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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff
RE: HCA Reentry Demonstration Initiative Project
DATE: 06/27/24

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an Agreement between Whatcom County and WA State Health Care Authority for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Reentry Demonstration Initiative is a new Apple Health (Medicaid) initiative that provides essential, pre-release services for individuals leaving incarceration. Its goal is to prepare people for a successful transition and reentry into their community. The pre-release services provided are: case management, medications, labs and radiology, services by community health workers with lived experience and physical and behavioral clinical consultation.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 will be distributed to Whatcom County over a 4-year span by the Health Care Authority who will also help with implementing the program.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a new contract.

Please contact Nicole Kallin at extension 6466, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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