



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-3174

Motion: 25-442

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: Naloxone Distribution Agreement – Leave Behind Program – City of Everett

Scope: Under the agreement, the Health Department will provide the City of Everett with naloxone, as available, to leave behind with individuals they encounter, and the City of Everett will provide the County with the specified data in Section 3 of the contract (overdose data and naloxone distribution tracking). Naloxone is provided to the City at no cost and the City assumes liability relating to the naloxone once provided to them.

Duration: Execution through December 31, 2028
May be extended one additional three-year term

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A (no exchange of funds)

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to execute the agreement.

Background: [RCW 69.41.095](#) establishes that any person or “entity” (e.g., police department, homeless shelter) can obtain, possess, and administer naloxone. Naloxone is a medicine that reverses the effects of an overdose and can be administered either nasally or through injection.

Prior to the Health Districts integration into the County, they held agreements for naloxone distribution to first responders, local jurisdictions, and tribal governments. These agreements both distributed naloxone to the agencies for their use and to leave behind with individuals. Through [Ordinance 23-048](#), a form agreement was approved by Council for the Health Department to use in contracting with local jurisdictions to provide them with Naloxone for a Leave Behind Program.

Requested Action: Move to GLS October 22nd for consideration.