



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Whatcom Family & Community Network – Building Healthy Communities
Contract Amendment #1
DATE: September 16, 2020

Attached is one (1) original of a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Whatcom Family & Community Network (WFCN) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract provides funding for youth prevention programs designed to reduce risk for substance use and poor mental health by providing evidence-based programming to promote healthy children, families, and communities through positive and pro-social development opportunities. Services include outreach, education, mentoring, family programming, case management and wrap-around supports, coalition coordination and community building, and training on behavioral health issues.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract is provided by the Behavioral Health Program Fund in an amount not to exceed \$145,000. These funds are included in the 2021 budget and Council approval is required as funding exceeds 10% of the original contract amount.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contracts**

This is a contract resulting from RFP 19-40. This amendment integrates services and funds currently provided by the Contractor through similar service contracts (Whatcom County Contracts 201707028 and 201906031). This amendment streamlines administration of services by including additional strategies to the current scope.

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

Encl.

