

Out and about: Creating connections. Building belonging.

March 2023 -- Highlights North Sound Region: WorkSource Kitsap and Clallam

Excerpt from Ismaila Maidadi's EC Director's Message for March 2023.

The Executive Leadership Team has started getting out to the regions. Our first visit was to Vancouver on January 24; and on March 16, the **North Sound Region** was second on the list with visits to WorkSource centers in Kitsap and Clallam. Our time was well spent and conversations productive.

The highlight of these trips for me and other members of ELT is the opportunity to hear directly from you in person in our centers. It helps us understand the need in our centers and helps us prioritize removing barriers for you.

Our next road trip is planned for mid-April when we'll visit WorkSource centers in WDA 2 (Thurston, Mason, Grays Harbor/Aberdeen, and Lewis).



Caption: EC leadership visit to WS Clallam, March 16. Left to right: Jon "Doc" Ferguson, Kim McCardle, Michael Jacobson, Robin Moreau, Ed Looby, Eiko Preston, John Krouse, Gustavo Aviles (DATA), Marie Burrows ESD/HR, Ismaila Maidadi, EC director, and taking the photo: Nona Mallicoat, EC deputy director.



Caption: The silent participant in the room -- Professor, Doc Ferguson's service dog, in "stealth mode" awaiting his next critical mission.

This is just the start; and in the coming weeks and months, I hope to get out and meet more of you in person.

Remember, if you have ideas, needs or recommendations you want us to hear and take action on, you can always use the [EC Virtual Suggestion Box](#).

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