



Health and Community Services

Cynthia Foley

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0064

Motion: 24-034

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: Leave-Behind Naloxone Agreement Between Snohomish County and South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority

Scope: The Snohomish County Department of Health is establishing an agreement with South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority 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.

Duration: Upon execution through December 31, 2026

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Future-Year N/A

There is no exchange of funds and no fiscal impact.

Authority Granted: Motion 24-034 authorizes the execution of an agreement with Snohomish County and South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority to implement a Leave-Behind Naloxone Distribution Program.

Background: Snohomish County Council passed Ordinance No. 23-048 approving form agreements for naloxone distribution (leave-behind program) 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.

In response to an Executive Directive issued by Executive Dave Somers in May of 2023, the Opioid Response Multi-Agency Coordination developed goals including “Reduce negative health outcomes, including death, by expanding available resources for individuals who misuse or abuse drugs,” and identifies near-term strategies, including “supply and support naloxone leave-behind program for first responders.”

Requested Action: Move to GLS on February 28, 2024, for consideration.