

Proposed Spokane opioid treatment program public hearing notice: Washington State Department of Health asking for public input.

The purpose of the hearing is for the public to provide comments about the proposed program as part of the licensing process required in state law. Comments provided are used to determine if the program meets licensing requirements and identify concerns that may need to be addressed. This is not a question-and-answer session. This hearing is free and open to the public.

The location of an OTP is selected by the proposed program and must be approved by the city and/or county authorities. DOH does not own, operate, or provide funding to OTP clinics. For more information, please visit the DOH Proposed OTP webpage.

Who: Spokane Regional Health District Treatment Services proposes to move an existing opioid treatment program about two miles from 1101 W. College Ave. to 312 W. 8th Ave., Spokane, WA 99201.

What: Opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed opioid treatment program. This public hearing is free and open to the public. Those who cannot join the webinar can submit comments using one of the options below.

When: 4:30 p.m., June 13, 2023

Webinar registration and login information:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5061991436601642336

Call in option: 914-614-3221

If you wish to speak during the workshop, you will need to log in, not just call in, so we can unmute you.

Audio access code: 376-312-015

Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing will be limited to three minutes each. We encourage written comments. They must be submitted during the hearing or received by the Department of Health by email, mail, or voicemail by 5 p.m., June 13, 2023. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

For those who do not wish to comment during the webinar, you may send comments to:

Mailing address	Email address

Department of Health Facilities Program P.O. Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852 OTPComments@doh.wa.gov

Phone: 360-236-2992

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