

2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Analysis of the implementation of the Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force recommendations (2016)

Ongoing: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Johnson, Rob

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Alan Lee

Date		Total	SB	TB	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) will request the Human Services Department (HSD) to assess barriers and opportunities to implement the Joint Task Force’s recommendations with particular attention to budgetary options available to the City for enhanced services, as defined in the City's Interlocal Agreement with King County for Seattle King County Public Health. The analysis should a) include an indication as to whether an action item/service area is a core or enhanced service; b) estimate costs of all items, whether they are core or enhanced services; and c) encompass all of the following recommendation areas, with further detail where specified.

- Primary Prevention
 - Raising awareness and knowledge of the possible adverse effects of opioid use
 - Promotion of safe storage and disposal of medications.
 - Provide an assessment of the results of Resolution 31654 and recommend next steps, if applicable.
 - Leveraging and augmenting existing screening practices in schools and health care settings to prevent and identify opioid use disorder.
- Treatment Expansion and Enhancement
 - Creating access to buprenorphine for all people in need of services, in low-barrier modalities close to where individuals live
 - Developing treatment on demand for all modalities of substance use disorder treatment services

- Alleviating barriers placed upon opioid treatment programs, including the number of clients served and siting of clinics
- User Health Services and Overdose Prevention
 - Expanding distribution of and training for take-home naloxone to individuals using heroin and pharmaceutical opioids and their social and service networks
 - Establishing Community Health Engagement Locations (CHEL sites)
 - Discuss feasibility criteria for siting within the City of Seattle, including
 - geographic concentration of drug consumption and overdose
 - co-location with or near existing services
 - including needle exchange, on site assessment; on site MAT; legal referral services
 - plans for eliciting and acting on community input
 - staffing needs

Responsible Council Committee(s): Human Services and Public Health Committee

Date Due to Council: February 1, 2017