



SOUND CITIES ASSOCIATION

SCA Mayors' Commitments to Address Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction

Sound Cities Association Mayors gathered for a roundtable meeting on Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction November 8, 2016. They discussed the challenges their communities are facing and committed to take additional actions listed below to address this crisis.

Algona Mayor Dave Hill commits to:

- Build relationships with library and school district
- Explore having a drug take-back box at a city facility
- Provide first responders with Naloxone

Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Host a community conversation
- Convene a meeting with local health care providers and encourage them to increase buprenorphine access
- Include a request for funding for behavioral health treatment in city legislative agenda

Bellevue Mayor John Stokes commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Host a community conversation
- Use social media and other outreach materials to build awareness of opioid disorders and treatment
- Draft an op-ed with other mayors
- Work with battalion chief on City Council meeting presentation
- Work with health care systems/providers, and take steps that include convening a meeting with local health care providers about buprenorphine access and use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Include a request for funding for behavioral health treatment in city legislative agenda
- Research whether city code poses barriers to siting substance use treatment in the city

Black Diamond Mayor Carol Benson commits to:

- Together with other cities served by the same school districts, meet with school boards to discuss the issue
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Host a community conversation

Bothell Mayor Andy Rheaume commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Broadcast an opioid presentation on local public access channel
- Explore having a drug take-back box at a city facility
- Use social media to build awareness of opioid disorders and treatment
- Present to the City Council

Burien Mayor Lucy Krakowiak commits to:

- Work with school district and parks department to define community need
- Strengthen relationship with school district

Carnation Mayor Jim Berger commits to:

- Host a meeting with Mayor Ibershof to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Host a community conversation
- Work to raise awareness of drug take-back site in Duvall
- Draft an op-ed in conjunction with other mayors
- Present to the City Council

Covington Mayor Jeff Wagner commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Use city outreach to build awareness of opioid disorders and treatment
- Develop an op-ed in conjunction with other mayors

Duvall Mayor Will Ibershof commits to:

- Host a meeting with Mayor Berger to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Present to the City Council

Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell commits to:

- Broadcast an opioid presentation on local public access channel
- Follow up on having a drug take-back location at a city facility
- Draft an op-ed in conjunction with other mayors

Issaquah Mayor Fred Butler commits to:

- Host a community meeting
- Encourage more use of existing drug take-back location
- Provide first responders with Naloxone

Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Hold a community conversation
- Explore having a drug take-back box at a city facility

Kirkland Mayor Amy Walen commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Broadcast an opioid presentation on local public access channel
- Draft an op-ed for local newspaper
- Work with Evergreen Hospital to develop a plan to convene a meeting with local health care providers about buprenorphine access and use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Research whether city code poses barriers to siting substance use treatment in the city
- Entertain a local initiative to assess siting a community health engagement location site

Mercer Island Mayor Bruce Bassett commits to:

- Broadcast an opioid presentation on local public access channel
- Explore having a drug take-back box at a city facility
- Use social media to build awareness of opioid disorders and treatment
- Provide first responders with Naloxone

Pacific Mayor Leanne Guier commits to:

- Participate in a meeting with Mayor Backus to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Host a community conversation
- Broadcast an opioid presentation on local public access channel
- Draft op-ed with other mayors

Redmond Mayor John Marchione commits to:

- Meet with King County Library System
- Install permanent drug take-back box in the next year

Renton Mayor Denis Law commits to:

- Equip all police units with Narcan
- Use social media, local public access channel and other outreach methods to build public awareness
- Work with regional partners to explore other solutions
- Work with the Renton School District to coordinate outreach and information to the students
- Use contacts from the Mayor's Inclusive Task Force to ensure information is provided to residents in multiple languages
- Install drug disposal box at Renton City Hall - installed
- Work with King County to open 2nd Renton methadone clinic - opened

Sammamish Mayor Don Gerend commits to:

- Host a meeting to discuss the issue with local school board
- Encourage local schools to implement screening and referral protocols
- Encourage local schools to implement opioid education programs
- Broadcast an opioid presentation on local public access channel
- Work on an op-ed in conjunction with Mayor Butler

Shoreline Mayor Chris Roberts commits to:

- Work with City Council and City Manager on additional opportunities
- Work on an op-ed in conjunction with other mayors