Administration Division



SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 20-27

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: INTENT TO CONTINUE NALOXONE COORDINATION AND TRACKING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PER CAPITA PARTNERS 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, 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, the Board adopted Resolution 19-25 in November 2019, declaring its intent to take on naloxone distribution and coordination for law enforcement and city partners; and

WHEREAS, the Board asked to evaluate the program in one year and make a determination about continuing beyond December 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 45.7% administrative fee.
- 3. The Health District will actively seek additional funding opportunities to help defray expenses, including 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 as long as cities continue to contribute per capita dollars to the Health District, or another funding mechanism is established to pay for naloxone for law enforcement.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November 2020.

Stephanie Wright, Chair Board of Health

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