

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION**  
Whatcom County Courthouse  
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**MATTHEW S. ELICH**  
Judge

**ANGELA ANDERSON**  
Judge

**BRUCE VAN GLUBT**  
Administrator

**ANTHONY PARISE**  
Commissioner

**JAKE WIEBUSCH**  
Probation Manager

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Bruce Van Glubt, District Court and Probation Administrator

**RE:** Administrative Office of the Court Therapeutic Court Funding Agreement  
County Contract 202308016  
AOC Contract IAA24224

**DATE:** September 3, 2023

▪ **Background and Purpose**

District Court Presiding Judge Angela Anderson applied for and received ongoing funding through the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to support the District Court Mental Health Court (MHC). The increased department expenses are offset by the revenue received by this funding.

The funding will support:

1. A Therapeutic Court Focused Probation Officer.
2. Training expenses.
3. Urinalysis testing expenses.

The effective date of the AOC proposed contract is 7/1/23, even though we did not receive the contract until weeks after that date.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding source is AOC and the annual amount is \$191,377.00.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

The previous AOC contract supporting MHC was grant funded and provided for reimbursement of training and technology expenses only.