



Health and Community Services

Cynthia Foley

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0393

Motion: 24-137

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: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Agreement for Contractor Services with Lori J. Fleming

Scope: The contractor, Lori J. Fleming, will support Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) [Rural Communities Opioid Response Program](#) (RCORP) grant deliverables. These include:

- Engaging with [Snohomish County Rural Opioid Response Project Consortium](#) members,
- Supporting the implementation of culturally aware harm reduction measures,
- Supporting sub-contracts including optimizing a transportation pilot in the Sky Valley Corridor, and
- Working with community stakeholders to clarify the long-term program sustainability strategy, including the identification of additional funding sources such as the use of opioid settlement funds.

The contract not-to-exceed amount is \$100,000. Pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(2)¹, contracts for services greater than \$50,000 are approved by the County Council.

Duration: March 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024. Contract may be extended for up to three additional terms of one year.

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

Expenditures	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 125 - Health Dep Fund	\$100,000					\$100,000
						0
Total's	\$100,000	0	0	0	0	\$100,000

Revenue	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
						0
						0
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: Motion 24-137 authorizes the Executive to sign an agreement with Lori J. Fleming to support Health Resources Administration (HRSA) Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) grant deliverables.

¹ [ch. 3.04 Purchases and Contracts | Snohomish County Code](#)

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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.

On March 20, 2024, Council approved Ordinance 24-012² 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 23-011³.

Requested Action: Move to the GLS agenda on April 17, 2024, for Council consideration.

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

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