



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Health and Community Services

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ECAF: 2023-0442

Proposal: Ordinance 23-041

Date: May 9, 2023

Consideration

Proposed Ordinance 23-041 would authorize execution of a data sharing agreement with Washington State Department of Health (DOH) for the sharing of opioid overdose data.

Background and Analysis

Drug overdose is a persistent public health problem. Access to data is necessary to monitor how this problem is impacting communities and for programmatic work by the Snohomish County to respond. DOH maintains a database of opioid overdose information collected in near-real time from hospitals and clinics across the state. Prior to its integration into Snohomish County government on December 31, 2022, the Snohomish Health District (SHD) had a data sharing agreement with DOH for this opioid overdose data. Consistent with Charter [Section 1.30](#), Ordinance 23-041 would authorize the Executive Branch to execute a new data sharing agreement between with DOH that would allow the new Snohomish County Health Department to continue the data sharing partnership with DOH that SHD previously had in place. The data sharing agreement which includes terms and limitations for data usage is attached as [Exhibit A](#) to the Ordinance.

Current Proposal

Summary: Ordinance 23-041 would authorize execution of a data sharing agreement with DOH.

Fiscal Implications: None

Deadlines: None

Handling: Normal

Finance: Approve

Risk Management: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Approved as to Form: Yes

Request: Move to General Legislative Session to set time and date for a public hearing.