

Whatcom County

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Attachments: 1. Staff Memo, 2. Contract Agreement VOCA 1-16-2019, 3. CASA Volunteer Coordinator Job

Description, 4. CASA Volunteer Job Description, 5. Proof of Insurance, 6. Contract # 201901009

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1/29/2019	1	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR AUTHORIZATION	Pass
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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The State of Washington Office of Crime Victims Advocacy shall reimburse Whatcom County \$95,173.00 and Whatcom County will match \$32,063.00 to increase advocacy for child victims of abuse or neglect in dependency proceedings in Whatcom County by increasing the number of volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). This will be achieved through the hiring of an additional CASA Coordinator to focus on the recruitment and retention of CASA volunteers for the duration of the grant.