Public Health Cold Weather Response & HCHN Data Updates

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Purpose

The most recent Tier 3 cold weather activation was January 10-17th, 2024.

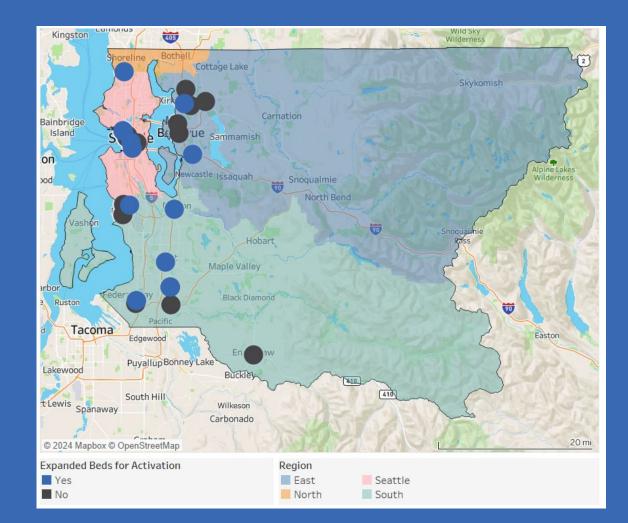
These slides share:

- Map of KCRHA response sites
- Public Health & HCHN Cold Weather Response activities
- Community Outcomes Medical Examiner Office data on hypothermia



Map of Severe Weather Shelters Opened During the Tier 3 Severe Weather Response, Jan 10 -17th 2024

- HCHN and Public Health respond to 27 of these 32 sites (84%) on occasional and emergency basis to support our existing clients or broader response efforts.
- Services include hypothermia prevention education and direct medical care for frostbite and other cold-related conditions impacting the hands and feet.





		Shelter Type			
		Year Round Emergency Shelter			
Agency Name	Program Name	Severe Weather Only	Subregion	City	Population Served
The Salvation Army	SoDo Lighthouse Shelter (Bay-A)	SWO	Seattle	Seattle	All Adults
The Salvation Army	Seattle City Hall Severe Weather Shelter	SWO	Seattle	Seattle	All Adults
The Salvation Army	Exhibition Hall Severe Weather Shelter	SWO	Seattle	Seattle	All Adults
YWCA	Hotels for Families	swo	Seattle	Seattle	Families with Children
Mary's Place	Regrade Family Center	YR ES	Seattle	Seattle	Families with Children
Angeline's	Day Center and Overnight Enhance Shelter	YR ES	Seattle	Seattle	Single Adult Women
Seattle Indian Center	SIC Men's Shelter	YR ES	Seattle	Seattle	Single Adult Men
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	Urban League Youth and Young Adult shelter	YR ES	Seattle	Seattle	Young Adult 18-25
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	St. Dunstan's Church Severe Weather Shelter	swo	North King County	Shoreline	All Adults
The Sophia Way	Helen's Place	YR ES	East King County	Kirkland	Single Adult Women
The Sophia Way	Sophia's Place	YR ES	East King County	Bellevue	Single Adult Women
Porchlight	Eastside Men's Shelter	YR ES	East King County	Bellevue	Single Adult Men
Catholic Community Service	New Bethlehem Place	YR ES	East King County	Kirkland	Families with Children
Catholic Community Service	New Beth Hotel	YR ES	East King County	Kirkland	Families with Children
Mary's Place	Bellevue Family Shelter	YR ES	East King County	Bellevue	Families with Children
Friends of Youth	The Landing	YR ES	East King County	Redmond	Young Adults
Lake WA UMC	Safe Parking Program	YR ES	East King County	Kirkland	Single Women + non-binary
Reclaim	River Street Shelter (motels)	YR ES	Snoqualmie Valley	Snoqualmie	Single Adults
Auburn Food Bank	Sundown Shelter	YR ES	South King County	Auburn	All Adults
Auburn Food Bank	Ray of Hope Safe Parking	YR ES	South King County	Auburn	All Adults
City of Auburn	Ray of Hope Day Center Overnight	SWO	South King County	Auburn	All Adults
YMCA	Arcadia Overnight Shelter	YR ES	South King County	Auburn	Young Adult 18-25
City of Burien	Highline United Methodist Church	SWO	South King County	Burien	General
Mary's Place	Mary's Place	YR ES	South King County	Burien	Families with Children
Hospitality House	Hospitality House	YR ES	South King County	Burien	Single Adult Women
FUSION	FUSION Family Center	YR ES	South King County	Federal Way	Families with Children
City of Federal Way	FUSION Family Center Great Room	SWO	South King County	Federal Way	General
Multi-Service Center	MSC Emergency Shelter	YR ES	South King County	Federal Way	Families with Children
City of Kent	Holy Spirit Church	SWO	South King County	Kent	Single Adults and Families
REACH	REACH Overnight	YR ES	South King County	Renton	General
City of Renton	St Anthony's Rec Hall	SWO	South King County	Renton	Single Adults and Families
Enumclaw Overnight Shelter	Plateau Outreach Ministries	YR ES	South East King County	Enumclaw	General



Six Deaths Attributed to Hypothermia Among People Presumed to be Homeless, January 10 -17th 2024

'One Death Outdoors from Exposure is One Death Too Many'

1) Jan. 12th 2024

67-year-old male of Filipino descent found outdoors in an apartment complex.

Other significant conditions: cardiovascular disease <u>HCHN/Public Health Connection:</u> None identified

2) Jan. 13th 2024

63-year-old Caucasian male found in a parked vehicle. Other significant conditions: hepatic cirrhosis due to alcohol use disorder and hepatitis C, Obesity <u>HCHN/Public Health Connection:</u> Yes, clinic visit in December 2023

3) Jan. 13th 2024

37-year-old American Indian male found in an encampment. Other significant conditions: Acute combined drug intoxication, Right pulmonary abscess and empyema, Congestive heart failure

HCHN/Public Health Connection: Yes, last seen in 2022

4) Jan. 15th 2024

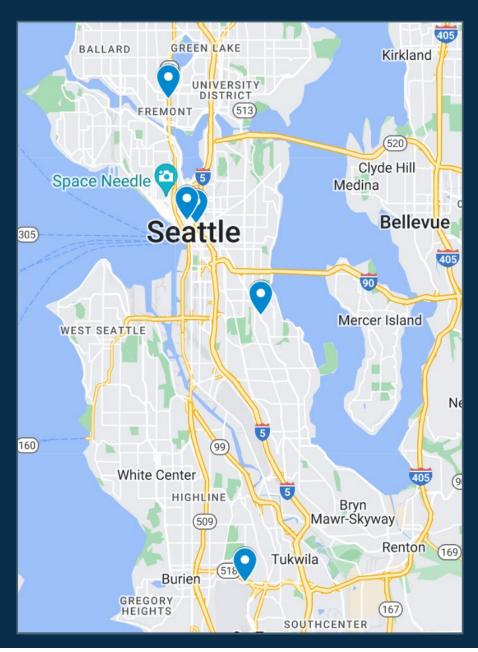
54-year-old Caucasian male found on sidewalk. No other significant conditions reported <u>HCHN/Public Health Connection</u>: Yes, last seen in 2015

5) Jan. 13th 2024

63-year-old Black male found in an encampment. Other significant conditions: community-acquired pneumonia <u>HCHN/Public Health Connection:</u> Yes, outreach visit in March 2023

6) Jan. 17th 2024

52-year-old Black female found outdoors & died at Harborview. Other significant conditions: Acute drug intoxication including fentanyl <u>HCHN/Public Health Connection:</u> Yes, multiple programs as of December 2023





Thank you!

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