

Public Hospital District #2 Board Study Session Agenda

JANUARY 11, 2012
8:00 to 9:30 A.M.

Verdant Health Commission
Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Enter Executive Session
 - a. Grantee Organization Legal Liability with Legal Counsel
 - b. Superintendent & Organizational Goals and Performance Appraisal
3. Domestic Violence & Issues of Abuse with Domestic Violence Services & Dawson Place
4. Adjourn

Data/Statistics on Domestic Violence and Childhood Abuse

- I. South County Police Department Data on Domestic Violence: (Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace; doesn't include areas covered by Sherriff):
 - a. 593 Assaults connected to Domestic Violence in 2010 (65% of all assaults)
 - b. 213 Violations of No Contact Orders in 2010
- II. Nationally, only about one in five victims of domestic violence with physical injuries seek medical treatment. When they do seek help, more than 50% present with fatigue, depression, or other symptoms of anxiety.
- III. Child Protective Services processed nearly 3,000 intakes for alleged child abuse in Snohomish County last year.
- IV. Nationally, an estimated one in four girls and one in six boys are victims of sexual abuse during their childhoods.

Data sources: Association of Washington Sheriffs, DSHS, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Example Resources Available in Snohomish County

- Domestic Violence 24 Hour Crisis Hotline (425-25-Abuse)
- DVS of Snohomish County's Confidential Shelter in Everett
- YWCA Pathways (includes Lynnwood service location)
 - Shelter and Transitional Housing
 - Mental Health Counseling for adults and children
- YWCA's Children Domestic Violence Program
- Legal support and information through Police Departments, prosecutor's office, legal aid
- Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center: Law enforcement, child protective services, medical, victim advocacy, prosecution, and mental health agencies working together.

Verdant Health Priority Areas

- 1. Education & Empowerment:** We support programs that educate and empower residents to live healthy lives. These include programs that give people the tools to take ownership of their health, increase their knowledge of health issues and availability of resources, and provide motivation to improve their well-being.
- 2. Prevention:** We support prevention programs, including those that promote health and wellness and that provide early detection and treatment. Of particular interest are programs that increase healthy behaviors, support necessary health screenings, and prevent injuries.
- 3. Access to Healthcare Services:** Too many residents in our area go without needed healthcare services. We support programs that increase access to medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare services. Of particular interest are programs that serve pregnant or parenting mothers and fathers and the uninsured or underinsured community members.
- 4. Policy and Advocacy:** We support programs that employ advocacy and public policy improvements to health systems, communities, and organizations to better meet the health and wellness needs of our residents.