EQUITY & HEALTH 2019-2020 Council Budget Highlights



HPV VACCINE EDUCATION

Funds for additional vaccines and the HPV peer champion program to increase knowledge and acceptance of vaccines among parents/guardians and youth.

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION & GUN SAFETY

Funds a youth gun violence study, as well as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and Data Analyst in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for a Firearms Crime Strategy Unit.

ZERO YOUTH DETENTION

Requires the Executive to provide a plan for how the Zero Youth Detention Initiative will address the school-to-prison pipeline and incorporate successful anti-gang youth programs, principles and strategies.

MENTAL ILLNESS & DRUG DEPENDENCY PROGRAMS

Increased support for:

- Community organizations providing behavioral health and chemical dependency services in rural and unincorporated King County.
- The Response Awareness, De-escalation and Referral (RADAR) program, which is an effort by police departments to reduce use-of-force incidents between police and individuals with behavioral health issues.





