



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Charlene Ramont, Interim Director
RE: Glyph Language Services, Inc. – Language Interpretation and Translation Services
Contract Amendment #2
DATE: MAY 9, 2025

Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Glyph Language Services, Inc. for your review and signature. This amendment extends the contract for six months and updates the budget and funding source for the extended contract period.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract provides funding for language interpretation and translation services for various Whatcom County Health and Community Services' programs. These services are necessary for critical communications between staff, patients, customers, and community partners.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract period (07/01/2025 – 12/31/2025), in an amount not to exceed \$48,329, is provided by the funding sources indicated in the table below. These funds are included in the 2025 budget. Council authorization is required as the funding added by this amendment cumulatively exceeds 10% of the amount authorized by Council.

Funding Source	Allocation
<i>General Funds</i>	
Communicable Disease	\$4,000
Nurse-Family Partnership	\$2,000
Food Protection	\$1,750
<i>Behavioral Health Fund</i>	
GRACE	\$1,500
Mental Health Court	\$2,000
<i>Solid Waste Fund</i>	\$3,000
<i>Healthy Children's Fund</i>	\$10,000
<i>Washington State Department of Social & Human Services, DDA Grant Funds</i>	\$6,000
<i>Foundational Public Health Services Grant Funds – passed through the Washington State Department of Health</i>	
Communications	\$3,000
Partnerships & Strategies	\$10,000
Environmental Health	\$1,079
<i>North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization – Co Responder Grant Funds</i>	\$1,000
<i>Washington State Health Care Authority – LEAD Grant Funds</i>	\$3,000
Total Funding	\$48,329

Please contact Charlene Ramont, Interim Director at 360-778-6169 (CRamont@co.whatcom.wa.us) if you have any questions.

