



# **SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

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## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### **SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA**

November 14, 2023

3:00 PM

Auditorium, 3020 Rucker Ave, Everett, WA 98201 or Remote;;  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87098263636>

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda Contents and Order**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 2023
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Public Hearing**
  - a. Amendment to Board of Health Fee Schedules (SR 23-026; R. Gray)
- 7. Action**
  - a. Recommend reappointment of Lisa George to the Board of Health (SR 23-024; N. Thomsen)
  - b. Recommend reappointment of Desmond Skubi to the Board of Health(SR 23-025; N. Thomsen)
- 8. Briefings**
  - a. WA Legislative Session (no staff report; L. Harper)
  - b. 2024 Snohomish County Legislative Agenda (SR 23-022; A. Durham)
  - c. Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention and Treatment Activities (SR 23-023; K. Curtis)
- 9. Health Officer's Report**
- 10. Information Items**
  - a. Upcoming Meetings
- 11. Adjournment**

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**Board of Health members:**

Jared Mead, Megan Dunn, Heather Logan, Joseph Hund, Lisa George, Janet Anderberg, Desmond Skubi, Julie Smith-Hopkins

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Questions or additional information about the board meeting may be obtained by contacting Sarah de Jong at 425.339.5210; Relay: 711; Email [sarah.dejong@co.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:sarah.dejong@co.snohomish.wa.us). To request reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. de Jong by the Friday prior to the board meeting. It's customary at each regular meeting of the full Board to include an assigned period for public comment from individuals present at the meeting. Generally, the public comment occurs near the beginning of the meeting and comments are limited to no more than three minutes per person. The Chair of the board may, as circumstances require at each meeting, reduce the time allotted to individuals or reduce the overall time assigned for public comments.



BOARD OF HEALTH STAFF REPORT ()  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 2023

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**Division:**

Office of the Director / Sarah de Jong, Clerk of the Board of Health

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

- ▢ Draft Minutes

**Snohomish County Board of Health  
Board of Health Minutes  
October 10, 2023**

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Rucker Building and via Zoom conference call/video.

**Members Present via Zoom**

**Megan Dunn, County Councilmember, Board Chair (In Person)**

**Janet Anderberg (Virtual)**

**Lisa George (Virtual)**

**Joseph Hund, Councilmember, Sultan (Virtual)**

**Jared Mead, County Councilmember (Virtual)**

**Julie Smith-Hopkins (In Person)**

**Desmond Skubi (In Person)**

**Members Absent**

Heather Logan, Councilmember, Arlington, Board Vice Chair

**Snohomish County Staff Present**

Dennis Worsham, Pamela Aguilar, Nicole Thomsen, Carrie Parker, Gabby Hadley, Theresa Bengtson, JR Myers, Kari Bray, Ragina, Gray, Heidi Beazizo, Lacey Harper, Vanessa de Salome, Cynthia Foley, Sarah de Jong

**Comings and Goings**

Desmond Skubi arrived at 3:06 p.m.

**Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order using a hybrid setting at 3:00 p.m. by Ms. Megan Dunn.

**Roll Call**

Roll call was taken by Ms. Sarah de Jong who reported there was a quorum present.

**Approval of Agenda Contents and Order**

It was moved by Ms. Lisa George and seconded by Mr. Joseph Hund to approve the agenda contents and order. The motion passed with six ayes and two absent (Skubi, Logan).

**Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Ms. George and seconded by Mr. Hund to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 2023. The motion passed with six ayes and two absent (Skubi, Logan).

**Public Comment**

Chair Dunn opened the floor for public comment. No one from the public volunteered to speak and Chair Dunn closed public comment.

**Public Hearing – Snohomish County Board of Health Code (SR 23-009E; R. Gray)**

Ms. Ragina Gray shared that no changes have been to the Board of Health Code and no written public comment has been received. Ms. Janet Anderberg noted a scrivener's error in the code.

Chair Dunn opened public hearing on the Board of Health Code. No member of the public volunteered to speak and Chair Dunn closed the public hearing.

After amendment, it was moved by Mr. Jared Mead and seconded by Ms. Janet Anderberg to approve Ordinance BOH23-01 adopting the Snohomish County Board of Health Code, amending a scrivener's error which would strike the words "from the" on line 15 of Section 1.20.040. The motion passed unanimously with one absent (Logan).

### **Public Hearing – Environmental Health Fee Schedules (SR 23-012C)**

Ms. Gray shared that no public comment has been received on this item and no changes have been made since this item was last presented to the board.

Chair Dunn opened public hearing on the Environmental Health Fee Schedule. No member of the public volunteered to speak and Chair Dunn closed the public hearing.

As only elected members of the board are allowed to vote on the fee schedules, the Board chose to perform an advisory vote in support of the fee schedule.

It was moved by Ms. George and seconded by Mr. Desmond Skubi to support adopting the fee schedule. The motion passed with seven ayes and one absent (Logan).

It was moved by Mr. Hund, and seconded by Mr. Mead to approve Ordinance BOH 23-02. The motion passed with three ayes and one absent (Logan).

### **Action**

*Proclamation Recognizing National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (SR 23-020; N. Thomsen)*

Ms. Nicole Thomsen read aloud the proclamation.

It was moved by Mr. Hund and seconded by Mr. Skubi to approve the proclamation recognizing National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. The motion passed with seven ayes and one absent (Logan).

### **Briefings**

*Community Equity Advisory Board (SR 23-021; N. Thomsen)*

Ms. Thomsen introduced Clarence Shaw and Mindy Woods, both members of the Community Equity Advisory Board and all three provided background about the advisory board and the work it performs.

*Board of Health Administrative Rules (SR 23-017C; N. Thomsen)*

Ms. Thomsen gave a brief history on this item, noting that previously the board requested Chapter 2.50 relating to the Code of Ethics be further built out before approving the Rules. Board members discussed the Code of Ethics section and an ad hoc committee comprised of Megan Dunn, Desmond Skubi, and Julie Smith will form and meet later in the month to work on that section and bring recommendations back to the full board.

### **Department Director's Report**

Mr. Dennis Worsham provided an update on the work of the health department, which included the following:

- October is breast cancer awareness month
- 2024 budget process update
- STD clinical services
- "Gold Standard" assessment the Health Department is currently undergoing

### **Information Items**

*Upcoming Meetings*

Ms. Dunn noted the dates of the next Board of Health meetings.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

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Megan Dunn  
Board of Health, Chair

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Dennis Worsham, Director

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Amendment to Board of Health Fee Schedules (SR 23-026; R. Gray)

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**Division:**

Environmental Health / Ragina Gray, Director

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**Background**

Following Board of Health approval of the Environmental Health fee schedule on October 10, 2023, a number of scrivener's errors have been identified that could be seen to alter the intended interpretation of included fees. This ordinance serves to correct those errors.

**1.40.030 Solid Waste Fees (page 2, lines 24-25 of fee schedule)**

Under the section "Permits for Solid Waste Sites (Valid July 1 to June 30)," the top section states:

*CLOSURE (ENGAGED IN) or CLOSED (prior to 2/10/2053) LANDFILL*

The date "2053" should have read "2003." The proposed change for this section will correct the date so that the section now reads:

*CLOSURE (ENGAGED IN) or CLOSED (prior to 2/10/2003) LANDFILL*

**1.40.040 Food Safety Fee Schedule (page 6, lines 40-41 of fee schedule)**

Under the section "Plan Reviews," regarding the fee for "a) Tap Room / Tasting Room / Vending Machine," the description for the fee was cut off and the words "Inspection Fee" were not included, instead reading:

*Plan Review & Pre-Operation*

The fee for this service is intended to include both the plan review activities AND the pre-operation inspection. The proposed change includes adding the words "inspection fee" to the description so that the description now reads:

*Plan Review & Pre-Operation Inspection Fee*

**1.40.090 Land Use Fee Schedule (page 10, lines 28-29 of fee schedule)**

Under the section "ALTERATION (Licensed Designer Submittal)," regarding the fee for "d) As-Built Submittal / Reserve Area Designation – Concurrent with Building Clearance Review," the fee is listed as:

*\$315*

A 5% increase over the previous fee should have been \$215, but the numbers were entered in error. The proposed change for this section is to change the fee to read:

*\$215*

**1.40.090 Land Use Fee Schedule (page 11, line 10 of fee schedule)**

Under the section "CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION – INSTALLERS, M & M

SPECIALISTS OR PUMPERS,” for the fee “d) Examination (INSTALLERS or PUMPERS ONLY),” the description for this fee was left off. It should have read:

*PER EXAMINATION*

The proposed change is to edit the description for this fee to include this change.

**1.40.090 Land Use Fee Schedule (page 12, lines 25-31 of fee schedule)**

Under the section “REDESIGN/RESUBMITTAL,” language has been edited to exclude the resubmittal option. This is a change that was made a few years ago under the Health District when Permit Technicians were added to the program. Designers are now required to pay a fee to submit a redesign, but if a designer simply needs to make a small edit and resubmit, those changes do not require a fee. The old language was erroneously included in this version of the fee schedule and should be removed.

The current fee is listed as:

<b>REDESIGN / RESUBMITTAL</b>		
<i>Resubmittal</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>	<i>Subsequent resubmittal of previously disapproved application or change in dispersal area or treatment component</i>

The proposed changes now read:

<b>REDESIGN</b>		
<i>Redesign</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>	<i>Subsequent redesigns of previously disapproved application or any changes in an approved application design.</i>

**1.40.090 Land Use Fee Schedule (page 13, lines 13-14 of fee schedule)**

Under the section “SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY (PLATTING)” regarding the fee for “d) Final Plat Review Fee – On-Site Sewage System Subdivision,” the description of the fee was left off. It should have read:

*Per Lot*

The proposed change is to add this language to the description.

**1.40.100 Vital Records Fee Schedule (page 14, line 29 of fee schedule)**

Under the section “BIRTH CERTIFICATES,” a fee specific to birth certificates purchased through the electronic kiosk was left off of the fee schedule. This was an existing fee. The proposed changes now include:

*d) Certified Birth Certificate – Kiosk      \$25.00 per copy*

**Board Authority**

RCW 70.05.060 (7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the rules of the state board of health:



PROVIDED, that such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such services.

**Recommended Motion**

**MOVE TO approve Ordinance 23-03 approving amendments to the Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.40.030.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

- ▣ Ordinance BOH23-03

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. BOH23-03

RELATING TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 1.40 OF THE  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH CODE

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Board of Health has authority to establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by law and the rules of the state board of health; and

WHEREAS, only city and county elected officials on the board of health may vote on any decision related to the setting or modification of permit, licensing and application fees; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes remedial legislation that corrects errors and omissions with the recently adopted fees schedules, and therefore shall apply retroactively to the November 1, 2023, effective date of Ordinance No. BOH23-02, which first adopted the Board of Health fee schedules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.40.030, adopted by Ordinance No. BOH23-02 on October 10, 2023, is amended to read:

**1.40.030 Solid waste fee schedule.**

TITLE	FEE	DESCRIPTION
<b>LESS THAN FULL YEAR PERMIT / FOR PERMITS EXPIRING JUNE 30</b>		Permits issued on or after the preceding January 1 are charged one-half of annual permit fee.
<b>LATE CHARGE / RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PERMITS</b>	\$335.00	Additional charge if annual permit renewal fee has not been received by the Health Department by the end of the last day that the permit is valid.

<b>MULTIPLE SOLID WASTE &amp; TOXIC PERMITS</b>		Fees for multiple Solid Waste & Toxic Facilities at one location are charged the highest permit fee plus 2/3 the applicable permit fee for each additional permitted operation.
<b>OTHER METHODS OF SOLID WASTE HANDLING</b>	Varies	The Health Officer is authorized to establish fees on an individual basis for any Environmental Health Division operations which do not precisely conform to any of the defined categories. Such fees to be determined by the Health Officer to be the closest related fee.
<b>PERMITS FOR SOLID WASTE SITES (Valid July 1 to June 30)</b>		
<b><u>CLOSURE (ENGAGED IN) or CLOSED (PRIOR TO ((2/10/2053)) 2/10/2003) LANDFILL</u></b>	\$645.00	Includes Abandoned Landfill Permit Review and Inspection
<b><u>COMPOSTING FACILITY</u></b> a) 30,000 Tons or Less (Incoming Raw Material)  b) Over 30,000 Tons (Incoming Raw Material)	\$4,070.00  \$215.00  \$5,575.00  \$215.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b>  Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>19</b>  Base Fee <b>Plus:</b>  Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>26</b>
<b><u>CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SITES &amp; FACILITIES</u></b> a) New Sites and Facilities  b) Existing Sites and Facilities	\$645.00  \$430.00	
<b><u>ENERGY RECOVERY AND INCINERATION</u></b> a) Mixed Municipal Waste  b) Demolition / Industrial Waste	\$6.00  \$4,070.00	Per Ton, Annual Permit Fee  Annual Permit Base Fee <b>Plus:</b>

<b><u>INERT WASTE LANDFILL</u></b>	\$4,070.00 \$215.00	Annual Permit Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>19</b>
<b><u>INTERMEDIATE SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES</u></b> (Includes Transfer Station, Baling and Compaction Facility, Drop Box)	\$4,070.00 \$215.00	Annual Permit Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>19</b>
<b><u>LAND APPLICATION</u></b>	\$4,070.00 \$215.00	Annual Permit Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>19</b>
<b><u>LIMITED PURPOSE LANDFILL</u></b> (i.e. Contaminated Soil, Wood Waste Landfill)	\$4,070.00 \$215.00	Annual Permit Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>19</b>
<b><u>MODERATE RISK WASTE</u></b>		
(For Facilities Not Operated By Snohomish County) a) Fixed b) Limited	\$430.00 \$215.00	Annual Permit Fee Annual Permit Fee
<b><u>MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL</u></b>	\$6.00	Per Ton, Annual Permit Fee
<b><u>PILES (For Storage and Treatment)</u></b> (i.e. Solid Waste, Road Sweeping)	\$4,070.00 \$215.00	Annual Permit Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>19</b>
<b>SNOHOMISH COUNTY FACILITIES</b>  a) Permit / Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  b) Permit/Transfer Station  c) Permit/Drop Box  d) Plan Review	**	**System-Wide Negotiated Fee

e) Moderate Risk Waste		
f) Waste Screening Determination		
g) Other Activity (Closed Landfills)		
<b>SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT &amp; TANKS</b>	\$4,070.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b>WASTE TIRE STORAGE</b>	\$2,135.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b>PLAN REVIEW</b> Application Review (Applies to Initial Permit Application)	\$2,575.00 \$215.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>11</b> , <b>Plus</b> Costs For Publishing SEPA Notices in Newspaper.
<b>REVISED OR AMENDED PLAN REVIEW</b>		
Application Review (Applies to Approved Plans & Permitted Sites/Facilities)	\$645.00 \$215.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>3</b> , <b>Plus</b> Costs For Publishing SEPA Notices in Newspaper.
<b>WASTE SCREENING DETERMINATION</b> Application Review	\$215.00 \$215.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b> Per Hour For Each Additional Hour Over <b>1</b>

Section 2. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.40.040, adopted by Ordinance No. BOH23-02 on October 10, 2023, is amended to read:

**1.40.040 Food safety fee schedule.**

TITLE	FEE	DESCRIPTION
<b>LATE CHARGE FOR RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PERMITS</b>	\$335.00	Additional charge if annual permit renewal fee has not been received by the Health Department by 5 p.m. on the last business day that the permit is valid.

Expedited Review Fee: Varies by Application Type	Varies	Additional fee equal to 50% of the standard application review fee. Available for the following submittals: Tap Room / Tasting Room Plan Review, General Plan Review. May apply to additional Environmental Health fees as approved by the division director on a case-by- case basis. Expedited reviews are available at staff discretion as resources allow and may be declined.
<b>BAKERY</b>		
Establishments Selling Baked Goods ONLY	\$420.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b>BED AND BREAKFASTS</b>		
Bed and Breakfast	\$420.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b>CAMPGROUNDS / PARKS – FOOD SERVICE</b>		
a) Food Service - All Year (Valid June 1 through May 31) b) Food Service - Seasonal (No more than six consecutive months)	\$440.00	<b>**USE GENERAL FOOD FEES</b> Seasonal Permit Fee
<b>CATERER (All Caterers Will Be Permitted Separately)</b>		
a) Low Risk b) Medium Risk c) High Risk	\$420.00 \$630.00 \$870.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b>CATERING ENDORSEMENT</b>		
For Permitted Food Service Establishments That ALSO Offer Catering Services.	\$215.00	Annual Permit Fee (In Addition to General Food Fee)
<b>FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT FEES</b>		
<b><u>GENERAL FOOD</u></b> Includes but not limited to restaurant (with or without lounge), concession stand, mobile food vehicle, food stand concession, commissary, bakery, caterer, grocery with multiple permits, limited grocery with or without food prep, private club, retail meat dealer, retail fish dealer, tavern with or without food prep, year-round campground/park food service. Additional onsite sewage system review fee and catering endorsement fee may apply.		
LOW RISK PERMIT (All Low Risk Food Service Establishments)	\$420.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b>0 - 50 SEATS:</b> a) Medium Risk	\$630.00	Annual Permit Fees

b) High Risk	\$870.00	
<b>51 - 150 SEATS:</b>		Annual Permit Fees
a) Medium Risk	\$730.00	
b) High Risk	\$1,005.00	
<b>OVER 151 SEATS:</b>		Annual Permit Fees
a) Medium Risk	\$800.00	
b) High Risk	\$1,090.00	
<b>FOOD SERVICE OPERATING WITHOUT A PERMIT</b>		
Double Prescribed Permit Fee	**	<b>**Double Permit Fee</b>
<b>FOOD SERVICE WITH ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL REVIEW</b>		
Review	\$215.00	Fee Charged at Time of Annual Food Service Permit Fee. Paid review fee and current Onsite Sewage Monitoring and Maintenance report are required prior to annual permit issuance.
<b>FOOD WORKER CARDS</b>		
a) 2-Year Initial or 3-Year Renewal	\$10.00	Food worker card fees are set by State at \$10.00
b) Replacement For Lost Card	\$10.00	
<b>MOBILE FOOD VEHICLE (All Mobile Food Vehicles Will Be Permitted Separately)</b>		
a) Low Risk	\$420.00	Annual Permit Fees
b) Medium Risk	\$630.00	Annual Permit Fees
c) High Risk	\$870.00	Annual Permit Fees
<b>PLAN REVIEWS</b>		
a) Tap Room / Tasting Room / Vending Machine	\$215.00	Plan Review & Pre-Operation <u>Inspection Fee</u>
b) Tap Room / Tasting Room / Vending Machine - Expedited Review Fee	\$325.00	Expedited Plan Review & Pre-Operation Inspection Fee

c) General Plan Review	\$855.00	Plan Review & Pre-Operation Inspection Fee
d) Multiple Permit Facility (Additional Permits)	\$215.00	Each Additional Permit
e) General Plan Review – Expedited Review Fee	\$1,290.00	Expedited Plan Review & Pre-Operation Inspection Fee
f) Change of Ownership	\$430.00	Charged with the addition or subtraction of owner name or change in UBI number.
g) Variance without Hazard Critical Control Point (HACCP) Review	\$215.00	For new plan reviews, charged in addition to plan review fee.
h) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Review (When Required by <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215 for Menu Items) with or without variance.	\$2,100.00	For new plan reviews, charged in addition to plan review fee. Lab Fees are additional.
i) Remodel / Plan Revision	\$215.00	HACCP Review is required for some types of food or food processing methods. For Alteration to Existing Establishment or Revision of Approved Plan. Includes Pre-Operation Inspection.
j) Plan Review Consultation (On and/or Offsite)	\$215.00	
<b>REINSPECTION AND REINSTATEMENT FEES</b>		
a) Office Conference (Includes Reinspection)	\$360.00	Reinspection and Office Conference Fee
b) Reinstatement Following Closure by Health Officer's Order	\$430.00	Reinstatement Fee
c) Food Service Establishment Reinspection	\$215.00	Reinspection Fee. Applies to All Food Service Operations.
<b>SCHOOL – FOOD SERVICE</b>		
a) Central Kitchen, No Direct Food Service (Valid Sept 1 through Aug 31)	\$675.00	Annual Permit Fee
b) Satellite Kitchen With Food Service (Valid Sept 1 through Aug 31)	\$430.00	Annual Permit Fee



c) School Kitchen With Food Service (Valid Sept 1 through Aug 31)	\$510.00	Annual Permit Fee
		New permits may be prorated to correspond with existing permit expiration dates.
<b>SCHOOL / YOUTH ACTIVITY CONCESSION STAND</b>		
a) Low Risk	\$165.00	Annual Permit Fees
b) Medium Risk	\$270.00	Annual Permit Fees
c) High Risk	\$385.00	Annual Permit Fees
<b>TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICES</b>		
<b><u>LATE FEE CHARGE TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICES OPERATING WITHOUT A PERMIT</u></b>	\$65.00	<b>Non-refundable</b> fee charged if the application is received between 1 and 13 days prior to the event. Payments received online after 9 p.m. PST will be received the following business day.
Temporary Food Services Operating Without a Permit <b><u>LOW RISK</u></b>	**	<b>**Double Permit Fee</b>
a) Single Event - Must Meet <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115	\$90.00	Event Permit Fee
b) Recurring Event - <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115 Farmer's Markets only	\$180.00	Seasonal Temporary Permit Fee associated with a Farmers Market, defined as five or more Washington growers who assemble at a defined physical location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
c) Recurring Low Risk – Additional Location, Farmers Markets only	\$90.00	
<b><u>MEDIUM RISK</u></b>		
a) Single Event – Must Meet <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115	\$130.00	Event Permit Fee

b) Recurring Event - <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115 Farmer's Markets only	\$270.00	Seasonal Temporary Permit Fee associated with a Farmers Market, defined as five or more Washington growers who assemble at a defined
c) Recurring Medium Risk - Additional Location, Farmers Markets only	\$140.00	physical location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
<b><u>HIGH RISK</u></b>		
a) Single Event – Must Meet <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115	\$235.00	Event Permit Fee
b) Recurring Event - <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115 Farmer's Markets only	\$620.00	Seasonal Temporary Permit Fee associated with a Farmers Market, defined as five or more Washington growers who assemble at a defined physical
c) Recurring High Risk - Additional Location, Farmers Markets only	\$310.00	location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
<b><u>BLANKET EVENT PERMIT</u></b>	\$590.00	Judged Cooking Events
<b><u>FOOD DEMONSTRATOR PERMIT (Non-Time/Temperature Control for Safety Foods Only)</u></b>		
a) Single Event	\$65.00	Event Permit Fee
b) Recurring Event - Must Meet <a href="#">WAC</a> 246-215-01115	\$130.00	Annual Permit Fee
<b><u>EXEMPT FROM PERMIT</u></b>	\$55.00	Only Processing Fee Required
<b><u>VENDING MACHINES</u></b>		
With Time/Temperature Control for Safety Foods – Risk Level – Low	\$215.00	Annual Permit Fee

Section 3. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.40.090, adopted by Ordinance No. BOH23-02 on October 10, 2023, is amended to read:

**1.40.090 Land use fee schedule.**

TITLE	FEE	DESCRIPTION
Expedited Review Fee Varies by Application Type	Varies	Additional fee equal to 50% of the standard application review fee. Available for the following submittals: New Onsite Sewage Disposal System Applications and Well Site Reviews. As shown below. May apply to additional Environmental Health fees as approved by the division director on a case-by-case basis. Expedited reviews are available at staff discretion as resources allow and may be declined.
<b>ALTERATION (Licensed Designer Submittal)</b>		
a) Absorption System and/or Approved Reserve Area	\$435.00	Fee Includes Application Review & Permit
b) Complete System	**	<b>**USE NEW ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPERSAL APPLICATION FEE</b>
c) Tank Only	\$350.00	Fee Includes Application Review & Permit
d) As-Built Submittal / Reserve Area Designation – Concurrent with Building Clearance Review	<del>(((\$315.00))</del> <u>\$215.00</u>	
<b>BUILDING CLEARANCE (For Building Permit)</b>		
a) Review	\$215.00	Upon request by Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
b) Expedited Review	\$215.00	
c) GMA Drinking Water Determination	\$140.00	Upon request by Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
d) Preliminary Clearance Review	No Fee	
e) Other Agency Clearance Review	\$215.00	Upon request by Other Agency to review

<b>COMPOSTING TOILET Non Residential (No Drinking Water Under Pressure to the Site)</b>		
a) Review and Permit (DOH Approved Listing)	\$350.00	
b) Annual Monitoring (per site)	\$215.00	
<b>CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION - INSTALLERS, M &amp; M SPECIALISTS OR PUMPERS</b>		
a) Installer Annual Certificate	\$460.00	PER CERTIFICATION
b) Monitor & Maintenance Specialist Annual Certificate	\$460.00	PER CERTIFICATION
c) Pumper Annual Certificate	\$460.00	PER CERTIFICATION
d) Examination (INSTALLERS or PUMPERS ONLY)	\$345.00	<u>PER EXAMINATION</u>
e) Late Fee Charge	\$335.00	Late Fee Charged for Certificate Renewed March 1st through March 31st. Beginning April 1st, reexamination is required along with annual certification fee.
<b>FOOD SERVICE WITH ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEM REVIEW</b>		
Review	\$215.00	Fee Charged at Time of Annual Food Service Permit Fee. Paid review fee and current Onsite Sewage Monitoring and Maintenance report are required prior to annual permit issuance.
<b>HOLDING TANK</b>		
a) Preliminary Review	\$1,010.00	
b) Permit Fee	\$580.00	
c) Annual Monitoring Fee	\$430.00	
d) Late Fee	\$335.00	Late fee for annual monitoring fee not paid by January 1st
<b>LAND USE REVIEWS Includes, but not limited to, Boundary Line Adjustment, Conditional Use, Binding Site Plan, Administrative Site Plan, Grading Permit, Commercial Building Permit</b>		
Review	\$215.00	
<b>ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPERSAL SYSTEMS</b>		
<b><u>COMMUNITY SYSTEM</u></b>		
a) Application Review	\$1,965.00	Fee Includes Site Review & Permit Per Each Service Connection
b) Permit	\$695.00	
<b><u>GRAVITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</u></b> Approval Valid for 2 Years	\$1,010.00	Application Review Fee
<b><u>GRAVITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - EXPEDITED REVIEW FEE</u></b>	\$1,515.00	Expedited Application Review Fee
<b><u>PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</u></b> Approval Valid for 2 Years	\$1,010.00	Application Review Fee
<b><u>PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - EXPEDITED REVIEW FEE</u></b>	\$1,515.00	Expedited Application Review Fee

<b>ALL OTHER SYSTEMS (Approved by DOH)</b> Approval Valid for 2 Years	\$1,150.00	Application Review Fee
<b>ALL OTHER SYSTEMS - EXPEDITED REVIEW FEE</b>	\$1,730.00	Expedited Application Review Fee
<b>PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM</b> Approval Valid for 2 Years	\$1,270.00 \$215.00	Base Plus: Each Additional Hour Over 6 Hours
<b>SYSTEMS OVER 1000 GALLONS PER DAY</b> Approval Valid for 2 Years	**	<b>**USE DOUBLE OSS REVIEW FEE</b>
<b>SYSTEMS OVER 1000 GALLONS PER DAY - EXPEDITED REVIEW FEE</b>	**	<b>**USE DOUBLE OSS REVIEW FEE PLUS 50% APPLICATION REVIEW FEE</b>
<b>OPERATION CHECK (Request for Report on)</b>		
a) On-Site Sewage System Only	\$405.00	
b) On-Site Sewage System and Drinking Water System	\$920.00	Includes "Short List" Inorganics & Bacteriological
c) Drinking Water System Only	\$580.00	Includes "Short List" Inorganics & Bacteriological
d) Re-Inspection	\$215.00	
<b>PERMIT FOR ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPERSAL SYSTEM</b>		
Permit	\$345.00	All System Types Except Community
<b>REDESIGN ((/RESUBMITTAL))</b>		
((Resubmittal)) Redesign	\$350.00	Subsequent ((resubmittal)) redesigns of previously disapproved application or ((change in dispersal area or treatment component)) any changes in an approved application design.
<b>RENEWAL (Within 30 Days of Expiration)</b>		
Approval Valid for 2 Years	\$385.00	No Redesigns
<b>REPAIR (Licensed Designer Submittal)</b>		
a) Single Family Residence	\$350.00	Fee Includes Application Review & Permit
b) Redesign to Repair	NO FEE	No fee for a redesign to a repair
c) All Other Repairs	**	<b>**USE NEW ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPERSAL APPLICATION FEE, Permit Fee Not Required.</b>
<b>REPLACEMENT</b>		
	**	<b>**USE NEW ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPERSAL APPLICATION FEE</b>
<b>REPORT SUBMITTAL</b>		
Monitoring & Maintenance Report Submittal	\$37.00	Paid Via OnlineRME
Septic Tank Pumping Report Submittal	\$10.50	Paid Via OnlineRME

<b>SOIL SURVEY</b>		
Optional Service Performed at Health Department Discretion	\$750.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b>
	\$210.00	Per Acre Fee
<b>SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY (PLATTING)</b>		
<b><u>SUBDIVISION – (5 Lots or More)</u></b>		
a) Preliminary Soil Survey	\$750.00	Base Fee Plus Per Lot Fee
b) Preliminary Lot Fee	\$170.00	Per Lot
c) Redesign	\$215.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b>
Hourly Charge Above Base Time Fee	\$215.00	Per Hour for Each Additional Hour Over 1
d) Final Plat Review Fee - On-Site Sewage System Subdivision	\$145.00	<u>Per Lot</u>
<b><u>SHORT SUBDIVISION – METHOD A (4 Lots or Less)</u></b>		
a) Preliminary Soil Survey	\$750.00	Base Fee <b>Plus</b> Per Lot Fee
b) Preliminary Lot Fee	\$170.00	Per Lot
c) Final Short Subdivision Review Fee	\$140.00	Per Lot
<b><u>SHORT SUBDIVISION – METHOD B (4 Lots or Less)</u></b>		
a) Final Short Subdivision Review Fee	\$140.00	Per Lot
<b>VAULT PRIVY</b>		
a) Review and Permit	\$350.00	
b) Additional Privy (Same Site)	\$150.00	
c) Annual Monitoring (Per Site)	\$215.00	
<b>WAIVER REVIEW</b>		
Review	\$215.00	Base Fee <b>Plus:</b>
	\$215.00	Per Hour for Each Additional Hour Over 1
<b>WATER</b>		
<b><u>INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEM</u></b>	\$405.00	
<b><u>TREATMENT PROCESS</u></b>		
<b><u>SANITARY SURVEY</u></b>	\$840.00	Amount set by Washington State Department of Health. Includes Arsenic, Nitrate and Bacteriological Samples
<b><u>WELL SITE REVIEW</u></b>		
<b><u>Individual Water Supply Site Inspection</u></b>		
a) Individual / GMA (Approval valid for 2 Years)	\$340.00	Concurrent With Onsite Application

b) Expedited Individual / GMA	\$505.00	Expedited Concurrent With Onsite Application. Must be submitted with Expedited OSS Application. Approval valid for 2 years.
c) Individual / GMA (Approval valid for 2 Years)	\$475.00	Non-Concurrent Submittal
d) Expedited Individual / GMA	\$710.00	Expedited Non-Concurrent Submittal. Approval valid for 2 years.
e) Renewal	\$215.00	<b>Within 30 Days of Expiration.</b> Approval valid for 2 years.
<b><u>Request For Review: Individual Water Supply</u></b>	NO FEE	Application must be submitted with Bacteriological, Short List, and Well Log

Section 4. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.40.100, adopted by Ordinance No. BOH23-02 on October 10, 2023, is amended to read:

**1.40.100 Vital records fee schedule.**

TITLE	FEE	DESCRIPTION
All fees not designated with an asterisk (*) are set by the State of Washington as per RCW 70.58A.560 Chapter 70.58A RCW: VITAL STATISTICS.		
<b>BIRTH CERTIFICATES</b>		
a) Certified Birth Certificate	\$25.00	per copy
b) Informational Birth Certificate	\$25.00	per copy
c) Stillborn Birth Certificate	\$25.00	per copy
<u>d) Certified Birth Certificate - Kiosk</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>per copy</u>
<b>DEATH CERTIFICATES</b>		
a) Certified Death Certificate – 1st copy	\$25.00	per copy
b) Certified Death Certificate – Additional copies	\$25.00	per copy
c) Certified Death Certificate – Reissue, 1st copy	\$10.50	per copy*
d) Certified Death Certificate – Reissue, Additional copies	\$10.50	per copy*
e) Informational Death Certificate	\$25.00	per copy. This not a certified copy and is printed on plain white paper.
f) Short Death Certificate	\$25.00	Per copy
g) Short Death Certificate – additional copies	\$25.00	Per copy
h) Review and file of each Snohomish County Death – Administration Fee (EDRS)	\$15.00	Per Death record*

VITALCHEK		
a) VitalChek Fee - Online	\$15.00	*
b) VitalChek Fee - Kiosk	\$3.50	Fee set by vendor
VITAL RECORDS / MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
a) Over the counter identity verification and record retention fee	\$15.00	Charged once per customer per order for certificates ordered over the counter and through the mail*
b) Postage and Handling	\$2.00	*
c) Notary Fee	\$1.00	*
d) Vital Records Data Sharing	NO FEE	Must have a signed data sharing agreement with SCHD, an emailed list will be provided weekly.*

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 6. Retroactive application. The amendments in this ordinance shall apply retroactively and be deemed in effect as of November 1, 2023.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
Snohomish County, Washington

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form only:

/S/ Matthew Otten 11/02/2023

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



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Recommend reappointment of Lisa George to the Board of Health (SR 23-024; N. Thomsen)

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**Division:**

Office of the Director / Nicole Thomsen, Public Affairs & Policy Manager

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**Background**

On January 1, 2023, the Health District integrated into County operations and became the Snohomish County Health Department. With that came the re-creation of the Board of Health under the County. This board is comprised of nine members, including four public members representing public health, health care facilities, healthcare providers, and a consumer of public health.

Lisa George was appointed to the Community Stakeholder position for a 1-year term ending December 31, 2023 (Exhibit A). The 1-year term was assigned to establish a staggered rotation within the community voices members.

In compliance with SCC 2.300.120, Ms. George is eligible for a second term of four years in length. Recommendations will be forwarded to County Executive for consideration and potential County Council re-appointment.

**Board Authority**

RCW 70.05.060 – Powers and duties of local board of health and Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.300

**Recommended Motion**

**MOVE TO approve recommendation for the reappointment of Lisa George to the Board of Health for a term of four years.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

- ▣ Motion 23-094 appointing Lisa George to the Board of Health

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-093

APPOINTING LISA GEORGE TO THE  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, RCW 70.05.035 requires Snohomish County to establish a local board of health; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, Council adopted SCC 2.300.090 which established the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health is comprised of nine members: the Snohomish County Council chair and vice-chair, one elected from a large/medium city in Snohomish County, one elected from a small city or town in Snohomish County, one community stakeholder, one healthcare facilities, one healthcare provider, one public health consumer, and one tribal representative appointed by the American Indian health commission; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Executive has recruited and evaluated the membership application for eligibility in compliance with RCW 70.05.35(1)(a), RCW 43.20.300 and chapter 246-90 WAC; and

WHEREAS, Lisa George fulfills the requirements as a healthcare facilities leader; and

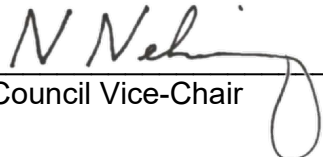
WHEREAS, Ms. George is a seven-year member and current chair of the Snohomish County Health Department Public Health Advisory Council with more than 35 years of healthcare experience as a nurse and administrator focused on improving quality and care delivery within Snohomish County's largest hospital care system; and

WHEREAS, Executive Dave Somers nominates Ms. George to fill the healthcare facilities position and serve an initial one-year term;


NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby appoints Ms. Lisa George to the Snohomish County Board of Health, term to expire December 31, 2023.

PASSED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Council Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council

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Recommend reappointment of Desmond Skubi to the Board of Health(SR 23-025; N. Thomsen)

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**Division:**

Office of the Director / Nicole Thomsen, Public Affairs & Policy Manager

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**Background**

On January 1, 2023, the Health District integrated into County operations and became the Snohomish County Health Department. With that came the re-creation of the Board of Health under the County. This board is comprised of nine members, including four public members representing public health, health care facilities, healthcare providers, and a consumer of public health.

Desmond Skubi was appointed to the Community Stakeholder position for a 1-year term ending December 31, 2023 (Exhibit A). The 1-year term was assigned to establish a staggered rotation within the community voices members.

In compliance with SCC 2.300.120, Mr. Skubi is eligible for a second term of four years in length. Recommendations will be forwarded to County Executive for consideration and potential County Council re-appointment.

**Board Authority**

RCW 70.05.060 – Powers and duties of local board of health and Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.300

**Recommended Motion**

**MOVE TO approve recommendation for the reappointment of Desmond Skubi to the Board of Health for a term of four years.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

- ▢ Motion 23-094 appointing Desmond Skubi to the Board of Health

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-094

APPOINTING DESMOND SKUBI TO THE  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, RCW 70.05.035 requires Snohomish County to establish a local board of health; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, Council adopted SCC 2.300.090 which established the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health is comprised of nine members: the Snohomish County Council chair and vice-chair, one elected from a large/medium city in Snohomish County, one elected from a small city or town in Snohomish County, one community stakeholder, one healthcare facilities, one healthcare provider, one public health consumer, and one tribal representative appointed by the American Indian health commission; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Executive has recruited and evaluated the membership application for eligibility in compliance with RCW 70.05.35(1)(a), RCW 43.20.300 and chapter 246-90 WAC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Desmond Skubi fulfills the requirements as a community stakeholder; and

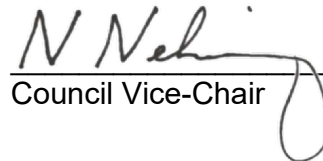
WHEREAS, Mr. Skubi has more than 25 years' experience working with populations to improve healthcare and reduce health disparities; and

WHEREAS, Executive Dave Somers nominates Mr. Skubi to fill the community stakeholder position and serve an initial one-year term;


NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby appoints Mr. Skubi to the Snohomish County Board of Health, term to expire December 31, 2023.

PASSED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
Council Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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2024 Snohomish County Legislative Agenda (SR 23-022; A. Durham)

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**Division:**

Executive Office / Alessandra Durham, Chief of Staff

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**Background**

During the summer of 2023, Executive Somers in partnership with members of our federal legislative delegation convened a series of roundtable discussions on the topic of the current drug crisis with a focus on fentanyl and methamphetamine.

The roundtable discussions included representatives from human services, public health, law enforcement, recovery courts, service providers, Snohomish County residents with lived experience, and Snohomish County residents who have lost loved ones to overdose-related deaths. Executive Office staff developed our state and federal priorities on this issue using the expertise, experience, and information shared during these convenings.

Snohomish County Health Department staff have requested a briefing to the Board of Health on November 14, 2023.

**Board Authority**

RCW 70.05.060 – Powers and duties of local board of health and Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.300

**Recommended Motion**

**No motion required. Briefing only.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

- Legislative Agenda - Policy Issues Drug Epidemic

## Executive Summary

The drug epidemic impacts every resident, business, and visitor in Snohomish County. The epidemic continues to evolve as new substances, such as xylazine, emerge. This brief provides an overview of policies that create constraints on our ability to address this issue.

### Key Points

- ▶ Snohomish County residents continue to suffer the devastating effects of the drug epidemic, especially as the prevalence of fentanyl use expands and other substances, such as xylazine, emerge.
- ▶ While all communities desperately need more resources, especially in behavioral health and substance use treatment, significant impact could be made by changes to state and federal policies.
- ▶ The complexities of current (e.g., fentanyl) and emerging (e.g., xylazine) trends in drug use and abuse make some federal, state, and local regulations obsolete.

## Federal



### Update the Medicare and Medicaid Act of 1965

This law precludes the federal government providing reimbursement for inpatient care at psychiatric and substance use treatment facilities with more than 16 beds and means Medicaid will generally not pay for medical items and services for incarcerated persons.



### Change the Standards for Management of Opioid Withdrawal

- The initial dose of methadone allowed by 42 CFR § 8.12 does not adequately mitigate withdrawal symptoms (i.e., dope sickness) for people who use fentanyl. Under the standards, "For each new patient enrolled in a program, the initial dose of methadone shall not exceed 30 milligrams and the total dose for the first day shall not exceed 40 milligrams, unless the program physician documents in the patient's record that 40 milligrams did not suppress opioid abstinence symptoms." (Subparagraph (h)(iii)(3)(ii))
- We strongly believe that physicians should be authorized the discretion to prescribe methadone in an amount they deem medically necessary. This would be analogous to pain management, when the physician can prescribe pain medication in the amount needed to manage the patient's level of pain.



### Improve Access to Opioid Treatment by Expanding Take-home Programs

- There are currently 1,909 patients in the four Opioid Treatment Programs (previously known as methadone clinics) located in Snohomish County. Using 2021 SAMHSA data, our best estimate is that 20,640 Snohomish County residents are addicted to opioids. Given the explosion of opioid addiction in 2022 and even more so in 2023, it's likely that the actual number today is much higher than 20,640 county residents.
- Senate Bill 644 (S.644) expands access to methadone for an individual's unsupervised use to treat opioid use disorder (OUD). This would revise outdated regulations on methadone treatment for OUD by reducing the time in treatment required for patients to receive take-home doses of medication and allowing pharmacies to dispense methadone for OUD treatment for the first time. It also would codify a recent federal regulation allowing opioid treatment programs (OTPs) to add mobile treatment clinics and would require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to study existing regulatory flexibilities on accessing treatment for OUD.

## Washington State



### Remove Unnecessary Barriers that Inhibit Access to Care

- Managed care organizations (MCOs) currently limit medical withdrawal management (i.e., detox) for up to five (5) days without pre-authorization. It would be beneficial to contractually obligate MCOs to authorize up to ten (10) days, especially for those addicted to fentanyl.
- MCOs current limit substance use disorder (SUD) inpatient treatment to twenty-eight (28) days without pre-authorization. It would be beneficial to contractually obligate MCOs to authorize up to sixty (60) days, especially for those addicted to fentanyl.



### Make Necessary Changes to Strengthen Ricky's Law

- Per Ricky's Law, individuals must meet involuntary detention criteria after an evaluation by a designated crisis responder and must be treated at a state-certified secure detoxification facility. If no bed capacity exists, the law does not provide other options for involuntary detention and/or treatment.
- The law should specify that a person with a history of fentanyl addiction and experiencing a life-threatening overdose should be assumed to be gravely disabled and subject to involuntary detention.
- Snohomish County needs additional secure detox facility space. Currently, King County offers our closest secure detox facility, which is often at capacity. Statewide there are just 77 total secured withdrawal management and stabilization (SWMS) beds: King County (16 beds), Clark County (16 beds), Lewis County (21 beds), and Spokane County (24 beds)



### Update Educational Standards to Address the Drug Epidemic in Schools

- Current learning standards specifically address marijuana but not opioids such as fentanyl. RCW 28A.150.210 lists four goals for basic education. Goal 2 is for students to, "Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history, including different cultures and participation in representative government; geography; arts; and **health and fitness** [emphasis added]."
- Enact legislation (Ohio HB 367 as an example, require "boards of education from each local district to select a K-12 - health curriculum that includes instruction on the dangers of prescription opioid abuse." We believe K-12 curriculum should include instruction on the dangers of all opioids, natural and synthetic.

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**Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention and Treatment Activities (SR 23-023; K. Curtis)**

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**Division:**

Prevention Services / Katie Curtis, Director

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**Background**

The Snohomish County Health Department is responsible for following up on all reported cases of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the county. This includes new cases of HIV.

Our program currently consists of one ARNP, one lead disease intervention specialist, six disease intervention specialists, and one program support staff.

Our disease intervention specialists follow up on all reported cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and HIV in the county. Our job is to ensure individuals receive appropriate treatment and our staff also follow up with any partners they may have had to get them tested and treated if necessary.

In 2022 we were able to apply for legislatively provided funding to restart STI clinical services. These funds allowed our department to hire a full time ARNP who will begin seeing clients soon. By having a clinician in the department we are able to serve our community with comprehensive testing and treatment services without having to send them to another provider. This removes the barriers of transportation and potentially feeling uncomfortable going to a traditional healthcare provider setting.

Our goal is to prevent further spread of STIs and provide a safe and welcoming environment to everyone.

**Board Authority**

RCW 70.05.060 – Powers and duties of local board of health

**Recommended Motion**

No motion required. Briefing only.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

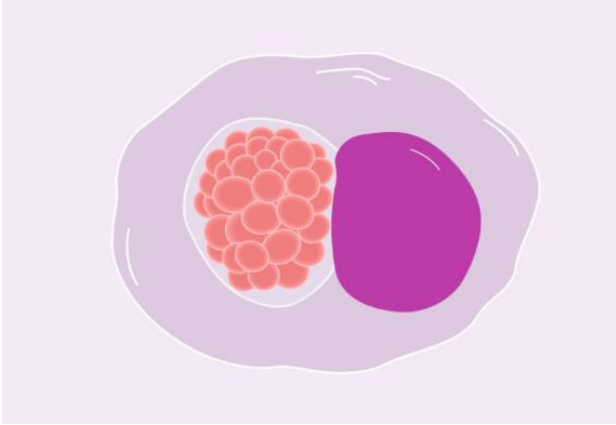
Description

- ▢ Sexually Transmitted Infections Program Presentation

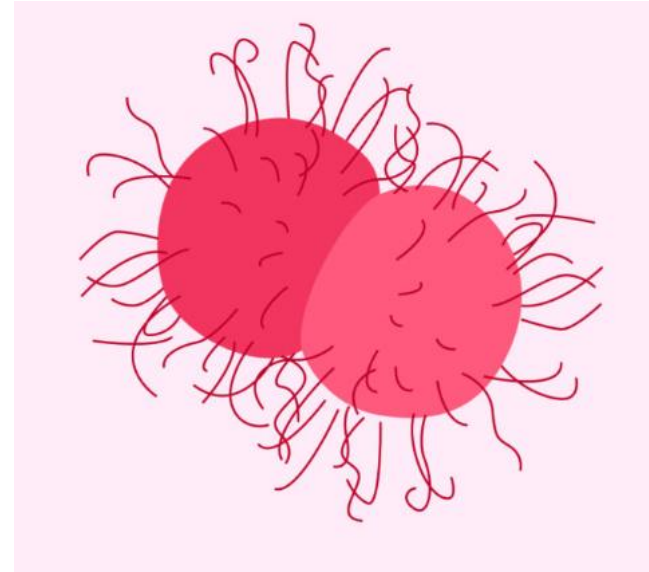




# Sexually Transmitted Infections



Chlamydia

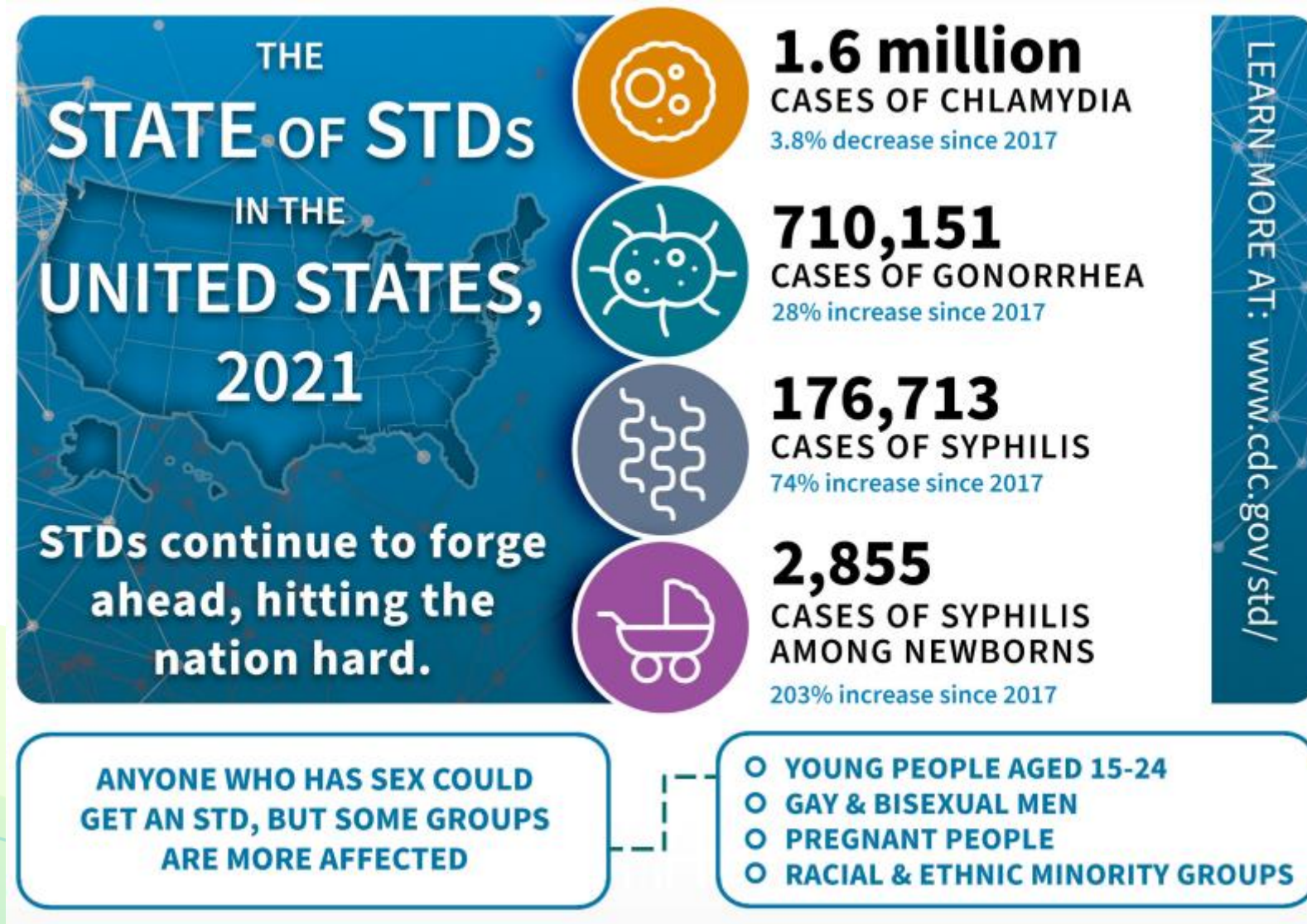


Gonorrhea



Syphilis

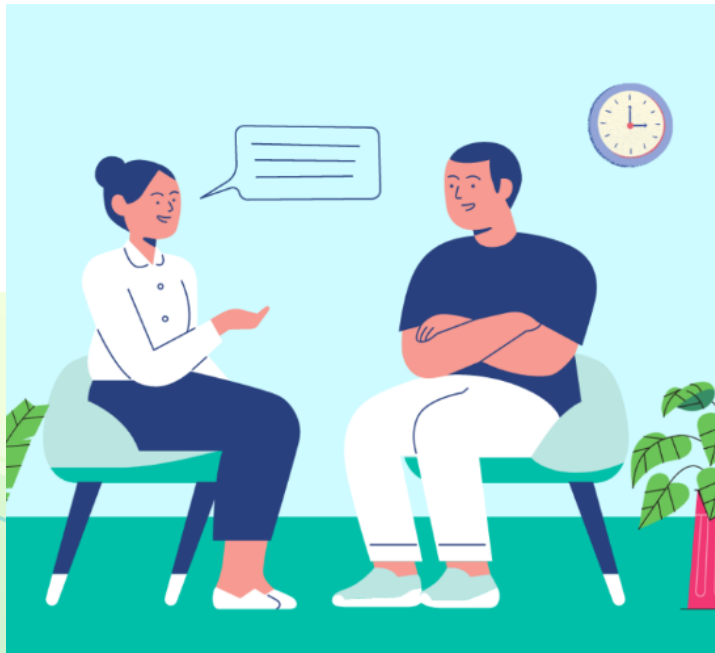
# STD in the US





# Our approach to stopping STIs

- Treat the person
- Stop the spread



# Disease Intervention Specialists

- Receive reports of a new sexually transmitted infection from a provider or from our own testing
- Reach out to client to find out if they have been treated, ask who their partners are, provide them with options to get treated and get their partner(s) tested/treated
- For clients with new HIV diagnosis ensure they are connected to a healthcare provider for ongoing management
  - For those who may have fallen out of care – get them reconnected

## LEFT UNTREATED, STDS CAN CAUSE:



**INCREASED RISK OF GIVING  
OR GETTING HIV**

**LONG-TERM  
PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN**

**INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR  
PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

# STI Clinic

- Funding provided to pilot re-establishing STI clinical services at the Health Department
- Hired a 1.0 ARNP who will see clients here in coordination with our DIS
- Provides a safe space

# Testing for STIs

- Chlamydia
  - Swab of areas where sexual activities occur, urine test
- Gonorrhea
  - Swab of areas where sexual activities occur, urine test
- Syphilis
  - Blood test
- HIV
  - Blood test





# Why do we do what we do?

- We want to stop the spread of STIs in the county.
  - STIs are common—1 in 5 people in the US have an STI!
  - The most common symptom of an STI is no symptom at all.
  - People of all genders, sexual orientations, and backgrounds are living with STIs. They do not discriminate and there's no way a person can tell who has an STI just by looking at them or knowing their sexual history.

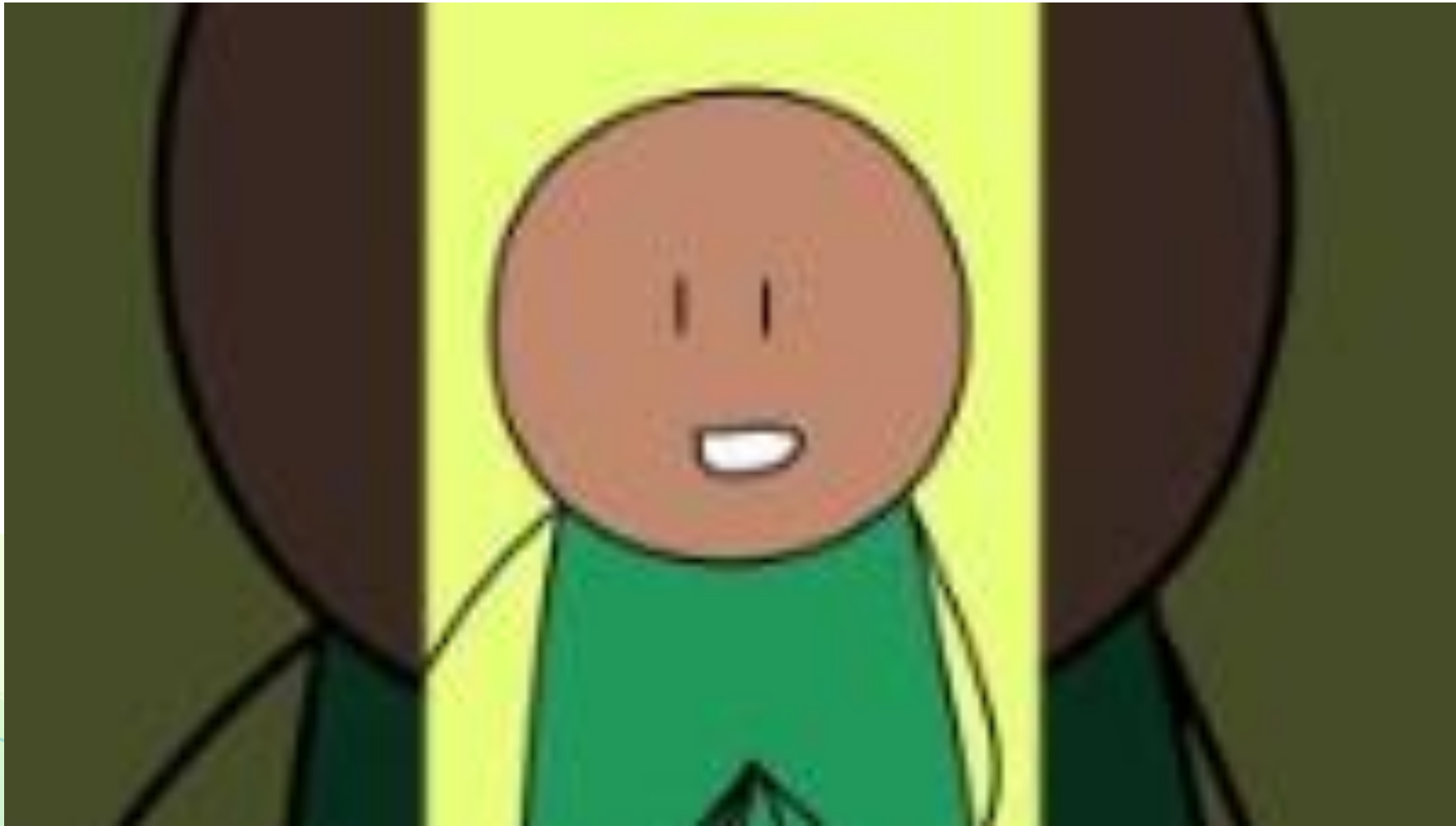
# ARNP

As a nurse practitioner my job is also educating patients on safe and healthy sexual practices. My goal is to empower patients to take control of all aspects of their health and build a trustful rapport with the community.

I could go on and on... but really, I just feel appreciative of being able to provide this much needed service in Snohomish County. It gives me great joy to help those who are otherwise turned away for having no insurance or little access to healthcare.

- Lindsay Garcia-Greenwood

# Stopping the stigma



# Future

- Continue working to decrease the rates of STIs in Snohomish County
- Increase our ability to do testing and treatment at the Health Department
- Increased community based testing (jails, community centers)
- Continued partnership with schools to provide age appropriate education around sexual health



# Questions?

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**SNOHOMISH COUNTY**



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## Upcoming Meetings

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### **Background**

Upcoming Board of Health meetings:

December 12, 2023

January 9, 2024

February 12, 2024

March 12, 2024

All regular meetings occur on the second Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.