

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
**FROM:** Bill Elfo, Sheriff  
**RE:** 2024 Cordant Health Solutions  
**DATE:** October 2, 2023

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Enclosed are two (2) originals of an Amendment to the Agreement between Cordant Health Solutions and Whatcom County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Cordant Health Solutions provides urinalysis drug testing for participants in the Jail's Alternative Programs, i.e. Work Release and Electronic Home Monitoring. Cordant Health Solutions is the same company we have worked with for the past 20 years.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$11,035.00 will come from the Corrections Bureau budget.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Fentanyl has been added to the screening list of drugs we test for making the 7-drug panel (\$6.65) an 8-drug panel (\$9.00). Participation in the program has decreased over the past few years hence the maximum annual budget of \$12,000 has changed to \$11,035.00.

Please contact Laurie Reid at extension x6506, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.