



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-2333
Ordinance: 24-090

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:

Data sharing agreement with the State of Washington Department of Health for the Refugee Health Promotion program

Scope:

The Health Department is seeking to enter into a data sharing agreement with the Washington State Department of Health for data sharing to support the Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) program.

Federal regulations require confirmation of eligibility for refugee services. Required client demographic data includes alien number, first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, gender, immigration status, country of origin, zip code, city, county, and date of eligibility for services. In addition to fulfilling federal reporting requirements, this data will be used to inform decision making regarding RHP services.

Duration:

September 01, 2024, through September 30, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

There is no exchange of funds.

Authority Granted: Ordinance 24-090 authorizes the County Executive, or designee, to execute the data sharing agreement between Snohomish County and State of Washington Department of Health for the Refugee Health Promotion program.

Background: The goal of the Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) program is to promote the health and well-being of refugees. RHP focuses on three key service types:

1. providing opportunities to increase health literacy,
2. coordinating health care, and
3. organizing wellness groups.

Through an intra-agency agreement, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is partnering with Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to provide RHP services. DOH subcontracts with Local Health Jurisdictions to provide services focused on health literacy and health navigation.

Requested Action: Move Ordinance 24-090 to the GLS Agenda to set time and date for a Public Hearing.