

Snohomish County Executive
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 **Human Services employee selected for state work group**

Snohomish County Human Services' Carola Schmid has been selected to serve on the state legislative work group studying costs under the Involuntary Treatment Act.

Schmid supervises Snohomish County's mental-health involuntary treatment services within the Human Services Department. She was selected for the state legislative work group by the Washington State Association of Counties.

The work group, formed by the chairs of the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee and the House Human Services Committee, will be reviewing whether the state should adopt statewide standards regarding allocation of financial responsibility for the court-related costs of proceedings under the state's mental-health Involuntary Treatment Act. The group will begin meeting later this month.

"Carola was chosen because of her expertise as a community provider at the county level," said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. "She is a perfect fit for this legislative work group and will complement well the other experts making up the panel."

Schmid has been an employee of Snohomish County's Human Services for 10 years. She has 15 years experience working in the field of mental health.

 **County works extra to prevent July 4th DUIs**

No DUI traffic fatalities during holiday weekend since 1997

Snohomish County law enforcement will be patrolling roadways on a state-funded overtime grant through July 5 as more travelers hit the roadways for vacations and holidays.

Local law enforcement has a zero-tolerance policy for impaired and

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unsafe drivers and will be working together in multi-jurisdictional and highly visible patrol areas shown to have a high collision rate.

“Drivers can avoid unnecessary collisions and fatalities this summer and during holidays if they take extra precautions,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “Driving under the influence is never an option and only results in tragedy.”

Snohomish County officials are urging drivers to be safe and sober and to plan ahead when attending summertime activities such as barbecues, parties, reunions, concerts, sports, special events and any other event that might include alcohol.

“We have not had an alcohol or drug-related traffic death during the Fourth of July holiday period since 1997,” said Tracy McMillan, Snohomish County DUI & Target Zero Traffic Safety Task Force manager. “Let’s continue this trend by being smart before we get behind the wheel of a vehicle.”

For more information Snohomish County’s emphasis patrols, contact McMillan at 425-388-7229.

Mark your calendars for Music on the Plaza

As summer heats up, so will the Snohomish County Campus with its sixth annual Music on the Plaza series, beginning July 7 with roadhouse rhythm and blues during the lunch hour.

Concerts run Wednesday afternoons through Aug. 25. The county campus plaza is located at Rockefeller Avenue and Wall Street.

The annual Music on the Plaza Concert series features a variety of local artists and is presented by the county’s Executive Office in conjunction with the Snohomish County Arts Commission. The Music on the Plaza concerts are free and open to the public.

“The summer concerts offer an opportunity to connect with the community while enjoying good music,” Reardon said. “This series offers a taste of multicultural music that’s an important part of Snohomish County’s identity.”

The series starts out with Wired, a high-energy dance band that loves to play classic 50s-style rock 'n' roll and the blues songs that inspired it. Wired consists of three seasoned rock 'n' roll lifers who joined forces to play music for people who want to have fun.

Other performers include honky tonk bad boys The Shivering Denizens and old-school Country Western stylings of The Rainieros.

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Sincerely,



Aaron Reardon

Fresh flowers from local Hmong growers, kettle corn and burgers and brats from the Comcast Arena Grill also will be available.

Concert series schedule follows:

Snohomish County Campus

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Wednesdays

July 7 - *Wired*, Roadhouse Rhythm and Blues

July 14 - *Hotbox*, Classic Rock

July 21 - *Scott Cossu Trio*, Jazz Fusion

July 28 - *Global Heat*, Hip-Hop

August 4 - *The Rainieros*, Western Swing

August 11 - *Magazine*, Jette Rock!

August 18 - *Shivering Denizens*, Honky Tonk Madness

August 25 - *Scott Lindenmuth Trio*, Contemporary Jazz

For information, contact Wendy Becker, Snohomish County's Cultural and Economic Development Officer, at (425) 388-3186 or go to www.snohomishcountyarts.org.

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