



# Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2023-1057

**Motion:** 23-396

**Type:**

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

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite – 9/30/23
- 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:** Snohomish County Corrections Physician Services

**Scope:** Under the Agreement, Stuart Andrews, MD, will provide physician and medical director services to Snohomish County Corrections. The intent is for the contractor to provide between 20-30 hours per week on this contract. A detailed summary of these duties is outlined in the scope of services under Schedule A and include, but are not limited to:

- Overseeing and providing healthcare for all inmates.
- Consultation and evaluation of inmate’s medical needs.
- Available 24/7 in person or telephonically, and if not available has arranged a backup authorized provider.
- Document inmate charts and medical findings.
- Available by phone for consultations with jail practitioners to determine need for hospital care, dedication changes, or other treatment.
- Review and oversee medical services provided by nursing staff, including prisoner complaints about medical services.

Schedule B outlines the compensation under the contract, which is \$176/per hour for on-site services; non-routine and emergent needs by phone \$176/per half hour; education allowance of up to \$1,500.

**Duration:** September 10, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (up to three, one year extensions)

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

Funding was included in the 2023 budget for these services.

Expenditures	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 002 (GF)	\$20,000	\$90,000				<b>\$110,000.00</b>
Fund 124	\$72,000	\$185,000				<b>\$257,000.00</b>
<b>Total's</b>	<b>\$92,000.00</b>	<b>\$275,000.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$367,000.00</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
						<b>0</b>
						<b>0</b>
<b>Total's</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Authority Granted:** Authorizes the Executive to execute the contract.

**Background:**

Snohomish County Code 5.12, enacted in 1994, established local health and welfare laws relating to the Snohomish County Jail. Specifically, SCC 5.12.010 requires the Sheriff’s Corrections Bureau to designate a health authority that is responsible for health care

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services to inmates. The health authority may be a physician, health administrator, or agency, but when it's not a physician, a physician must be used for medical judgment.

**Requested Action:** Move to GLS on October 4<sup>th</sup> for consideration.