key, relationships are key to moving anywhere forward. The sky's the limit for us if we have those deep relationships with each other."

Leah Tanner Nimíipuu/Nez Perce Co-Coordinator, Native American Women's Dialogue on Infant Mortality (NAWDIM)

# **Evolving the HealthierHere Community Care Network**

Bringing together community, tribal, native-led/native-serving, healthcare, behavioral health, and social service organizations, the HealthierHere Community Care Network strengthens cross-sector collaboration through partnership, supports the community-based workforce, and fosters shared learning to advance health equity and improve outcomes for people across King County.







In 2024, HealthierHere actively sought and incorporated input from partners and workgroups to co-develop the CCN's structure, definition, and purpose.



#### **Creating a Responsive Network**

The Community Care Network Advisory Group (a coalition of organizations led by two community co-chairs) conducted a gap assessment, identifying community resource and representation gaps, and highlighting those most impacted by health disparities to guide targeted outreach and strengthen network inclusivity for future members.



### **Gathering & Sharing Learnings**



### **Community & Tribal Innovations**

HealthierHere's Community and Tribal Innovations initiative supported 14 partner organizations to develop inventive community-based solutions to transform the way that people access or experience health and social services in King County. Partners created Scale & Sustain Playbooks to help others discover practical insights.



#### Landscape Assessment

Real change begins with listening. In 2024, HealthierHere's
Landscape Assessment invited community members and
partners across King County to share their stories, challenges,
and hopes for a healthier future. Their voices and lived
experiences now guide how we work together to create a more
equitable system of care.



## **Building Forward**

2024 has shown us what's possible when communities lead and systems listen. With the strength of our partnerships, HealthierHere is building momentum toward a more connected, equitable King County. We're proud of the groundwork laid, and even more excited for the work ahead.



Learn more and engage further: www.healthierhere.org



