



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Skagit County Public Hospital District 304 dba United General District 304 – Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program Interlocal Agreement
DATE: December 13, 2022

Attached is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and United General District 304 (United General) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Health Department is the lead agency for the North Sound Region Youth Cannabis & Commercial Tobacco Prevention Program [YCCTPP – formerly the Youth Marijuana Prevention & Education Program (YMPEP)] serving Whatcom, Island, San Juan, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties. Whatcom County receives funding from Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to coordinate implementation of strategies aimed at reducing initiation and use of cannabis and tobacco by youth (ages 12-20) in the North Sound Region. The purpose of this agreement is to support United General's participation in planning and engagement in youth cannabis and tobacco prevention strategies and activities.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$81,650, is provided by the Washington State Department of Health YMPEP. These funds will be included in the 2023 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

▪ **Differences between Previous Contracts**

This is a new Agreement, however funding for these services has been provided through a previous contract since 2019 (WC Contract #201902011). Similar services have also been provided through previous agreements with Skagit County and this agreement combines and continues services that were previously accomplished separately, by United General and Skagit County.

Please contact Ann Beck, Community Services Manager at 360-778-6055 (ABeck@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 (KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us), if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

