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Stephanie Kraft
Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Stephanie Kraft, Administrator

RE: County Program Agreement Evidence Based Expansion
Funding for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 with Washington
State Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE: June 3, 2025

Enclosed is an original copy of the interagency agreement between Whatcom County Superior Court and the State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families and Whatcom County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County has long contracted with the Department of Children, Youth and Families for services relating to evidence based programming such as Coordination of Services, for juvenile offenders under the Supervision of Juvenile Court.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families has not calculated the rates of reimbursement to date. It is anticipated this will be completed by July 1, 2025 and reimbursement shall be at the newly established rate (assuming the County completed an application for funding). If there is a delay, funding will continue at the previous contract rate and will be applied retroactively to July 1, 2025, once the issue is resolved. In State fiscal year 2025, the County was allocated \$42,666.44. It is anticipated the State fiscal year 2026 rate will be close to that same amount.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

None.

Please contact **Stephanie Kraft** at extension **5496**, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement,

Encl.