



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive
FROM: ^{RAD} Regina A. Delahunt, Director
RE: Whatcom Family & Community Network – Building Healthy Communities Contract
DATE: September 30, 2019

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a contract 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, and training on restorative and conflict resolution practices.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract is provided by the Behavioral Health Program Fund in an amount not to exceed \$65,000. These funds are included in the 2020 budget and Council approval is required as funding exceeds \$40,000.

- **Differences from Previous Contracts**

This is a new contract resulting from RFP 19-40 and is similar to services provided by WFCN since 2013.

Please contact Joe Fuller at extension #6045 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

