

# Human Services Department

## July 2015 Report

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Housing Affordability, Human Services and Economic Resilience Committee

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# Recognizing our Human Service Champions

- ❑ Maureen Linehan's leadership for the **increase for ADS Case Management case rate**
- ❑ Maria Langlais and Andrea Yip for facilitating a **recent site visit from a Chinese delegation**
- ❑ Ken Astrein's management of the **Child Care Bonus Program** to support ground-breaking for a new child care center at Mt. Baker Lofts
- ❑ The department's HR team for simultaneously organizing a successful **Summer Jam** event for staff, while also processing paperwork for **800 youth to be able to work this summer**
- ❑ Amy Huang selected for the **Youth Justice Leadership Fellowship**, a year-long leadership development program for juvenile justice reform advocates



# Department Updates

- ❑ Launch of **portfolio contract model** design team (Homelessness Investment Analysis strategy)
- ❑ Programmatic lead in standing up **Roy Street emergency shelter** (50 beds in phase 1; additional 50 beds at a later date)
- ❑ Support to the Mayor's Office on **encampment siting** options
- ❑ Preparing to release **Sexual Assault RFI** on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- ❑ Partnering with the Seattle Human Services Coalition on **system capacity** needs & opportunities

