

Amendment Number: 2

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Amendment language:

1415: Others experiencing homelessness have stated the need for rapid and around-the-clock entry into emergency housing on a 24/7 basis. Well run congregate shelters can provide rapid access to emergency housing. The best models also provide services on site. As the NIS study noted, the needs of the homeless in King County's sub-areas are different than the Seattle homeless population. Cities in the East Sub-Are that have robust congregate shelter facilities stated the need to continue this service while focusing on non-congregate shelters.

Effect Statement:

This amendment provides consistency with the Executive Summary discussion of congregate shelters beginning at line 428. Language stated below:

428 "Congregate shelters also play an important role in the system as a number of sub-regions
429 currently rely on congregate options for emergency shelter. However, congregate shelter
430 options tend to vary in terms of whether or not there is an ability to "walk-up" to access
shelter,
431 and whether or not a program is exclusively available for overnight options or has 24-hour
432 access."