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County participates in annual homelessness count

On Thursday, January 25 Executive Aaron Reardon, along with numerous volunteers, elected officials, community service agencies, and County staff worked diligently to determine the size and scope of homeless population in Snohomish County. The Point In Time Count of Homeless Persons is conducted annually as a requirement of both the Federal and State governments.

The County spearheaded the coordinated effort which included hundreds of volunteers and spanned multiple organizations. A more detailed analysis and report of the County results will be released in the coming weeks. While the results are anticipated shortly, this year's effort was triumphed by a marked improvement in methodology, data systems and volunteers dedicated to this cause.

“It is a pleasure to work alongside the hundreds of volunteers who diligently assisted the County in assessing the scope of this issue, this is a positive step towards achieving our goal of ending homelessness in Snohomish County by 2016,” says Executive Reardon.

In June of 2006, Executive Reardon and the County Council adopted **Everyone At Home NOW**, A Strategy for Ending Homelessness in Snohomish County by 2016.

“We cannot accept, nor afford the social and financial cost of homelessness in Snohomish County,” said Executive Reardon. “More than just housing, Everyone At Home NOW offers people hope and opportunity to achieve beyond what would have been possible if still homeless.”

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