



Snohomish County Council
Health and Community Services Committee
Meeting Minutes

Jared Mead, Committee Chair
Sam Low, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn, Strom Peterson

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst
Angela Ewert, Legislative Aide
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

11:00 AM

Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor
Robert J. Drewel Building
& Remote Meeting

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Mead
Committee Vice-Chair Low
Committee Member Nehring
Committee Member Dunn
Committee Member Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Wyonne Perrault, Executive Director, North County Family Services
Rosa Angela Morales Mata, North County Family Services
Sydney Menting, North County Family Services
Mia Aguillon, North County Family Services
Lacey Harper, Executive Director
Kim Van Pelt, Health Department Director
Mary Jane Brell Vujovic, Human Services Director
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Mead called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and stated that five members were present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Individuals provided public comment:

- Rachel Downes, Housing Hope
- Zoe Reese, Community Health Center

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. North Counties' Family Services [2026-1178](#)
Wyonne Perrault, Executive Director North County Family Services provided a presentation on the North Counties' Family Services program, events and community outreach. Rosa Angela Morales Mata, Sydney Menting, and Mia Aguilon spoke about their experiences with the program and discussion ensued.

ACTION ITEMS

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for the following item:

1. Ordinance 26-017, related to County budget procedures; prohibiting funding for the distribution of syringe equipment or smoking equipment used to facilitate the use of controlled substances amending Chapter 4.26 SCC [2026-1070](#)

ACTION: Hold in Health and Community Service Committee for further discussion.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for the following items:

2. Ordinance 26-018, relating to the Sales and Use Tax for Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health; creating the Behavioral Health Facility Expansion Fund and amending Chapter 4.126 SCC [2026-1078](#)

ACTION: Move to Regular Agenda, General Legislative Session May 20th to set time and date for a public hearing.

3. Ordinance 26-019, adding a new section to Chapter 2.400 Snohomish County Code, SCC 2.400.066 County Funding for Housing [2026-1080](#)

ACTION: Move to Regular Agenda, General Legislative Session May 20th to set time and date for a public hearing.

Committee Chair Mead adjourned the Committee at 12:17 p.m.