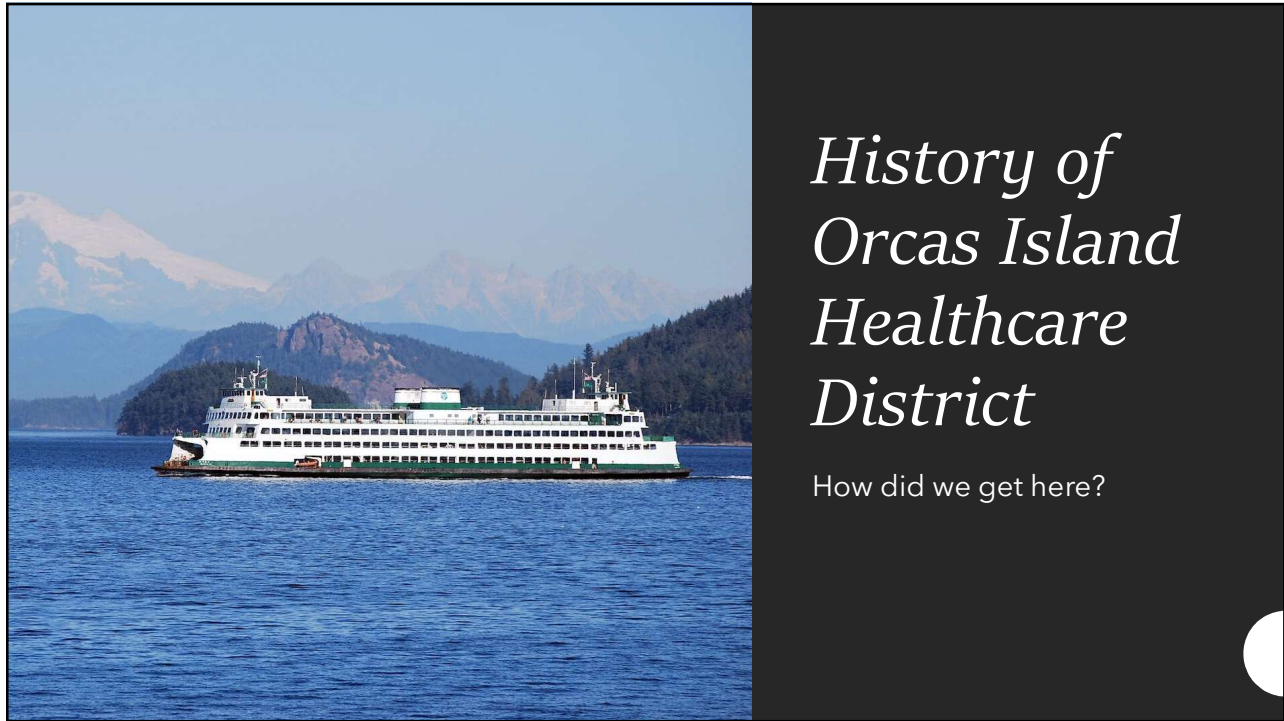
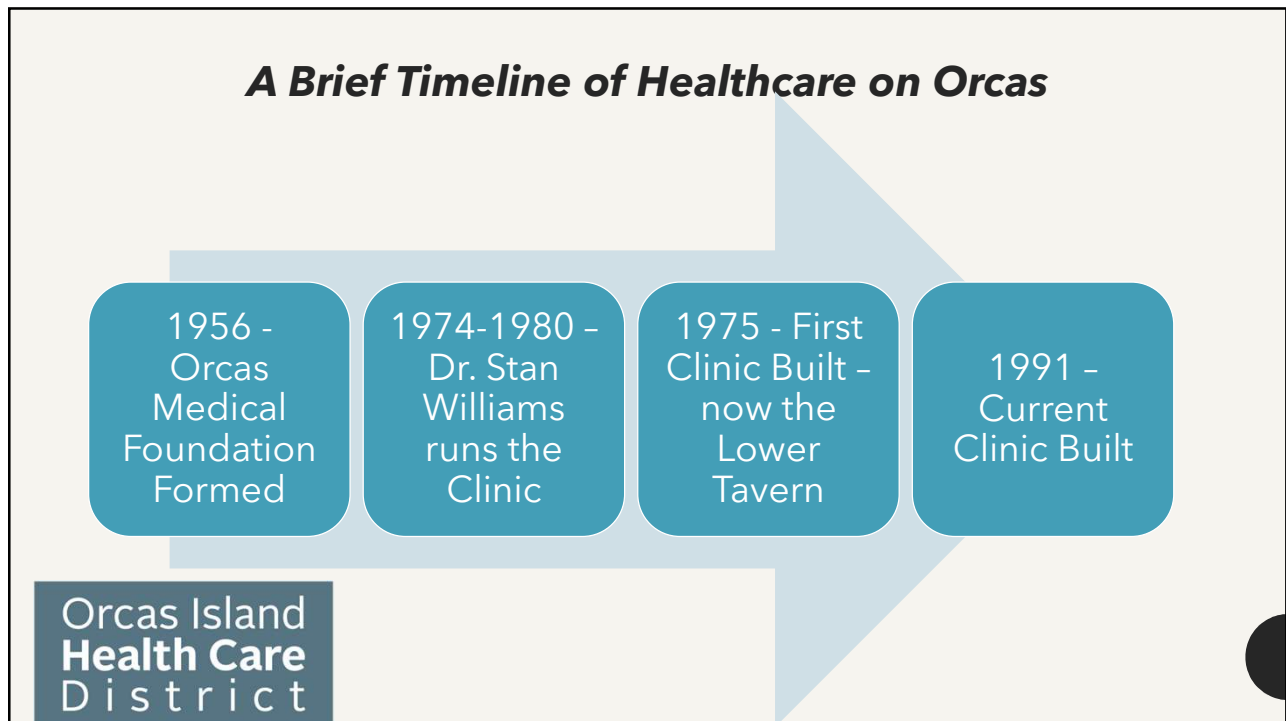
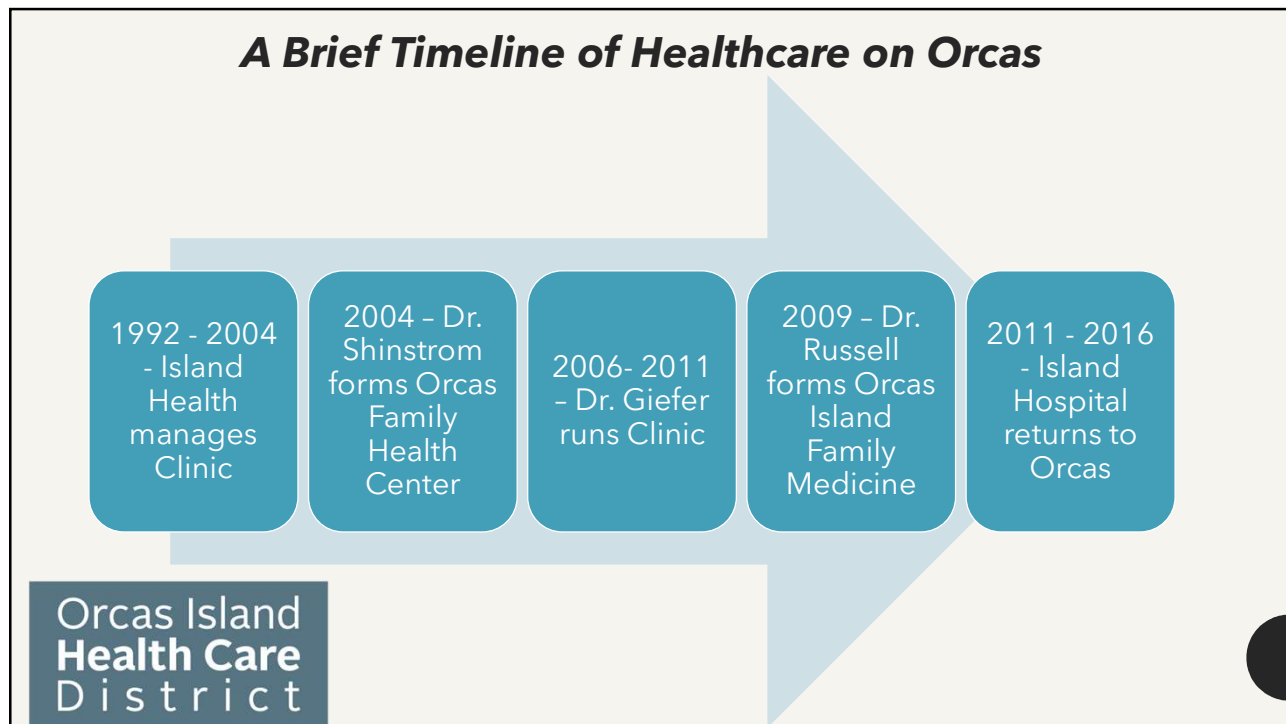




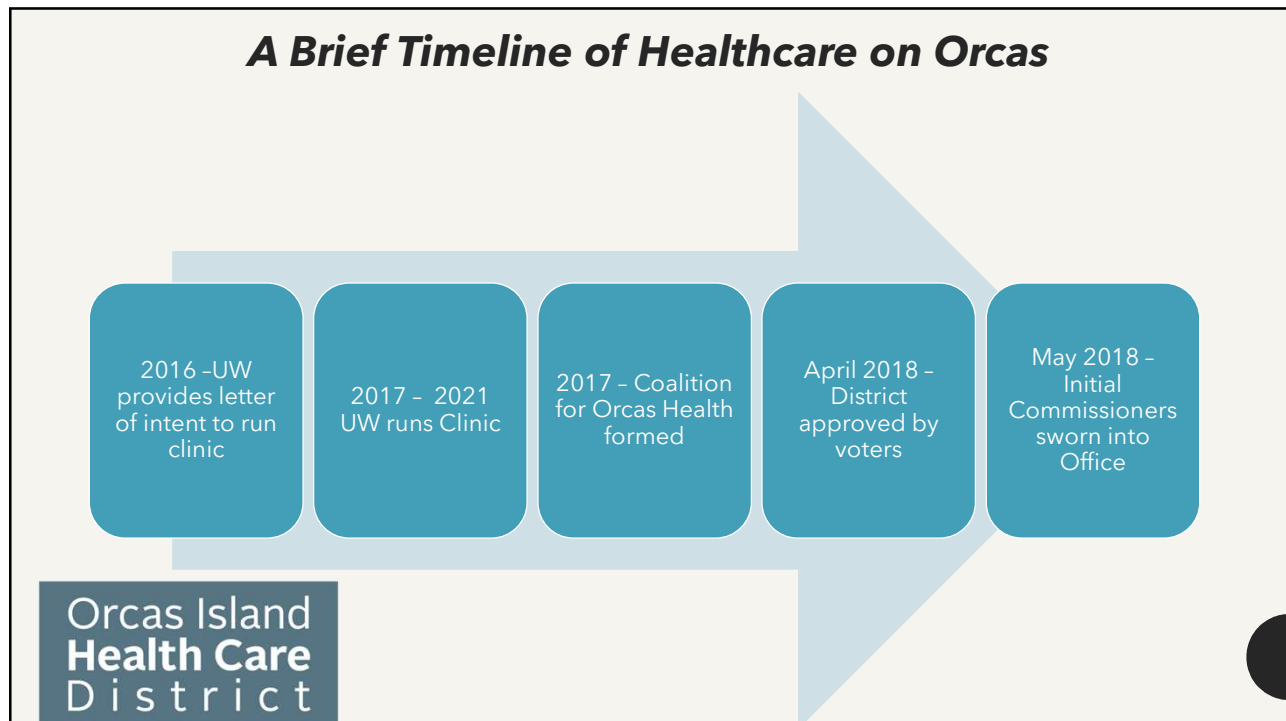
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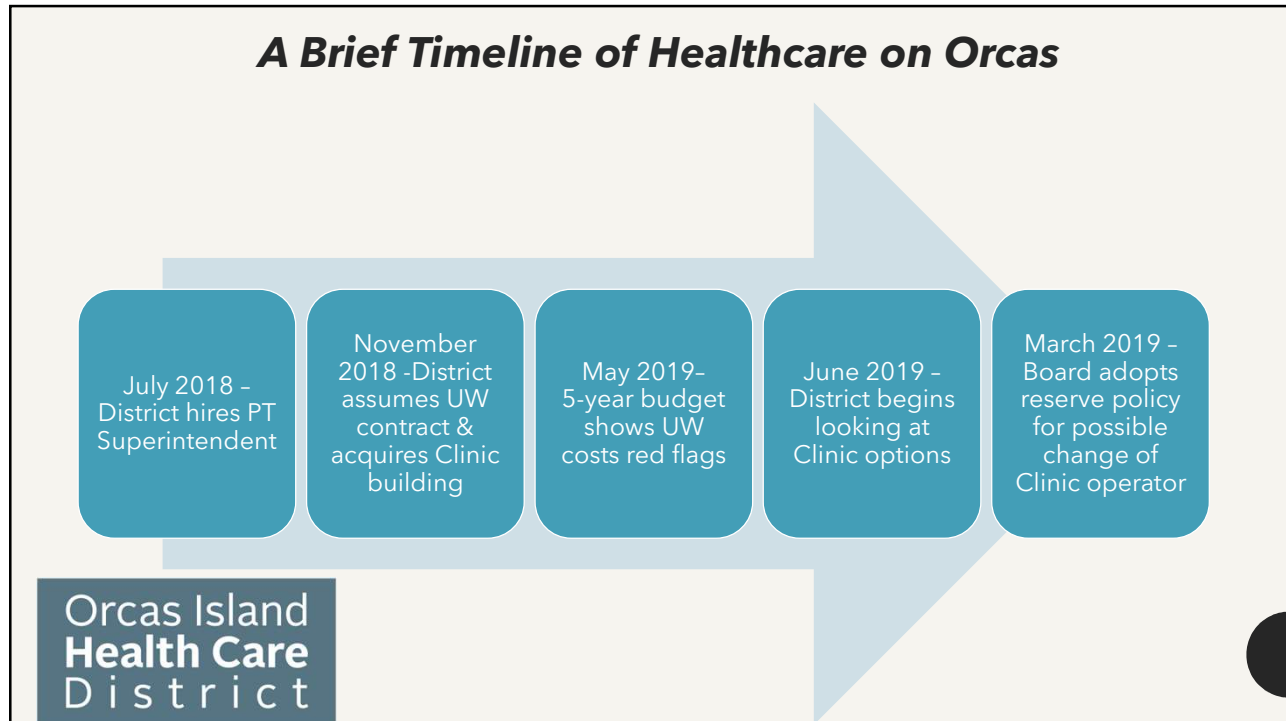
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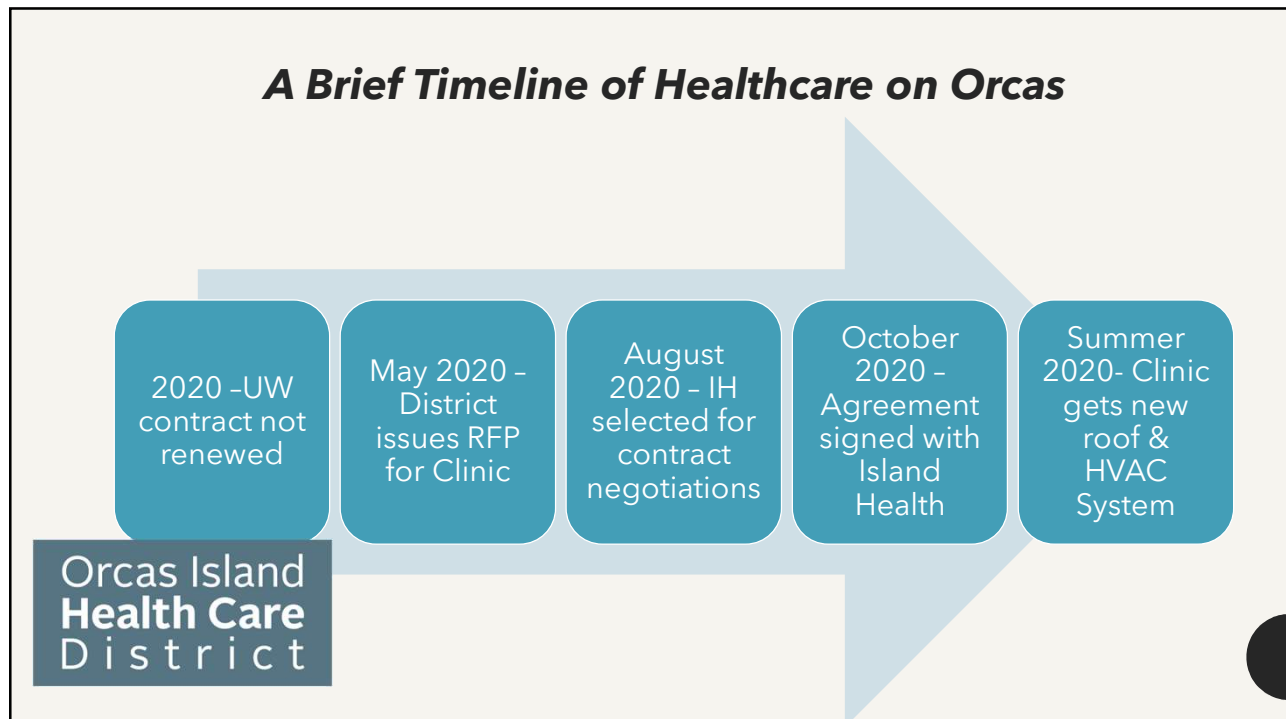
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Summer 2021 -
Drs. Russell &
Fleming set up
separate
medical
practices

November
2021 - Island
Health CEO
Resigns

December
2021 - District
Superintendent
Resigns

April 2021
practices
merged &
Island Health
runs Clinic

January 2022 -
Interim
Superintendent
Hired

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2022 - District
Conducts
Strategic
Planning
Process

November
2022 - New FT
Superintendent
Hired

March 2023 -
New HT Admin
Hired

2023-2024 -
District pursues
pediatric
Medicaid
dental services

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Orcas Healthcare Funding Before 2019

Traditionally done through Philanthropy:

**Many small donors
A few large donors**

Funding was Insufficient for Clinic to operate at breakeven

**At least 3 failed efforts to create a healthcare taxing district
The most recent was in 2000**

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Why the District was Formed

UW had 2 requirements in their letter of intent to OMF:

- 1. Raise \$750,000 within 3 months to fund the transition
Island raised almost \$1,000,000**
- 2. During UW's 1st year of operation form a taxing district
To provide a stable source of funding**

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The Campaign for a Taxing District

Coalition for Orcas Healthcare formed to spearhead effort to get a ballot measure approved

The Committee had representatives from:

- Clinic staff**
- OMF past and present Board members**
- OICF**
- Retired medical professionals**
- Many community members**

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The Campaign for a Taxing District

A broad campaign that included:

- Four heavily attended town halls**
- Newspaper articles and letters to the editor**
- Meetings with community organizations and neighborhood groups**
- A website with articles and FAQs**
- Printed information distributed at the Clinic, Rays, the library, etc.**

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Formation of the District

The District was approved on the April 2018 ballot with a 76% "yes" vote

The initial commissioners were sworn into office in May

The new commissioners began working on assuming the UW contract.

OMF asked the District to acquire the Clinic building so that OMF could dissolve as it was no longer needed to finance clinic operations

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District Purpose

As adopted in 2018:

"To ensure that island-appropriate, quality primary, acute and after-hours medical care is available to all members of our community in a financially sustainable and cost-effective manner."

Modified in 2020 by adding:

"The District also strives to serve as a catalyst to bring all health care stakeholders together to support a community approach to care that addresses all health care needs on the island."

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