

SCOUT

Snohomish County Outreach Team

Outreach & engagement to unhoused community members with unmet behavioral health needs

Why does Snohomish County have an Opioid Outreach Specialist?

Liaison needed for overdose victims

Work with individuals who have an opioid substance use disorder, providing resources and support

Provide Opioid Education and Narcan® Trainings to law enforcement, school districts, community agencies and the public in Snohomish County





Opioid Education & Narcan Trainings 2025



37 Trainings

879 Individuals Trained



Partnership Spotlight



Deputies with the **Snohomish County Sheriff's Office of Neighborhoods (OON)** & **SCOUT** members team up to improve response & provide increased follow-up to people who are chronically homeless & who frequently utilize human services.

Whether responding to trespass/nuisance requests, code enforcement, or interacting with larger homeless encampments, this co-response approach helps connect people to services & lessens the likelihood of re-offending, law enforcement contact, or incarceration.



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The Snohomish County Human Services Department has social service specialists, licensed substance use professionals, & licensed counselors providing outreach & engagement to unhoused community members with unmet behavioral health needs.

SCOUT members work independently throughout the County & jointly with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Jail, Community Transit, & Arlington, Lynnwood, Monroe, & Mountlake Terrace Police Departments.

9 full-time social service specialists



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Assists people throughout Snohomish County who are:

Unsheltered – living outdoors, in a vehicle, or some other place not meant for human habitation

Struggling – with substance use and/or mental health issues

Willing – to explore the possibilities of behavioral health treatment & pursue recovery

Open - to working with a SCOUT member

SCOUT members are caring, compassionate, & understand the realities of being homeless in Snohomish County.

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We know it's difficult to get help when you need it.
We are here to help eliminate the barriers that are in your way and identify a path towards meeting your goals.

Recovery, community, employment, housing, selfsufficiency, reconnection with family, contentment, purpose . . . if you are willing to meet and talk about what your goals are, we are willing to explore with you a path forward.



We partner with individuals throughout Snohomish County who are:

- ◆ <u>Unsheltered</u> living outdoors, in a vehicle or some other place not meant for human habitation
- <u>Struggling</u> with substance abuse and/or mental health issues
- ◆ <u>Willing</u> to explore the possibilities of behavioral health treatment and pursue recovery
- ◆ <u>Open</u> to working with one of our Scout Team members

The first step is a phone call.

South Snohomish County Opioid Outreach 425-309-4161 425-512-7023 425-359-1879

Community Transit SW

Lynnwood 425-231-6073 425-422-2678 425-422-2678

425-238-7815

Mountlake Terrace 425-231-6073

Snohomish County Jail

425-293-3213 Arlington/North County 425-565-4167

425-231-4202

General SCOUT Numbers

Monroe/East County 425-293-3808 425-422-2678 425-238-7815 425-231-6073

Our expert team of social service workers,
licensed substance use professionals, &
licensed counselors have years of experience
providing support & resources to individuals with goals
similar to yours. They are caring, compassionate,
& understand the realities of being homeless in
Snohomish County &, if you are eligible & willing
to partner with us, may be able to offer
assistance in the following areas:

- Shelter
- ◆ Food
- Attention to medical issues
- Help obtaining identification
- · Help accessing benefits
- ◆ Substance use assessment/treatment
- ◆ Mental health assessment/treatment
- · Connection to recovery housing
- · Assistance with employment resources
- And much more



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