



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: Compass Health – Jail & Juvenile Behavioral Health Services Contract Amendment #5

DATE: December 3, 2020

Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Compass Health for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

The purpose of this contract is to provide behavioral health services to adults and juveniles involved in the criminal justice system in order to promote stability and recovery. Services provided under this contract include crisis stabilization and connection to behavioral health services for inmates and those releasing to the community with behavioral health problems. Services also include clinically necessary behavioral health treatment for adult inmates and juveniles involved in the court system. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the contract for an additional year to include wage increases of long-term staff and increasing the .60 FTE Program Supervisor to a 1 FTE.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$572,717, is provided by the Behavioral Health Program and North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Jail Services and Trueblood Funds, and the Washington State Health Care Authority Criminal Justice Treatment Account. These funds will be included in the 2021 budget. Council approval is required as funding exceeds 10% of the approved budget.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.