

Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group Guiding Principles

The following represents the guiding principles that the MAC Group follows across all of its short and long-term efforts to combat the drug use epidemic in communities throughout Snohomish County.

Evidence-Based or Expert-Informed

MAC Group work will be evidence-based or informed by experts, including people with lived experience, in the field of opioid/substance use disorder and treatment when assessing innovative and promising programs or strategies that do not yet have a body of evidence.

Accountable

MAC group work will be systematically and frequently evaluated to ensure the efficacy of MAC Group interventions.

Compassionate

MAC Group-supported efforts must be de-stigmatizing, trauma-informed, and will prioritize equity.

Legal

All work will abide by relevant laws and codes.

Fiscally Responsible

MAC Group work will always aim to make the best use of available funding.

Collaborative

MAC Group time is best used working collaboratively toward achieving our goals.

Nimble

MAC Group partners will adapt their approaches and programs to the changing nature of the crisis and emerging evidence.