



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff

RE: Jail Nursing Services

DATE: November 12, 2024

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an Amendment renewing the contract between Whatcom County and Northwest Regional Council (NWRC) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

NWRC was awarded the bid for Nursing Services via the RFP process in 2019. They have provided us with Nursing Services since December of 2013. Included in the contract are the Main Jail, the Work Center and Juvenile Detention. NWRC recently notified us that they do not wish to renew past June 30, 2025, therefore, this is a six-month contract renewal.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for the Jail and Work Center will come from the approved 2025 Corrections Bureau budget with a maximum six-month compensation, to include the Care Coordinator position, of \$1,151,681.50. The Care Coordinator amount of \$83,500.00 will come from an HCA MOUD Grant. Juvenile Detention's funding will come from their budget with a maximum six-month compensation of \$20,808.00. The total combined six-month compensation will not exceed \$1,172,489.50.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is an increase of \$147,714.00 for the Jail and Work Center.

Please contact Caleb Erickson at x6455 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this agreement.

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