

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION**  
Whatcom County Courthouse  
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 406  
Bellingham, WA 98225-4081



**ANGELA ANDERSON**  
Judge


**JONATHAN RANDS**  
Judge

**ANTHONY PARISE**  
Commissioner

**JAKE WIEBUSCH**  
Administrator

**DENISE RICHTER**  
Probation Manager

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Jake Wiebusch, District Court and Probation Administrator 

RE: Administrative Office of the Court Therapeutic Court Funding Agreement  
County Contract 202507033  
AOC Contract IAA26864

DATE: July 31, 2025

▪ **Background and Purpose**

In 2023, 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 department expenses are offset by the revenue received by this funding. This is our third year receiving these funds. The funding will support:

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

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding source is AOC and the annual amount is \$194,198.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Only an increase in the total amount awarded from \$178,600 to \$194,198.