



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Text

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### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 22-546, authorizing a memorandum of understanding between North Sound Region Participating Local Governments and North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization

**DEPARTMENT:** Council

**ORIGINATOR:** Heidi Beazizo

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PURPOSE:** Enter into an MOU with the other One WA Opioid Settlement Counties and Cities - these same Counties also participate in the NSBH-ASO.

**BACKGROUND:** On 9/7/2022, Snohomish County Council authorized the County Executive to join in the State of Washington’s settlement with McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp as a participating local government pursuant to the One WA MOU. Snohomish County is also a participant in the Allocation Agreement as are the other four counties who participate in the joint-county NSBH-ASO. All five counties and the other participating cities within those counties desire to enter into a MOU with NSBH-ASO for the administrative work associated with Opioid Settlement dollars. The MOU: Creates a special sub-committee North Sound Opioid Abatement Council for the purposes of overseeing the use of opioid funds allocated. The new council will have one participant per county and one per city; Indicates that jurisdictions retain full control over the direction and use of their funds for approved purposes and allows not more than 10% for administrative costs to the NSBH-ASO; and The NSBH-ASO is responsible for the following: Monitor distribution of Opioid Funds to programs and services within the North Sound regional service area for Approved Purposes. Developing and maintaining a centralized public dashboard or other repository for the publication of expenditure data for expenditures of Opioid Funds by the Participating Local Governments, which it shall update at least annually. If necessary, require and collect additional outcome-related data to evaluate the use of Opioid Funds, and all Participating Local Governments shall comply with such requirements. Prior to establishing these requirements, evaluation and reporting tools will be developed in partnership with Participating Local Governments, unless already stipulated by the One WA MOU. Hearing complaints by Participating Local Governments regarding alleged failure to (1) use Opioid Funds for Approved Purposes or (2) comply with reporting requirements.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS

<b>TOTAL</b>			
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<b>REVENUE:</b> FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:** N/A

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL      \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT#      \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT      \_\_\_\_\_  
AMENDMENT    \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT#      \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT      \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL      START      \_\_\_\_\_ END      \_\_\_\_\_  
AMENDMENT    START      \_\_\_\_\_ END      \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Reviewed and Approved by PA and ED Harper