



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive
FROM: ^{RAD} Regina A. Delahunt, Director
RE: Washington State Healthcare Authority – DBHR CPWI Prevention Services Contract
DATE: September 11, 2019

Enclosed is one (1) original of a contract between Whatcom County and Washington State Health Care Authority – Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This revenue contract provides funding and defines requirements for the coordination and implementation of prevention programs and strategies that are designed to delay the misuse of alcohol and drugs, increase mental health promotion, and prevent suicide. These services support the Health Care Authority's Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) which focuses substance use prevention services in high-need communities in Washington State.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This contract provides \$577,550 in funding for the 2019 – 2021 biennium. Funding includes \$458,770 in federal funds. County Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

