



Whatcom County

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Legislation Text

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Contract with NW Youth Service for housing case mgmt w/ Homeless Svc Center

Related Contract: 201611017

Subject Area: Social Services

Action Taken: 12/6/2016: Forwarded to Council for approval

12/6/2016: Approved Consent 7-0

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The 2016 annual Point in Time count showed that 719 persons were homeless in Whatcom County. This contract funds the provision of housing case management services in association with the Whatcom Homeless Service Center (WHSC) for the purpose of improving housing stability and reducing youth homelessness in Whatcom County. In 2015, 31 youth receiving housing case management services from Northwest Youth Services were stably housed. In addition, this contract funds a .5 FTE mental health professional for the purposes of providing support and crisis consultation services to program staff, and providing assessments and care planning of youth relative to their behavioral health needs.