

# 2018 RATE DAY

June 13, 2018

# Rate Day Agenda

Welcome by the Office of Financial Management
Office of Administrative Hearings
Secretary of State
State Auditor
Break for cookies/coffee
Attorney General
Office of Financial Management
Consolidated Technology Services (WaTech)
Department of Enterprise Services
Additional time to visit agency booths

## A Few Administrative Notes...

- » Emergency exits
- » Cookies
- » If you need a more robust snack, check out the Dome Deli
- » Visit agencies' booths with your questions
- » All presentations and materials will be posted on the OFM website

# What to Expect for the 2019-21 Budget

- » After several years of grappling with multi-billion-dollar McCleary solution, there are many pent-up demands for increased spending.
- » There are projected increases in "budget driver" populations such as Long-Term Care for the aged (6%), Juvenile Rehabilitation (5.4%), Medical Assistance (4.2%), TANF (3.7%), K-12 (3.6%) that may require significant maintenance level spending.
- » Forecasted revenue growth is not likely to meet current demands. Washington continues to face a structural budget gap because the state's tax and revenue system does not keep pace with the increasing demands for services of a growing population.
- » Resources will once again be limited and agencies should be prepared to manage with minimal or no funding increases.

## What are Central Services?

- » Core services provided to other state agencies
  - > For a charge
- » Costs incurred for goods and services on behalf of the enterprise
- » Includes things like:
  - > Core IT infrastructure
  - > Campus rent and utilities
  - > Legal services

## The Central Services Model

- » A tool for calculating the impact to clients
  - If a central service agency is authorized to spend \$1,000,000...
  - > The cost for providing that service is spread across client agencies
  - Agencies pay from their various fund sources
- » Agencies can request to change their central services fund split
  - > Send the request with your budget submission in September

# How Are They Billed?

#### » Allocations

> Fixed total cost divided among customer agencies. Funding is provided to your budgets to cover cost changes for allocations.

#### » Fee for Service

Agencies can choose their level of service and pay based on use, usually with no additional funding provided.

### » Hybrid

> Agencies rates are fixed, but agencies have some control over future costs

## Central Services Model – Allocation Examples

- » Consolidated Technology Services (WaTech) core IT functions
  - > State network
  - > State data center debt service
  - Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
  - > Enterprise Systems Fee
- » Department of Enterprise Services (DES) various fixed charges
  - Campus rent, utilities, and parking
  - > Capital project surcharge
  - > Financing cost recovery
  - > Public and historic facilities charge

# Central Services Model – Usage Estimates

- » For these charges, the "Model" calculates the estimated impact to each client agency based on the amount of the service we predict you will use.
  - > Office of Administrative Hearings
  - > Office of the Attorney General Legal Services
  - Office of the State Auditor
  - > Office of the Secretary of State Archives and Records Management
- » Client agencies are still required to pay for the services based on their actual use
- » If you anticipate your usage will increase, you can request additional expenditure authority through the budget process

# Central Services Model - Hybrid

- » Examples:
  - > Workers Compensation Labor and Industries
  - > Self Insurance Liability Premium (SILA) DES
- » Your agencies' actions and behavior this biennium will affect your rates next biennium

# **How Can I Control My Costs?**

- » Accurate FTE control numbers (double check HRMS)
- » Use the centralized service
- » Establish efficient business processes



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