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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

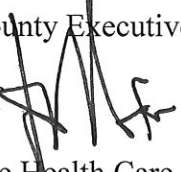
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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

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

**DATE:** August 16, 2022

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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 had an end date of June 30, 2022. This Amendment continues the grant through June 30, 2023. 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 grant. A supplemental budget request for \$228,831.00, along with the initial contract, was approved by Council on May 24, 2022. This Amendment is renewing the grant contract through June 30, 2023.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This amendment adds \$180,291.00 for services rendered between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. We were only able to use a small amount of the initial budgeted amount and the remaining balance remains in the Corrections Bureau budget ready to cover this Amendment.

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

Encl. (2)