## Human Progress and Human Services 2035

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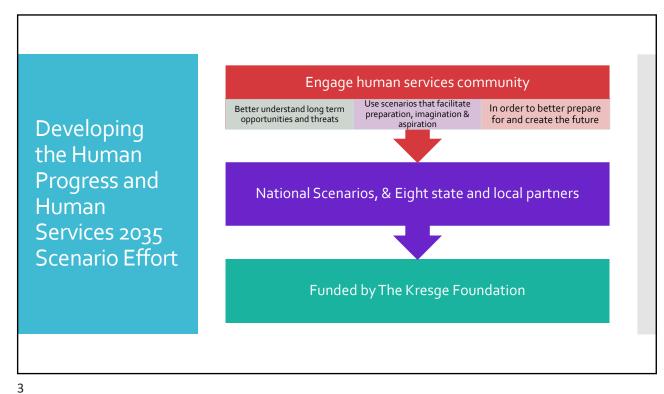


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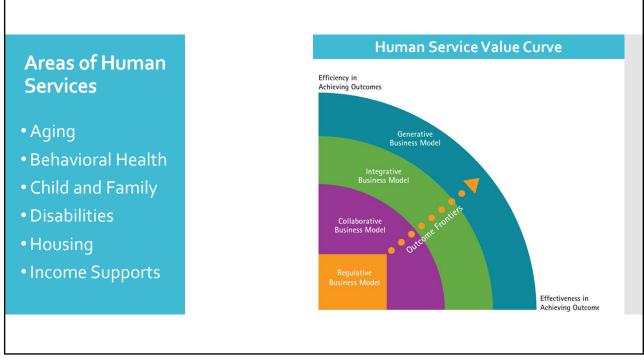


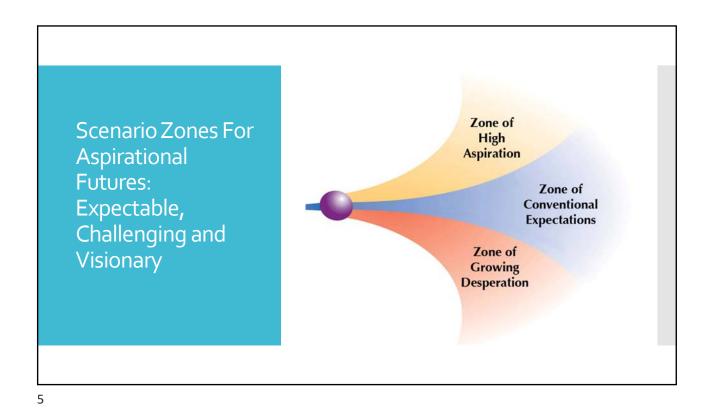
Clem Bezold, Chairman and Senior Futurist, Institute for Alternative Futures

# Developing the "Human Services 2035" Scenarios



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City and State Lessons from Webinar 2: the Human Services 2035 Effort 01 02 04 03 Connecticut with San Antonio, TX Richmond, VA Questions and with Molly Cox, with Reggie Kathy Brennan, Discussion Gordon, City of SA2020 Dept. of Social Richmond Services AGENDA



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# City Experience: San Antonio, Texas

Molly Cox, President and CEO at SA2020

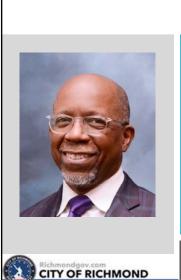
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San Antonio Scenario Zones Zone of High Aspiration

Zone of Conventional Expectations

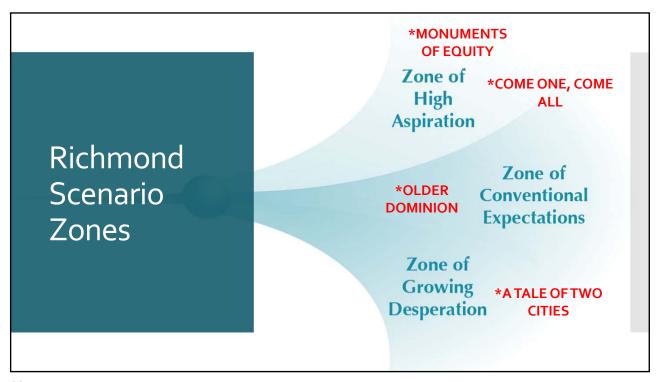
Zone of Growing \*EVEN SCARIER Desperation\*



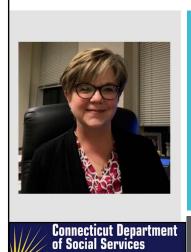


City Experience: Richmond, Virginia

Reginald Gordon, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services, City of Richmond





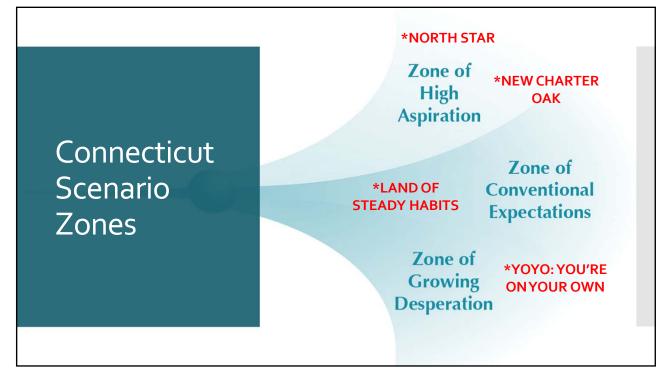


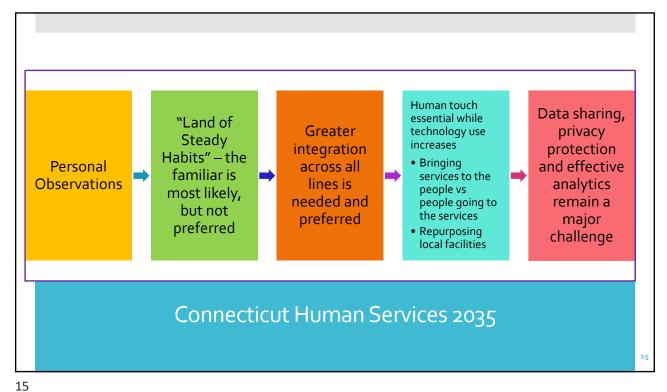
Making a Difference

# State Experience: Connecticut

Kathy Brennan, Deputy Commissioner at Connecticut Department of Social Services

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# Highlights of learning from building the scenarios

- Connecticut's historic small towns/cities would lead to physical or virtual consolidation
- Focus on job prep/training for jobs that will be created or not likely automated
- Prospect for more severe environmental events, including sea level rise that floods parts of New Haven and Bridgeport
- Abundance Advances might lower the cost of living
- Guaranteed Basic Income
- Segregation (racial and economic) of the state must be addressed as a key point towards human progress
  - "NIMBY" and school inequality
- Technology as a tool for connecting and regionalizing services across the state

Insights and Recommend ations After Using the Scenarios

- State agencies, community partners, towns and cities need to coordinate/braid funding to better serve the citizens of CT
- Medicaid a vehicle to implement change
- An opportunity for value based service contracts
- Pick a domain and convene a group to develop a concrete implementation plan
- Pursue data sharing as a tool for predictive analytics
- Engage policy makers

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# Reflections on Connecticut Scenarios [The scenarios] give a sense of the future frame within which a successful human service system in Connecticut must deliver value. For me, the scenarios call out additional sectors needed to operate as a part of a successful human service ecosystem. For example, we have typically delegated the maintenance of civil society to law enforcement in this country. Once upon a time, law enforcement personnel were called peace officers. In the future, one in which traditional values of 'work equals status' may be disrupted, new systems to maintain civility will be needed. How would the human service sector play a role in the maintenance of a civil society?





## Human Progress and Human Services 2035 Scenarios

### Available at:

http://altfutures.org/projects/human-progress-and-human-services-2035/

Or Google "Human Services 2035"

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Questions And Discussion



