



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2026-1512

Motion: 26-245

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: Washington Poison Center for Afterhours Answering Services

Scope: Snohomish County, through its Health Department, and Washington Poison Center (WPC) desire to enter into an agreement to provide afterhours answering services utilizing healthcare providers.

Washington Poison Center will provide 24/7 call support for afterhours and weekend/holiday calls for notifiable conditions and emergencies. The service will route triaged calls to appropriate Health Department number and document calls in an electronic medical record system.

The contract not to exceed amount is \$40,000 per year.

Duration: August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2029, and may be extended for one additional three year term.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Fund 125 - DHHS Indirect Funds	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000			\$120,000
Totals	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	0	0	\$120,000

Revenue	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Fund 125 - Contractual Services	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000			\$120,000
Totals	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	0	0	\$120,000

Authority Granted: Motion 26-245 authorizes the Executive to sign the agreement between Snohomish County and Washington Poison Center to provide afterhours answering services.

Background: Washington Poison Center operates a 24/7 phone line for poisoning, medication mistakes, overdoses, accidental ingestions, and toxic exposures.

Requested Action: Move to the GLS agenda for Council consideration.