

**WHATCOM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

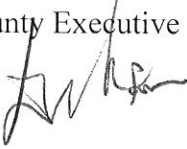
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

RE: Washington State Health Care Authority
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Program Grant

DATE: April 7, 2022

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) originals of a grant agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Health Care Authority for financial assistance with the Jail's Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) program.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

We were awarded a grant by WA State HCA under the *Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Jails* Program. This agreement has been signed by the HCA and arrived at our office at the end of March. This is a reimbursement grant and covers expansion of the MOUD program including the costs of a nursing position, increased pharmaceuticals, supplies, deputy overtime and methadone treatment.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding is provided by this state HCA grant. A budget supplemental for the program expansion is being submitted concurrently with this grant at the May 24th Council Meeting. The amount of this grant is \$149,839.00.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a new grant agreement.

Please contact Wendy Jones at extension 6505, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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