



# Health and Community Services

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**Council Initiated:**

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-0732

**Motion:** 24-187

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Contract for Transportation Services to Recovery Programs with Ideal Option, PLLC

**Scope:** The Health Department is seeking to contract with Ideal Option, PLLC, for transportation to and from drug treatment and recovery support. Transportation will be provided in the Sky Valley Corridor communities of Index, Startup, and Sultan. Additionally, a dedicated peer navigator will support the transportation expansion project and collaborate with law enforcement, corrections, employers, community programs, and recovery groups to connect individuals with drug and alcohol recovery services.

Providers are limited within and around Sky Valley Corridor communities. Medication access and adherence are critical for medication assisted treatment. This project seeks to lower this barrier to treatment by transporting individuals to and from services.

This contract is funded by a [Health Resources Services Administration \(HRSA\) Rural Communities Opioid Response Program \(RCORP\)](#) grant.

The contract not to exceed amount is \$98,825. Contracts for services greater than \$50,000 (which are not incidental to public work) come before Council for approval pursuant to SCC 3.04.140 (2).

**Duration:** January 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024, with potential to extend the contract for up to one year

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Future-Year  N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 125 – Health Dep Fund	\$94,825.00					\$94,825.00
Totals	\$94,825.00	0	0	0	0	\$94,825.00

Revenue	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
						0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Authority Granted:** Motion 24-187 authorizes the Executive to sign an agreement Ideal Option, PLLC, for transportation services and peer navigation.

**Background:** In 2019, the Health District was chosen to receive the Health Resources

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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 [Rural Communities Opioid Response Project Consortium](#) (Consortium) members to implement grant strategies and increase access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services and support for individuals with opioid use disorder and their families.

On April 17, 2024, Council approved Motion 24-137<sup>1</sup> authorizing a contract with Lori J. Fleming to support HRSA RCORP grant deliverables including engaging with Consortium members.

On March 20, 2024, Council approved Ordinance 24-012<sup>2</sup> authorizing a grant agreement with the Darrington School District to fund a behavioral health specialist to support children's self-regulation and reinforce pro-social behavior. This continued behavioral health services authorized in Ordinance 23-011<sup>3</sup>.

**Requested Action:** Move to the GLS agenda on May 22, 2024, for Council consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> [2024-0393 - Motion 24-137 \(legistar.com\)](#)

<sup>2</sup> [2024-0120 - Ordinance 24-012 \(legistar.com\)](#)

<sup>3</sup> [2023-0139 - Ordinance 23-011 \(legistar.com\)](#)