



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff

RE: Jail Nursing Services

DATE: May 7, 2025

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. Last year, NWRC notified us that they did not wish to renew past June 30, 2025, however, they have recently agreed to stay on until the end of the year.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The Jail and Work Center amount will come from the 2025 Corrections Bureau budget with a maximum six-month compensation of \$1,333,700.50. This includes the Care Coordinator position at \$83,500.00 which is reimbursed by 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 \$1,354,508.50. A Budget Supplemental in the amount of \$135,000.00 was approved at the June 10th Council Meeting to make up for the short fall in the Jail's budget.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is an increase of \$182,019.00 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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