



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 23-267, authorizing the Executive to sign a grant agreement with Bastyr University to provide Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 grant funding

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

ORIGINATOR: Rhonda Smids-Osborne

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Lacey Harper 6/19/23

PURPOSE: Enter into a Grant Agreement with Bastyr University to provide Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 grant funding and develop and disseminate health and safety information that is accurate, accessible, and actionable for the residents of Snohomish County.

BACKGROUND: In July 2021, the Snohomish Health District was awarded the Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Response to COVID-19 grant (AHL) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The District has been collaborating under a memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreement with Bastyr University since the start of our advancing health literacy grant work. They have promoted changes in the health care delivery system that improves health information, communication, informed decision-making, and access to health services and helped support and expand local efforts to provide adult education, English language instruction, and culturally and linguistically appropriate health information services in the community and have actively participated in multiple events and conducted outreach on behalf of the Health Department and grant activities. Due to the nature of the work Bastyr University has been performing, it was identified that they should be classified as a subrecipient to the grant and so a subrecipient grant agreement is needed to replace the currently established MOU. The grant work is scheduled to end on June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
DAC 125 5 15 625 4101	NTE \$250,000		
SCHD 23764/5419000			
TOTAL	NTE \$250,000		

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
125 3 15 625 3912			

TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	X	CONTRACT#	6146	AMOUNT	NTE \$250,000
AMENDMENT		CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	Upon execution	END	06/30/2023
AMENDMENT	START		END	

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Reviewed/approved by: Risk Management (Sheila Barker 6/16/23 and Finance (Nathan Kennedy 6/16/23). Agreement not approved as to form by legal counsel.