

Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: Snoqualmie Valley Prevention Project
Lead Agency: Snoqualmie Valley Community Public Health and Safety Network

Abstract

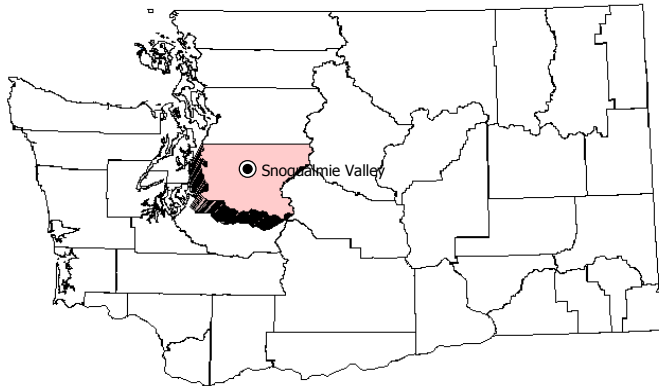
The Snoqualmie Valley is located in an area of northeastern King County at the western foothills of the Cascades. The area includes the five small towns of North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Carnation, and Duvall. Snoqualmie Valley contains two school districts: Riverview School District #407 and Snoqualmie Valley School District #410, 13 schools overall. Snoqualmie Valley lists among its challenges: poor family management and family involvement, diverse socio-economic levels, and lack of sufficient resources for programs other than basic education. The Snoqualmie Valley students are at a disadvantage compared with students in other King County Districts. Due to a smaller industrial and retail tax, Snoqualmie Valley students receive less funding per student than their neighboring districts.

The Snoqualmie Valley Community Network has proposed eight different programs based on its risk factor assessment for its community. A Life Skills Training Program for youth, which will address a range of risk and protective factors by teaching personal and social skills in combination with drug resistance skills and a Parent Support Module, will train parents in reinforcing and supporting the skills being taught to their children. The existing Community Coalition Mobilization program and adult youth mentoring program will work to tie the pieces of the project and community together. Other parent support prevention services include a Parent Support Group for parents to join together to discuss common family problems under the guidance of parent educators.

A Strengthening Families Program focused sixth grade children from families having favorable attitudes toward substance abuse and a Family Support Program that will serve the families of fourth through ninth grade students who have been identified by school counselors and other professionals because of the assessed presence of multiple risk factors. Other youth-focused services include a Community/Youth Development Education & Recreation program, an existing program, which develops various youth after-school activities in both school and community locations and a Family Group Conferencing Training for School Resource Officers, in which trained School Resource Officers would be used in school settings as a prevention strategy with youth who have been identified as having problems in various areas.

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City of Duvall Police Department
Friends of Youth
King County Community Services Division
King County Eastside Office of the Division
of Children's and Family Services
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King County Parks System
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