

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on October 25, 2023, the Snohomish County Council approved Ordinance No. 23-091.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-091

APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH FOR THE SHARING OF OPIOID OVERDOSE DATA

Summary: The ordinance approves an agreement between the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and Snohomish County, acting through its Health Department, for access to the DOH Rapid Health Information Network (RHINO) Opioid Overdose Dashboard. This agreement allows Health Department staff access to opioid overdose data for Snohomish County. The RHINO program is responsible for syndromic surveillance data collection, analysis, and distribution at the department. Key data is collected in near real-time from hospitals and clinics from across the state, which include patient demographic information, chief complaint, and coded diagnoses. Use of the system allows the Health Department access to data needed for programmatic work

The Council will also consider a Proposed Substitute Ordinance that describes broader access to the Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics (ESSENCE) data sets and expanded programmatic uses for the data.

For More Information: Copies of the 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. The ordinance is also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx> (File #2023-1034).

Dated this 26th day of October, 2023.



Deputy Clerk of the Council

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