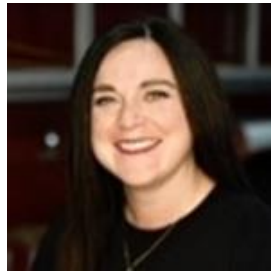


DAY 5 – May 9, 2025: PSRW 2025! Stewardship creates celebration.

<This is being sent to WSD All Division Staff – Statewide.>



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Good morning WSD Team,

It is our final day of PSRW 2025, and we have totally enjoyed this week and the opportunity to celebrate your hard work and remind you of how valuable you are to every customer and every colleague you connect with.

Today is our day to talk about our fifth core value of [STEWARDSHIP](#). Think of it as leaving things better than we found them. **STEWARDSHIP** gives us reason to celebrate and creates the opportunity. Without the foundation and oversight that this value brings, the purpose of our work and our other core values are diminished.

STEWARDSHIP is fundamental to our culture and the guiding principle behind the services and program support we provide every day. It is about taking ownership—not just of our individual roles, but of the collective mission we serve. It means ensuring that resources are used wisely, decisions are made thoughtfully, and every interaction reflects integrity, respect, and a genuine desire to help individuals and uplift our communities.

Stewardship is service. It's fundamental to our mission.



ACCESS	LOVE	BELONGING	EQUITY	STEWARDSHIP
<p><i>"We say 'things will turn out,' but no. It's what we do that actually creates the future."</i></p> <p>— Mae Jemison (American engineer, physician and former NASA astronaut)</p> <p>- Ashley</p>		<p><i>"Leadership starts with understanding responsibility, not ability. Leadership is a stewardship, not a show."</i> — Rick Warren</p> <p>- Craig</p>		

STEWARDSHIP is not just a principle—it is a practice that defines us. We encourage you to take pride in your work — whether you are helping someone access vital workforce support, streamlining programs for efficiency, or mentoring a colleague — your contributions shape a public service that is responsive, resilient, and forward-thinking.

Please take time today to reflect on what **STEWARDSHIP** means to you and how we can improve our oversight and strengthen our services. If you have ideas or solutions, we would love to hear them! Just drop them in the [WSD Virtual Suggestion Box](#).

WSD is celebrating **STEWARDSHIP**! Stewardship of our workforce. Stewardship of our programs and budgets. Stewardship for our customers and ultimately, our communities.

Stewardship creates celebration!

