



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Erika Lautenbach, Director

**RE:** Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) – Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Interlocal Agreement

**DATE:** July 1, 2021

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Attached is an Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State DSHS for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This Agreement provides funding for employment and community access services for adults with developmental disabilities, child development services for children ages birth to three years, and community information and training. An estimated 366 children and 384 adults are authorized to receive services.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This contract provides \$4,125,535 in funding for the services mentioned above. These funds will be included in the 2021 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

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As the number of clients authorized for services has decreased, this Agreement includes a \$48,897 reduction from the Agreement expiring on 6/30/2021 (WC Contract #201906024).

Please contact Anne Deacon, Human Services Manager at 360-778-6054 ([ADeacon@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:ADeacon@co.whatcom.wa.us)) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 ([KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us)) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

