



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1318

Motion: 23-482

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: LEAD – Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)

Scope: Motion 23-482 accepts the grant from NSBH-ASO for continuation of the Recovery Navigator Program under the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program. In order to conduct the program, the PA’s office anticipates that their LEAD partners, the Public Defender’s Association or the Evergreen Recovery Center, will fill the necessary positions to include a Recovery Navigator Coordinator, two Case Managers and an Outreach Coordinator. The grant dollars will be passed through to these two entities. Amendments to these agreements are anticipated. Standards for the RNC are published by the Health Care Authority.¹

Duration: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (automatic annual renewals)

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Future-Year N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 130	\$322,500	\$322,500				\$645,000
						0
Total’s	\$322,500	\$322,500	0	0	0	\$645,000

Revenue	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 130	\$322,500	\$322,500				\$645,000
						0
Total’s	\$322,500	\$322,500	0	0	0	\$645,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to execute the contract.

Background: The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) arrest diversion program is a collaborative community safety effort that offers law enforcement a credible alternative to booking people into jail for criminal activity that stems from unmet behavioral health needs or poverty.²

The Prosecuting Attorney’s office is the lead agency for Snohomish County’s LEAD program. As a complementary program, the PA’s office would like to establish a Recovery Navigator Program (RNP) ([RCW 71.24.115](#)) on behalf of the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (NSBH-ASO³). This program provides community-based outreach, intake, assessment and connection to services for youth and adults with substance use disorder (SUD), including individuals with co-occurring SUD’s and mental health conditions.

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.

¹ [Recovery Navigator uniform program standards \(wa.gov\)](#)

² [Instead of arrest, new diversion program to offer resources | HeraldNet.com](#)

³ [Get Help | North Sound BH-ASO \(nsbhaso.org\)](#)