











Table 4.5: Social Services Working Group Strategies

Strategy No.	Strategy	Substrategy	Resource Area
2.1	Advocate for Occupational Licensure Portability	Support the military spouse liaison in advocating for occupational licensure portability for military spouses working in the child care and education industry, among other industries.	 Cross-Discipline
7.1	Support the Creation of a Centrally Located, Dependent-Friendly Family Service Center on JBLM	Pursue discussions with JBLM representatives, through the working group, to determine the extent to which the SSMCP can support/advocate/partner with JBLM on creating a centrally located, dependent-friendly family service center.	 Social Services
9.1	Increase Communication Between JBLM, Child Care Providers, and Military Families	Facilitate connections between JBLM and off-base child care providers, as well as increase communication to military families regarding available child care providers and fee assistance.	 Education and Child Care
9.2	Increase Communication Between JBLM, Child Care Providers, and Military Families	Support JBLM in increasing communication to military families regarding available child care providers and how to utilize fee assistance.	 Education and Child Care
10.1	Prioritize Initiatives that Expand Behavioral Health Services for Military Family Members, Including Adults and Children	Facilitate coordination among community organizations and JBLM to build a network of resources in the region.	 Cross-Discipline
10.2	Prioritize Initiatives that Expand Behavioral Health Services for Military Family Members, Including Adults and Children	Continue assessing frequency of Behavioral Health Care Forum events to share information and improve access to care for all service members and their families.	 Cross-Discipline

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10.3	Prioritize Initiatives that Expand Behavioral Health Services for Military Family Members, Including Adults and Children	Assist Pierce and Thurston counties in evaluating adoption of the Washington State’s Behavioral Health Model Ordinance.	 Cross-Discipline
18.1	Ensure that New Organizations and Initiatives are Invited to Participate in Relevant SSMCP Working Groups	Inventory the existing working group roster, identify gaps in representation, and invite identified organizations to join the working group and conduct an annual review of the roster.	 Cross-Discipline
20.1	Support Regional Initiatives Working on Addressing Military Family Food Insecurity	Support regional initiatives working on addressing military family food insecurity as an element of financial readiness/literacy.	 Social Services
22.1	Apply an Equity Lens to Future SSMCP Efforts	Pursue equity-focused initiatives.	 Cross-Discipline