

LEAD EXPANSION 2014: Key Dates and Milestones

Accomplished

- LEAD Policy Coordinating Group accepted City of Seattle proposal to expand LEAD boundaries & proposed revised map & data collection points (12/2/13)
- Funding for outcomes evaluation secured (Arnold Foundation) & research team selected (Drs. Susan Collins & Seema Clifasefi/University of Washington) (Jan 2014)
- LEAD project manager and service provider submitted revised data collection points to Council staff (Jan/Feb 2014)
- Law Department review & approval of sole source arrangement with PDA (Jan 2014)
- Develop neighborhood communications plan for LEAD with Alliance for Pioneer Square & Chinatown/ID BIA (Feb 2014)
- LEAD Policy Coordinating Group approval of sole source contract between LEAD and Evergreen Treatment Services (March 2014)
- Briefing of Capts. Fowler and Dermody as incoming West Precinct commander and Narcotics captain (Feb/March 2014)
- LEAD process evaluation (funded by Ford Foundation) completed (3/21/14)
- ETS posted additional case manager positions (March 2014-present)

Imminent

- Finalize contract between HSD & PDA (4/4/14)
- Combined training for additional SPD day bikes squads & King County Sheriff's Office deputies on LEAD referrals (4/9/14)
- Finalize SPD data sharing agreement for outcomes evaluation (approx. 4/11/14)
- Finalize contract between LEAD & ETS (approx. 4/11/14)
- Begin referrals from expansion neighborhoods (5/1/14 or as soon as new case managers are hired & trained)