

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-552

APPROVAL OF 4th AMENDMENT
TO AGREEMENT FOR LEAD SERVICES WITH
PURPOSE. DIGNITY. ACTION. f/k/a PUBLIC DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) awarded the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney' Office (PAO) a deliverables-based grant of \$1,685,878 in June 2020, to implement a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Pilot Site Development program in Snohomish County to run through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the HCA awarded the PAO additional grant funds of \$1,612,000 in 2021, to continue the LEAD program in Snohomish County for the period between October 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the HCA has awarded the PAO additional grant funds of \$1,612,000 in 2023, to continue the LEAD program in Snohomish County for the period between July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the North Sound Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) awarded the PAO a grant of \$512,455 in 2022, to implement a Recovery Navigator Program (RNP), and to allow for the expansion of the LEAD program, for the period between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, subsequently extended by agreement and operation of contract through June of 2023; and

WHEREAS, North Sound BH-ASO awarded the PAO a grant of \$645,000 in 2023, to continue the RNP for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance with the U.S. Department of Justice awarded the PAO a Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) grant of \$1,200,000 in 2021, to expand the County's LEAD program between January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds from the HCA, the North Sound BH-ASO, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance for these programs pass through the PAO's budget to Purpose. Dignity. Action. f/k/a Public Defenders Association (PDA) and have no fiscal impact on the PAO's 2 operating budget, and similarly will have no fiscal impact on its operating budget in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, on behalf of the PAO, entered into an Agreement for Professional Services (Agreement) on September 8, 2020, with PDA to provide for a LEAD Program Director to manage and administer the day-to-day operations of the LEAD program, and thereafter amended the Agreement to add a full time RNP Coordinator to meet the needs of the subsequent legislatively mandated Recovery Navigator Program; and

WHEREAS, due to the growth and consequent administrative complexity the of these two, parallel, overlapping programs, the County and PDA wish to further amend the Agreement, effective February 1, 2023, by adding a full time LEAD and RNP Program Assistant to improve the delivery of services to program participants, which will, by so doing, increase the contract maximum reimbursable limit;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the attached Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement for Professional Services with PDA to provide for a LEAD and RNP Program Assistant, effective as of February 1, 2023, and to increase the total contract maximum to an amount not to exceed \$435,000 annually.


DATED this 13th Day of December, 2023.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council