

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Ordinance No. 24-092.

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-092

APPROVING DATA SHARING AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Background: The ordinance approves a Data Sharing Agreement for Snohomish County to access Washington State Department of Health's Washington Emergency Medical Services Information Systems (WEMSIS) portal for confidential information or limited datasets. The WEMSIS provide quarterly county opioid analytic datasets. These datasets are needed to identify areas in Snohomish County with higher rates of opioid responses to better address the local public health approach and resource allocation and serve as input for the comprehensive analysis of violence across Snohomish County and will contribute to a county-wide report focusing on injury and violence among youth and young adults in Snohomish County. The Snohomish County Health Department will integrate this data into a visual map, plotting where events took place throughout Snohomish County and overlaying various community resources to determine proximity to care in addition to integrate with various other data streams. Data will only be used by Snohomish County staff for informing public health interventions.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2024-2623) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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