



Snohomish County Triage Center

The Snohomish County Triage Center (SCTC) has the overarching goal of decreasing the use of jails and hospital emergency departments, acting as a diversion resource for people who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

Established as a result of the passage of the .1% Sales Tax in Snohomish County in 2009, an Advisory Board was created to provide direct feedback to County officials from the community regarding the status of crisis care in Snohomish County. Simultaneously, a region-wide Crisis System Review, initiated by the North Sound Mental Health Association (NSMHA) brought together representatives from across the region to take a long-term look at the Crisis System. The Snohomish County Triage Center added Nursing staff 24/7 in 2014, and serves approximately 1,200 people per year.



It is the hope of all involved that not only will participants be assisted in their path of Recovery, but that we will be in a better position to match our intervention to the crisis at hand.

PROCESS

Law enforcement officers from 23 precincts throughout Snohomish County are able to make referrals and transport people to the Snohomish County Triage Center. This facility offers an option other than booking, or a trip to an Emergency Department.

- The Snohomish County Triage Center maintains a direct phone referral process for professionals in the community (Clinicians, ED Social Workers, CDPs, DMHPs, etc.) who may have people that they wish to refer.
- Other members of the Snohomish County community should call the **Care Crisis Line** at **800-584-3578** as these professional staff are in the best position to see that the help offered is appropriate for the crisis that someone is experiencing.

PROGRAM

This is an active Triage program with a Recovery Model philosophy. From the moment that Snohomish County Triage Center becomes involved, the individual is engaged in a process of evaluation and planning which involves all available formal and natural supports.

16 beds offer short-term (up to 5 days) crisis stabilization. Additionally, there are 6 slots available for "23-hour observation/stabilization" for people who may need short term support.



ACCESS / REFERRALS

Law Enforcement

Access via the Crisis Line
1-800-747-8654

Community Professionals

Call Directly 425-349-7289

General Public

Call the Care Crisis Line
1-800-584-3578

The Snohomish County Triage Center is a certified triage facility with 24/7 nursing care. This is a voluntary program, so participants must be able and willing to engage with Compass Health staff.

Bailey Building 3322 Broadway Avenue Everett, WA 98201

Phone: 425-349-7289

Fax: 425-349-7288

The SCTC entrance is at the back of Bailey Building on the SW corner of the building off of 34th Street.

DIRECTIONS

I-5 South Bound

Take exit 194 for Everett Ave. Turn right at Everett Ave. Turn left at Broadway Ave.

I-5 North Bound

Take exit 192 to merge onto Broadway Avenue.

Go to the back (SW) side of the Bailey Building for the entrance to the SCTC. Entrance is in the back alley.