



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: Island County Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program
Interlocal Agreement

DATE: July 1, 2022

Attached is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Island County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Health Department is the lead agency for the North Sound Region Youth Cannabis & Commercial Tobacco Prevention Program [YCCTPP – formerly the Youth Marijuana Prevention & Education Program (YMPEP)] serving Whatcom, Island, San Juan, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties. Whatcom County receives funding from Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to coordinate implementation of strategies aimed at reducing initiation and use of cannabis and tobacco by youth (ages 12-20) in the North Sound Region. The purpose of this agreement is to support Island County’s participation in planning and engagement in youth cannabis and tobacco prevention strategies and activities.

Final changes to the YCCTPP budgets and workplans at DOH are still being made and once finalized, an amendment will be executed to extend this Agreement through the end of the 06/30/2023 fiscal year.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, is provided by the Washington State Department of Health YMPEP. These funds are included in the 2022 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

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.

