



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0616

Motion: 24-178

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Naloxone Distribution Agreement Between Snohomish County and the City of Monroe Police Department

Scope: The Snohomish County Department of Health is establishing an agreement with City of Monroe Police Department under which the County will provide Naloxone in exchange for data regarding opioid overdoses. The data will be used to track demand for Naloxone and distribute it where it is most needed.

Police departments are often the first responders on scene during an overdose event. Naloxone distribution agreements allows this resource to be provided to police departments for speedy administration by officers in the field when opioid overdose is suspected.

Duration: Upon execution through December 31, 2026. The agreement may be extended for an additional 3-year term.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Future-Year N/A

There is no exchange of funds.

Authority Granted: Motion 24-178 authorizes the execution of an agreement with Snohomish County and City of Monroe Police Department to implement Naloxone distribution.

Background: Snohomish County Council passed Ordinance 23-047¹ approving form agreements for naloxone distribution between Snohomish County and local jurisdictions within Snohomish County on June 7, 2023.

RCW 69.41.095 establishes that any person or “entity” (e.g., police department, homeless shelter) can obtain, possess, and administer naloxone.

Requested Action: Move to GLS agenda on May 22, 2024, for Council consideration.

¹ [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2023-0477 \(legistar.com\)](#)