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**Stephanie Kraft**  
Superior and Juvenile Court  
Administrator

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Stephanie Kraft, Superior and Juvenile Court Administrator

**RE:** Juvenile Detention Services State Fiscal Years 2026 with  
Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families

**DATE:** July 24, 2025

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Enclosed is an original of County Program Agreement for the Block Grant between 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 Juvenile Rehabilitation for juvenile detention services.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families will pay a daily bed rate of \$250 per day for youth detained for Juvenile Rehabilitation Services.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This component was previously included in the Consolidated Contract (Detention Services and Block Grant) but is a stand alone contract this year. The contract is only for one year. The daily rate for detention was increased to \$250 (previously \$150) per day.

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