



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 23-0139
Proposal: Ord. 23-011

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Date: 2/28/23

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 23-011 which would approve and authorize a grant agreement with Darrington School District to support prevention of and treatment for substance use disorders.

Background

The Health District, in 2019, was chosen to receive the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) [Rural Communities Opioid Response Program](#) (RCORP) Grant. This grant was assigned to Snohomish County as part of the Health District Integration.

The Health Department is working with community partners to implement the grant's strategies and increase access to prevention, treatment and recovery services and support for individuals with opioid use disorder and their families. With this grant agreement, the Darrington School District will hire a term-limited behavioral health specialist to provide training to staff on evidence-based strategies to help with children's self-regulation and reinforce pro-social behavior.

Current Proposal

Scope: Ordinance 23-011 approves a grant agreement with Darrington School District (DSD). The agreement outlines the responsibilities of DSD (Section 4), the County (Section 5) and the hired behavioral health specialist (Section 5.) The County's responsibilities include supporting the recruitment through job posting reach expansion and the pursuit of long-term funding to extend the position beyond 8/31/2023.

Duration: upon execution to August 31, 2023

Fiscal Implications: \$150,000

2023 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Request: Move motion to GLS on March 8th to set time and date for a public hearing. Following the receipt of public comment at the public hearing, move to Council for consideration.