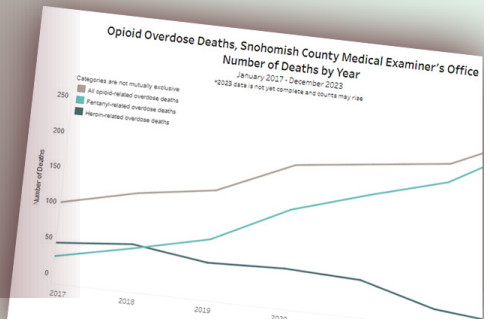


Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group



History

In 2017, Executive Dave Somers directed the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management to partially activate the Emergency Operations Center to support efforts to address the opioid epidemic locally through strong partnerships, coordination, and collaboration. The multiple agencies and governments in Snohomish County involved in that effort formed an Opioid Response Multi-agency Coordination (MAC) Group.

Executive Directive and New Objectives

In May 2023, Executive Somers issued a new [Executive Directive](#) that reemphasized the County's commitment to an urgent, robust, and collaborative response to the drug crisis and established a new Disaster Policy Group. The Executive Directive set an aggressive timeline for developing and implementing strategies to address the drug use crisis:

- Within 30 days of the receipt of the Directive, the MAC Group must submit an updated list of goals to the Disaster Policy Group for consideration and approval (Complete)
- Within 90 days of the approval of new goals, the MAC Group must develop and submit to the Disaster Policy Group immediate strategies to reduce the number of drug-related deaths and mitigate impacts to property and public safety (Complete)
- Within 180 days of the approval of new goals, the MAC Group must develop and submit to the Disaster Policy Group mid- to long-term strategies to reduce the number of individuals suffering from substance use disorder. (Complete)

Learn More

Visit and bookmark the MAC Group website for updates and available resources:

<https://snohomishoverdoseprevention.com/>

Follow and amplify posts from the MAC Group on social media:

- Facebook: @NoOverdoseSnoCo
- Instagram: @nooverdosesnoco
- Twitter/X: @NoOverdoseSnoCo



Get Involved

Are you interested in learning more about, hosting a presentation for, and/or joining the MAC Group? Reach out to MAC@snoco.org and a member of the County team will follow-up with you directly!

