



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: Julota – GRACE Program Software Contract

DATE: October 29, 2020

Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Julota for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom Ground-level Response and Coordinated Engagement (GRACE) is a multi-agency, cross-system program that provides intensive care coordination to individuals who have frequent contact with law enforcement and emergency response systems, make inappropriate use of health care, and have failed social services and housing episodes, leading to inefficient use of public resources to meet their needs. Julota is a web-based and mobile integrated software platform that will be utilized by multiple agencies to track and monitor services and care provided to individuals within the GRACE Program. This amendment renews the contract for an additional year and includes an additional funding source to support the “Advanced DataMart Interface” which integrates the existing platform with the setup of a VPN.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this software, in an amount not to exceed \$46,088.80 is provided by the Behavioral Health Program Fund (in the amount of \$33,588.30) and the EMS Levy Fund (in the amount of \$12,500.50). These funds are included in the 2020 budget and will be included in the 2021 budget. Council approval is required as funding exceeds \$40,000.

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

Encl.