



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-0928
Proposal: Mot. 22-387

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Date: Sept. 20, 2022

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-0928 approves and authorizes Amendment 3 to the Public Defender's Association (PDA) LEAD Contract.

Background

In June 2020, the Council passed Motion 20-212¹ approving a \$1.69 million grant award from the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) to implement a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program² from June 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The county entered into an agreement with the PDA on August 16, 2021 to reimburse for LEAD Project Management Expenses; the original agreement was approved by Motion 21-266.³

The term of the original agreement ended September 30, 2021 and was extended to October 31, 2021 by Amendment No. 1.

Amendment No. 2 was approved by Motion 21-397⁴ on October 25, 2021 and extended the term an additional year and increased the annual reimbursement amount by \$10,000 for a total of \$150,000.

In 2022, the PA's office also received a grant from the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (NSBH-ASO) to establish a Recovery Navigator Program to work in conjunction with LEAD. All of these funds pass through the PA's office to PDA and Evergreen Recovery Centers.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-387 expands the scope of services with the PDA to include compensation for the Recovery Navigator Program (RNP) due to a grant received from the (NSBH-ASO), offers limited financial assistance for immediate needs of RNP participants, extends the term to June 30, 2023 and limits grant funds to \$250,000 annually.

Duration: July 27, 2020 through June 30, 2023. Extensions allowed for up to four (4) additional one (1) year terms.

Fiscal Implications: Not to exceed \$250,000

2022 Budget: YES. In the Grant Work Plan. No General Fund impact.

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: EXPEDITE

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: YES

Request: Move motion to GLS on September 28th for Council to consider taking action.

¹ [Administrative Session \(granicus.com\)](#)

² pre-booking jail diversion program that provides intensive case management services to eligible program participants burdened by untreated or under-treated behavior disorders and stuck in a repeating cycle of drug use, criminal conduct, and repetitive incarceration

³ [Agenda \(legistar.com\)](#)

⁴ [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2021-0917 \(legistar.com\)](#)