



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: United General Public Hospital District 304 – Youth Cannabis & Commercial Tobacco Prevention Program Contract Amendment #7

DATE: July 1, 2022

Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and United General for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County receives funding from Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to act as the lead agency for the North Sound Regional Youth Cannabis & Commercial Tobacco Prevention Program [YCCTPP – formerly Youth Marijuana Prevention & Education Program (YMPEP)] whose goal is to reduce initiation and use of cannabis and tobacco by youth, ages 12-20, in the North Sound Region. This contract supports United General's participation in coordinating and implementing regional youth leadership opportunities, including the Peer to Peer cannabis and tobacco prevention education program. This amendment extends the contract for six months and updates the scope of work and budget to reflect priorities for the extended contract period.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$20,350, is provided by the DOH YMPEP. These funds are included in the 2022 budget. Council approval is not required as this amendment is authorized per Section 10.1 of the original contract

Please contact Ann Beck, Community Services Manager at 360-778-6055 (ABeck@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 (KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us), if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

