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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff *BME*

RE: Northwest Regional Council
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Program Grant

DATE: April 27, 2022

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an agreement between Whatcom County and Northwest Regional Council (NWRC) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

We were awarded a grant by WA State Health Care Authority under the *Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Jails* Program. This grant includes covering the cost of a nursing position. We already contract with NWRC for nursing services in the Jail and Work Center and this separate contract will allow them to hire an additional nurse specifically for the MOUD program.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding is provided by a state HCA grant. The grant, a budget supplemental for the program expansion and this contract are being submitted concurrently at the May 24th Council Meeting. The amount for this contract is \$54,748.00.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a new contract.

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

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