



SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 19-25

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: INTENT TO TAKE ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR NALOXONE
COORDINATION AND TRACKING IN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, in August 2019, the Board of Health was notified that Snohomish County Human Services would no longer fund naloxone kits to first responders throughout the county, beginning January 2020; and

WHEREAS, naloxone is a drug that, when administered in an overdose situation, can save the life of the individual; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Human Services has provided over 2,500 naloxone kits to local law enforcement since 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed cost and options for taking on the program, including the potential use of an AmeriCorps VISTA member for program oversight and potential funding options through grants; and

WHEREAS, at their October meetings, the Board's three committees expressed support for the Health District taking responsibility for the program starting in January 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health declares its intent for the Health District to take responsibility for countywide coordination and tracking of naloxone distribution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. Municipalities that contribute at least \$1.00 per resident in per capita funding in 2020 will have their police department's naloxone supplies paid for with their contribution, and the Health District will partner with them for expanded naloxone training and opioid outreach in their communities.
2. Municipalities that don't contribute per capita dollars, but would still like to have the Health District coordinate their police department's naloxone purchasing and data collection, will be invoiced for the cost of the requested kits and a 32.63% administrative fee.
3. The Health District will actively seek additional funding opportunities to help defray expenses, including applying for MAC Group funding if approved by the County Council and other local, state, and national grant opportunities.
4. The AmeriCorps VISTA member currently housed with the Health District will assist with tracking and other administrative duties of the program.
5. The program will remain in place in 2020, and the Board of Health will evaluate the program in one year and make a determination about continuing beyond December 2020.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2019.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Wright, Chair
Board of Health

Shawn Frederick, MBA
Interim Administrator