



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Skagit County – Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program Interlocal Agreement
DATE: July 1, 2021

Enclosed is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Skagit County for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Health Department is the lead agency for the North Sound Regional Youth Marijuana Prevention and 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 marijuana by youth (ages 12-20) in the North Sound Region. The purpose of this agreement is to support Skagit County's participation in planning and implementing youth marijuana prevention strategies and activities.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$27,000, is provided by the Washington State Department of Health YMPEP. These funds are included in the 2021 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

- **Differences from Previous Agreements**

This is a new Interlocal Agreement, however, funding for this work has been allocated to Skagit County through previous contracts since 2017. This Agreement includes no significant changes from the Agreement ending on 6/30/2021 (WC Contract #202006016).

Please contact Anne Deacon, Human Services Manager at 360-778-6054 (ADeacon@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.

