

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, September 18, 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. 24-071.

Zoom Webinar Information:

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

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-071

APPROVING DATA SHARING AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Summary: The ordinance approves a data sharing agreement with the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). Snohomish County, acting through its Health Department, needs access to the State's Opioid Drug Use Data Dashboard which includes access to the Washington Emergency Medical Services Information Systems (WEMSIS). The DOH's Opioid and Drug Use Data Dashboard consolidates historically isolated data products into a single data dashboard and provides aggregated overdose and use data at the county, region, and state level. Access to the dashboard provides the Health Department the ability to monitor the impacts of substance, opioid, and stimulant use in our communities and our ability to respond to these impacts. WEMSIS provides the number of opioid related EMS responses, suspected opioid overdoses, and positive Naloxone responses and percent suspected opioid overdoses transported to a medical facility and response time.

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 # 2024-1894) 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 27th day of August, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

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

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