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## **Media Advisory– November 21, 2006**

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## **Snohomish County Kids' Futures "Voices of Youth" Summit 2006**

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*Executive Reardon to host Youth Summit*

**EVERETT– Elected officials and community leaders are invited to attend the Countywide Youth Summit on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Public Utilities Department (PUD) Auditorium in Everett (2320 California Street). A Community Leader Reception (featuring the musical talents of the Marysville Junior High Marimba Ensemble) and sign-in will begin at 6:30pm.**

The Snohomish County Health and Safety Network has partnered with Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon, The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, Chief Scott Smith, and Washington State Family Policy Council, Patty Hayes, to coordinate the Sixth Annual "Voices of Youth" Kids' Futures Summit.

This year, **the Summit will be hosted and moderated by Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and Patty Hayes, and welcoming comments will be made by Chief Scott Smith.** The Youth Panel will consist of 18-20 youth participants from a variety of regions in Snohomish County including: Lynnwood, Mukilteo, Everett, Marysville, Lake Stevens, Mill Creek and Monroe.

"The Summit will empower youth and provide an opportunity for them to become a force for change in our community" said Executive Aaron Reardon.

The purpose of the Countywide "Voices of Youth" Summit is to give youth in our community the opportunity to voice their opinion on issues and challenges concerning them, and, in turn, allow the policy makers, community leaders,

service providers and community members the opportunity to listen and ask questions.

Topics discussed will include: substance abuse, discrimination and stereotyping, community involvement and resources, and the WASL. Over 200 people, including elected officials and key decision makers are expected to attend.

***For more information or to schedule and interview with a youth representative from your area, please call Michael Parmer at (425) 252-2668 or e-mail [mparmer@snoconetwork.org](mailto:mparmer@snoconetwork.org).***

**To RSVP for tickets call (425) 252-2668 or send an e-mail to [kidsfutures@snoconetwork.org](mailto:kidsfutures@snoconetwork.org).**

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