



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive

FROM: Regina A. Delahunt, Director *RD*

RE: Opportunity Council – Behavioral Health Outreach Contract Amendment #4

DATE: October 22, 2019

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a contract amendment between Whatcom County and the Opportunity Council for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract provides funding for a behavioral health (SUD) professional to engage people with opioid use disorders who are experiencing homelessness with the goal of connecting them to appropriate treatment and other community services. In addition, this amendment adds consulting, training and mental health support for the Opportunity Council's, housing and homeless programs. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the contract for an additional year and add funding for the additional behavioral health services.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$130,027.52, is provided by the Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant Funds (CFDA 93.959) passed through the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (NS BH-ASO) and the Behavioral Health Program Fund. These funds will be included in the 2020 budget. Council approval is required as this amendment adds more than 10% to the approved budget.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

