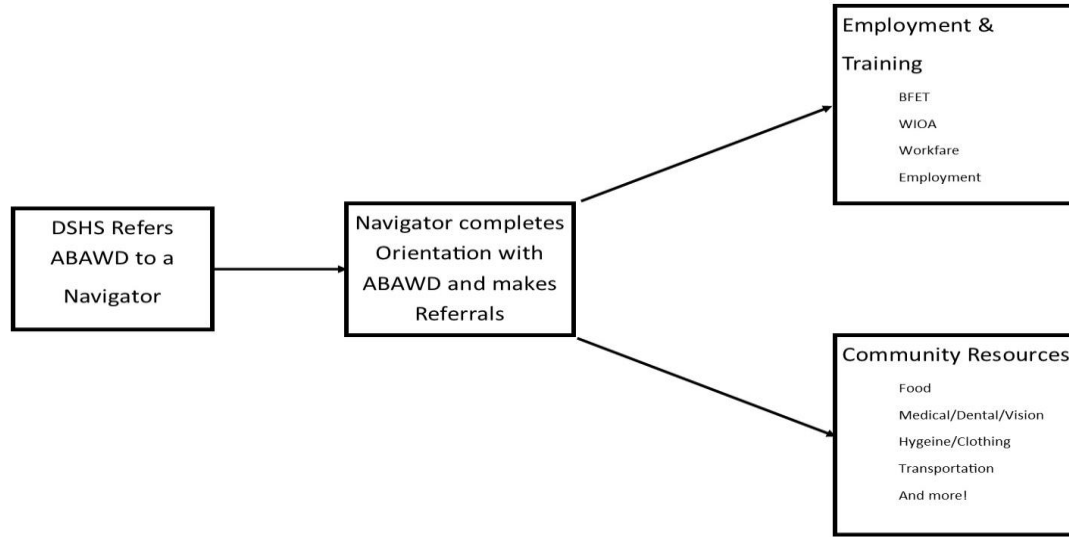


ABAWD NAVIGATION



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- ▶ **Cascadia Community College** – Kris Van Dyke (kvandyke@cascadia.edu)
- ▶ **Shoreline Community College** – Laura Drake (ldrake@shoreline.edu)

WHO ARE ABAWD NAVIGATORS?



THE NAVIGATION PROCESS

- ▶ Navigator conducts orientation/completes BFET IEP with ABAWD
- ▶ Navigator makes a “warm hand-off” referral to partners
 - ▶ Send initial IEP to partner
 - ▶ The goal is for the ABAWD to leave orientation having already scheduled an appointment

THE NAVIGATION PROCESS

- ▶ ABAWD Navigators have secondary responsibilities:
 - ▶ Work with campus food pantries and otherwise work to address food insecurity on our campuses
 - ▶ Provide resource referrals to students in need – including resources like childcare, which may not apply to many ABAWDs
 - ▶ Provide assistance to those applying for SNAP on Washington Connection

NOT JUST FOR ABAWDS

- ▶ Identify and connect with Community Partners
- ▶ Learn the basics of Community Partner programs so we can make informed and seamless referrals
- ▶ Develop a menu of resources which serves both ABAWDs and other students and community members in need

WE ARE BUILDING OUR “MENUS”

