

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-200

APPROVING AMENDMENT 1 TO CONTRACT BETWEEN
NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-ASO AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY
FOR THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE RECOVERY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the North Sound Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Office (North Sound BH-ASO) awarded the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO) a grant of \$645,000 for the term of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the continued implementation of a Recovery Navigator Program (RNP), as part of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the County Council approved this contract by motion, and the Executive subsequently signed the contract on November 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, North Sound BH-ASO is a governmental limited liability company formed by an operating agreement (the "Operating Agreement") entered into by five (5) Island County, San Juan County, Snohomish County, Skagit County, and Whatcom County in response to a request for a detailed plan and to contract with the State of Washington to operate as a Regional Support Network until April 1, 2016 and as a Behavioral Health Organization as of April 1, 2016, and as an Administrative Services Organization as of July 1, 2019 as provided for in RCW 71.24.100 and Chapter 25.15; and

WHEREAS, the Operating Agreement provides a means for each of the five (5) counties to share in the cost of behavioral health services, for payment of services and for the audit of funds, as provided for in RCW 71.24.100 and provides for the joint supervision and operation of services and facilities, as provided for in RCW 71.24.110; and

WHEREAS, North Sound BH-ASO anticipates an increased need for behavioral health services in the community and recognizes the need for expansion of services and strengthening of cooperation among service providers to meet this challenge; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Contract desire to promote the continuity of care for individuals, avoid service disruption, ensure the provision of behavioral health services, and strengthen the regional service network; and

WHEREAS, LEAD and RNP staff provide social services to individuals who intersect with police because of simple drug possession and /or people who have frequent contact criminal legal system contact because of unmet behavioral health needs; and

WHEREAS, the PAO serves as a coordinating entity in the implementation of the RNP and LEAD initiatives which require a collaborative partnership among local law enforcement agencies, mental health providers, prosecutors, defense counsel, and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the PAO, as the coordinating entity, has contracted with the Evergreen Recovery Centers of Everett, Washington, and the Purpose.Dignity.Action (f/k/a Public Defenders Association) of Seattle, Washington, to provide effective case management services to RNP and LEAD participants; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds from the North Sound BH-ASO for this contract “pass through” the PAO’s budget, and have had no fiscal impact on the PAO’s operating budget or its General Fund authorization in 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, since the additional \$93,500 for RNP from the North Sound BH-ASO for 2023-2024 exceeds the PAO’s 2024 Grant Work Plan anticipated grant amount of \$645,000, by more than \$50,000, it is necessary to obtain the County Council’s approval of Amendment 1 to the existing contract with North Sound BH-ASO;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the attached Amendment 1 allowing the County to receive an additional \$93,500 from the North Sound BH-ASO for the continued implementation of a Recovery Navigator Program in Snohomish County, Washington, through June 30, 2024.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



Council Chair

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council

**NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION, LLC
(NORTH SOUND BH-ASO)
CONTRACT AMENDMENT 1**

CONTRACT #NORTH SOUND BH-ASO-SNOHOMISH COUNTY-RNP-23

Based on the Agreement of the parties to the above-referenced Contract between the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC (North Sound BH-ASO) and Snohomish County (Provider) dated November 22, 2023, is hereby amended as follows:

The purpose of this amendment is to add one-time reserve funds of \$93,500 to enhance Recovery Navigator Program (RNP) services in Snohomish County. In consideration thereof, Snohomish County agrees to use the reserve funds for RNP programmatic enhancements.

By mutual agreement of the parties, the following language is added to the agreement:

- Replace *Exhibit B - Snohomish County 2023-2024 Budget* with *Exhibit B1 - Snohomish County 2023-2024 Budget*

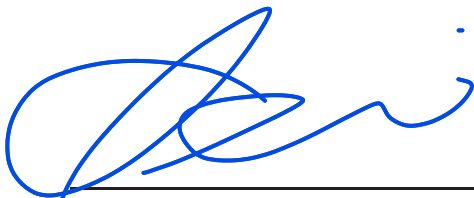
ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

THIS AMENDMENT IS EXECUTED BY THE PERSONS SIGNING BELOW, WHO WARRANT THAT THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AMENDMENT.

THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF FINAL SIGNATURE BY THE PARTIES.

NORTH SOUND BH-ASO, LLC

SNOHOMISH COUNTY



4/17/24

JanRose Ottaway Martin
Executive Director

Date

Harper, Lacey

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Executive Director

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