

## Q2 What did we learn about the root causes of poverty?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lack of transportation was the third highest reason for a person not working. A person or family can descend into poverty through an acute life event such as a divorce, or through a personal disability.	10/18/2018 8:25 AM
2	Low wage jobs plus transportation barriers plus lack of affordable housing are three common and confounding themes in Whatcom County that are linked to the experience of poverty.	10/10/2018 4:09 AM
3	Tools and life training skills are important; especially as they impact households with children. Job training is also vital.	10/2/2018 6:00 PM

### Q3 What did we learn about potential leverage points for affecting the system? Which leverage points would you choose to address in the next 1-5 years?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The services that ALICE needs are help with life skills, work skills, transportation and child care.	10/18/2018 8:25 AM
2	If I had a magic wand, I would address housing. I think that transportation and child care are leverage points where the United Way could realistically make an impact in the next 1-5 years.	10/10/2018 4:09 AM
3	Universal life skills, including parenting and financial literacy, are important as people navigate through life challenges and choices. Solutions for child care and transportation also noted as needs.	10/2/2018 6:00 PM

## Q4 What did we learn about what hasn't worked, and why it didn't work?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There are only 174 state funded slots available in pre-school in Whatcom County each year, but there are 2100 births. Need more pre-school availability.	10/18/2018 8:25 AM
2	N/A	10/2/2018 6:00 PM

## Q5 What did we learn about opportunities for UWWC to help facilitate and support collective impact? (Is there a value in UWWC convening, analyzing data, providing leadership?)

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Providing transportation services to school for 4 year olds would help with early childhood learning and with daily child care.	10/18/2018 8:25 AM
2	I think the Prosperity Report is amazing, and the OC does a terrific job putting it together and presenting it. I wonder if there might be some efficiencies realized if UWWC provided a platform (or supported a singular platform) for data report dissemination for the Prosperity Report, the ALICE Report, the CHA-- could we have a more streamlined report dissemination process for the whole county?	10/10/2018 4:09 AM
3	N/A	10/2/2018 6:00 PM

## Q6 What did we learn about data that would help us measure impact – what sources or metrics could be particularly useful? What does success look like?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not certain I received any more clarity here.	10/2/2018 6:00 PM

**Q7 The purpose of these Strategic Conversation is to help us better understand the issue of poverty, so that we can mobilize our community to make a difference. Given what you heard from this speaker, what ideas are emerging for you, in terms of how UWWC can make a difference?**

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Make available free or reduced cost childcare in the birth to 3 bracket, and work on providing pre-school services and transportation to pre-school.	10/18/2018 8:25 AM
2	Focus on family and children to help prepare them for life's journey. Skills based knowledge last a life time. Focus on Birth to age 3 may be viable starting place.	10/2/2018 6:00 PM