

Media Advisory – Sept. 5, 2008

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Veterans' input needed for service improvements

Veterans and community members from throughout Snohomish County will again have the opportunity to provide input to the veterans' service providers on the kind of services they believe are needed in Snohomish County.

From 10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, the Snohomish County Human Services Department, its Veterans Assistance Program and the Veterans Administration Puget Sound Health Care System will sponsor the second annual fact-finding mission to raise awareness of veteran needs and to plan for these requirements.

In addition, participants will be among the first to review data gathered in 2007 for Snohomish County in the CHALENG Report – a part of the Veterans Administration's Project Challenge, which collects information on homeless veteran needs. Project CHALENG fosters coordinated services by bringing veterans affairs at all levels together for a better continuum of care.

In 2007, Snohomish County led counties statewide in the number of surveys collected.

The Sept. 10 meeting will be held at the Everett VFW's lower level conference room, 2711 Oakes Ave., Everett. For more information, contact Ramona Menish at 425-388-7245 or ramona.menish@co.snohomish.wa.us.

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