



Memorandum

TO: SATPAL SIDHU, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

FROM: ERIKA LAUTENBACH

DATE: 09/13/2024

RE: PROGRESS UPDATE ON OPERATIONS PLAN FOR FENTANYL EXECUTIVE ORDER

The County Council passed a Resolution to Declare an Emergency re: fentanyl in April. The subsequent Executive Order resulted in a Health and Community Services (HCS) Operations Plan designed to address fentanyl and overdoses in Whatcom County within the scope of HCS services.

HCS is providing an update on the progress to date operationalizing the plan. Staff will also provide an update on opioid settlement funds collected to date and how those funds are projected to be spent.

Please call Erika Lautenbach at (360) 778-6000 with questions. Thank you.