



SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 19-05

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY HEALTH
LEADERSHIP COALITION

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition (SCHLC) was launched in 2013 as a collective impact collaborative that brought a broad cross-section of public and private leaders together to improve the health and economic vitality of our community by increasing the effectiveness and success of health-enhancing organizations; and

WHEREAS, SCHLC is comprised of leaders across the county in healthcare, education, business and economic development, human services, nonprofit organizations, and the faith community; and

WHEREAS, the coalition launched several initiatives, including LiveHealthy2020 to foster civic health and connectivity, and Gear Up & Go to promote fitness in grade schools; and

WHEREAS, from 2013-2015, SCHLC was “backboned” by Premera, and from 2015 to 2018 the backbone organization was Providence Regional Medical Center Everett; and

WHEREAS, in late 2018, SCHLC approached the Snohomish Health District to consider being its backbone agency; and

WHEREAS, over several months, the Board of Health and the Health District Administrator, legal counsel, and staff reviewed the proposal, researched questions, and considered the benefits and implications of bringing the coalition under the Health District’s umbrella; and

WHEREAS, the Board agreed that the Health District’s mission aligns with the coalition’s vision to improve our county’s health and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Board concluded, however, that due to the inherent and structural limitations of being a public entity, it wasn’t in the best interest of the Health District to become the backbone agency of SCHLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Health affirms its support of the coalition and its vital work in our community, and expresses hope that another entity steps up to take on the role of the coalition’s backbone so that its initiatives and programs continue to flourish and promote good health and wellbeing of everyone in Snohomish County.

ADOPTED this 12th day of February 2019.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Wright, Chair
Board of Health

Jefferson Ketchel, MA, RS
Administrator