

CRITERIA for WHICH PROGRAMS and ACTIVITIES should be standardized in the Snohomish County EMS System

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We should prioritize regionalizing programs/activities that:

1. Demonstrate return on investment for participating agencies, maximize gain from use of public dollars.
2. Are politically feasible.
3. Provide some baseline risk reduction for all fire and EMS agencies.
4. Strengthen foundational EMS system infrastructure, particularly the ability to measure, track and report data from all agencies.
 - Automate data around KPI reporting.
 - Provide better tools for tracking data/reporting.
 - Facilitate improvement of the data collection system through shared platforms, rather than email.
 - Enhance our ability to contrast and compare performance, report key data.
 - Reduce time required to input data, creating efficiency.
 - Facilitate more consistent use of reporting systems.
 - Facilitate more consistent training across fire and EMS agencies.
5. Improve our ability to use quality data to inform training and protocols.
6. Improve the ability to support individual fire and EMS agencies now and over time.
7. Are scalable.
8. Are built around core responsibilities of EMS system (see “Current State Matrix”) and our collective capacity to perform at a high level.
9. Fund statutorily required parts of the system; add discretionary items as value identified over time.