



Division of Long Term Care & Aging
Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for Snohomish County –
designated by State in accordance with Federal Older
Americans Act

Who We Serve

- Persons age 60+** Programs funded under federal Older Americans Act, State Senior Citizens Services Act
- Persons age 18+** Home care services and Case Management
- Persons age 0+** Medicaid Access Program and Nursing Service

Five Basic Functions

- 1. Planning** Identify needs, concerns of older persons; assess how well service network is addressing those needs; design and implement improvements in service network
Product: Area Plan on Aging for Snohomish County
- 2. Advocacy** Present needs and interests of older and disabled persons to State Legislature and Congress; work for improvements in publicly funded financed services.
Product: Council on Aging Legislative Agenda; Legislative Contracts
- 3. Coordination** Help service agencies work together better to improve service quality, improve efficiency.
Product: Regular meetings with Service Provider Agencies
- 4. Service Management**
Develop service capacity to address needs of older and disabled persons
Product: Network of provider agencies delivering quality services
- 5. Client Services**
Help older and disabled persons define service needs and obtain needed services
*Product: Registered Nurse Service
Case Management
Respite Case Management
Long Term Care Ombudsman*



Mission Statements and Mandate

Snohomish County Council on Aging Mission

The purpose of the Council shall be to advise the Snohomish County Long Term Care/Aging Division, Human Services Department, and the County Executive on all matters of policy and implementation of the Snohomish County Area Plan on Aging in order to secure and maintain maximum independence and dignity for older residents of Snohomish County and all individuals receiving services administered by the Long Term Care/Aging Division.

Human Services Department Mandate

“It shall be the purpose of this department to integrate and coordinate all programs within the county’s jurisdiction that provide services to individuals who, as a result of their health or economic or social conditions, require financial assistance, institutional care, rehabilitation, training, education, or other human services”.

“The department shall concern itself with hanging social needs and will expedite the development and implementation of programs designed to meet those needs.”

Snohomish County Code
Section 2.400.010

Human Services Department Mission

“To enhance the quality of life in Snohomish County by working with our communities to meet key human needs so that all persons have equal opportunity to develop their potential.”

Division of Long Term Care & Aging Mission

“To develop and advocate for a comprehensive and coordinated delivery system which is responsive to the needs of Snohomish County residents who are aged 60 or more, or who are functionally disabled. This system shall focus on the needs of persons who are most vulnerable due to their social, health, and economic status”.