

AN HSC MEMBER OWNER PERSPECTIVE

What is important to me?

- Control over my life
- Being part of my community
- Having a home
- Stability
- People First Language

How is my Co-op Organized?



7 Principles of Co-ops

- Voluntary Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Autonomy & Independence
- Education, Training
- Cooperation Among Co-ops
- Concern for Community

When You Direct the Co-op:

- You Have Choices
- You Change Your Identity
- You Create New Opportunities
- You Participate in Management Decisions
- You Are NOT ALONE

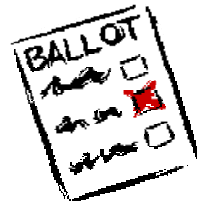
Self Direction Through an HSC

HSC Co-ops are Similar to Food and Farmer Co-ops



How do Members Make Decisions?

- Members have a vote on all major decisions
- 1 member = 1 vote



What can members vote on?

- The co-op membership can make decisions on:

Service provider pay



Training



How to spend extra money

