



SAFESTREETS

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Watch: Spencer's story, a local family's struggle with addiction

EVERETT – Last week, members of the community [came together to pay tribute](#) to loved ones lost to, and battling with, opioid addiction. Two local families, who dealt with tragedy firsthand, partnered with Snohomish Health District and the City of Everett to present a candlelight vigil that allowed friends and families to remember those in their life that struggled with addiction.

During the vigil, Debbie Warfield, one of the event organizers, shared the story of her son, Spencer, his battles with addiction, and his eventual overdose. The Everett Channel team recently [sat down with Debbie](#) to learn more about her family's journey; the video is available on the City's [YouTube channel](#).

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