

**WHATCOM COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT**
Whatcom County Courthouse
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 401
Bellingham, WA 98225-4081



ANGELA ANDERSON
Judge

JONATHAN RANDS
Judge

ANTHONY PARISE
Commissioner

JAKE WIEBUSCH
Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Jake Wiebusch, District Court and Probation Administrator

RE: Phoenix Counseling Services, LLC
Domestic Violence Perpetrator Opportunity for Treatment Services
(DVPOTS)

DATE: November 21, 2024

Enclosed is the 202411014 Agreement.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract is for Phoenix Counseling Services, LLC, to provide domestic violence assessments and treatment for defendants processed through Whatcom County District Court and Bellingham Municipal Court who have been determined to be indigent. District Court Probation provides administrative oversight of the funds.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The maximum amount of this contract is \$70,000. \$50,000 is from the City of Bellingham. The remaining \$20,000 is from the Behavioral Health Fund.

Differences from Previous Contract

The contract length has been shortened to a one-year term. The total amount has also been reduced from \$120,000 to \$70,000.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at extension 5462.