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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

RE: Washington State Health Care Authority
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Program Grant

DATE: July 27, 2023

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an Amendment renewing the grant contract between WA State Health Care Authority (HCA) and Whatcom County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

We were awarded a grant in March 2022 by WA State HCA under the *Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Jails* Program. It was approved by Council and renewed through June 30, 2023. This Amendment continues the grant through June 30, 2024. It covers expansion of the MOUD program including the costs of a nursing position, increased pharmaceuticals, supplies, deputy overtime and methadone treatment

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding is provided by a State HCA reimbursable grant. A supplemental budget request has been submitted to offset the revenue for 2023 and another one will be submitted as part of the mid-biennium package for 2024.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This amendment adds a total of \$174,945.00 to the grant for the period between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

Please contact Wendy Jones at extension 6505, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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