

HMA

Safe Supply Work Group

Kick-off meeting

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Welcome!

Health Care Authority
Tony Walton
Michelle Martinez



Land Acknowledgement

We stand on the lands of the Chehalis, Chinook, Colville, Cowlitz, Duwamish, Hoh, Jamestown S’Klallam, Kalispel, Lower Elwha Klallam, Lummi, Makah, Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Nooksack, Port Gamble S’Klallam, Puyallup, Quileute, Quinault, Samish, Sauk-Suiattle, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, Snoqualmie, Spokane, Squaxin Island, Stillaguamish, Suquamish, Swinomish, Tulalip, Upper Skagit, Wanapum, and Yakama tribes.



HMA TEAM



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HCA TEAM

- » **Tony Walton**, Adult Substance Use & Treatment Section Manager
- » **Michelle Martinez**, Senior SUD Project Manager
- » **Kelley Sandaker**, SURSAC Administrator
- » **Brianna Peterson**, Technical Plan & Report Writer
- » **Sarah Melfi-Klein**, Criminal Legal Systems and Blake Projects Unit Supervisor

AGENDA

- » Welcome
- » Introductions
- » Purpose of the workgroup
- » HMA's role
- » Determining logistics of future meetings
- » Workgroup members current understanding of Safe Supply
- » Discussion
- » Next steps



WORKGROUP INTRODUCTIONS

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NAME

AFFILIATION

PRONOUNS

**WHAT AREA OF EXPERTISE /
EXPERIENCE DO YOU
REPRESENT?**

- Adult in recovery from Substance Use Disorder;
- Youth in recovery from Substance Use Disorder;
- Expert from the Addictions, Drug, and Alcohol Institute at the University of Washington; outreach services provider;
- Substance use disorder treatment provider;
- Peer recovery services provider;
- Recovery housing provider;
- Expert in serving persons with co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions;
- Expert in antiracism and equity in health care delivery systems;
- Employee who provides substance use disorder treatment or services as a member of a labor union representing workers in the behavioral health field;
- Representative of the Association of WA Health Care Plans;
- Representative of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- Representative of local government.

PURPOSE

- The purpose of the work group is to evaluate potential models for safe supply services and make recommendations on inclusion of a safe supply framework in the Washington State substance use recovery services plan to provide a regulated, tested supply of controlled substances to individuals at risk of drug overdose.
- The workgroup should center people who use drugs, with lived and living experience, and who have lost loved ones.

ROLE OF HMA

Convene

Convene and host meetings with the Safe Supply work group, including agenda preparation, scheduling speakers, moderating sessions, drafting meeting notes to share with the work group and HCA

Facilitate

Facilitate discussions among public and private sector stakeholders to develop a strategic plan for implementing a Safe Supply initiative in Washington State

Draft

Draft a final report based on the Safe Supply Work Group discussion, findings, and recommendations in time for submission to the legislature by December 1, 2024.





**OPEN
DISCUSSION**

DISCUSSION

Work Group Meetings – Only members may vote

- » Determine meeting cadence?
 - » HMA recommends twice a month from April to June then monthly
- » Determine meeting duration? (pick top two)
 - » 1 hour, 1.5 hours, and 2 hours?
- » Determine time of day / day of week? (pick top two)
- » Decision to allow public access to meetings?
 - » Work group is not subject to the Open Public Meetings Act
 - » Community members expressed interest in attending
- » Discussion on DOH and HCA Non-Voting workgroup members

POLLING QUESTIONS

1. Work Group Members Only: Do we want our meetings open to the public?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

2. If Yes, is it listening mode only?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

DISCUSSION

At an upcoming meeting, we will share all we know about Safe Supply. Before that meeting, we would like to understand your current knowledge.

»» What is your understanding of safe supply?

»» What are the barriers that you perceive to safe supply?



NEXT STEPS

- » Attend next meeting
- » Contribute suggestions of speakers or presenters
- » HMA will send out calendar invites for next meeting
- » HMA will send out minutes of today's meeting

POLLING QUESTIONS

1. Overall, today's meeting was:
 - A. Very useful
 - B. Somewhat useful
 - C. Not very useful
 - D. Not useful at all

2. The material presented today was:
 - A. At the right level
 - B. Too basic
 - C. Too detailed