

**NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION, LLC
(NORTH SOUND BH-ASO)
CONTRACT AMENDMENT #10**

CONTRACT #NORTH SOUND BH-ASO-WHATCOM COUNTY ICN 19-23

Based on the Agreement of the parties to the above-referenced Contract between the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC (North Sound BH-ASO) and Whatcom County (Provider) March 27, 2019, (as amended by North Sound BH-ASO and Provider February 1, 2022, collectively the “Contract”) is hereby amended as follows:

The purpose of this amendment is to add funding for the Co-Responder program and ongoing funding for the period of July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

By mutual agreement of the parties, the following language is added to the agreement:

1. Replace NS BH-ASO-Whatcom County-Budget 2022-G with NS BH-ASO-Whatcom County Budget 2022-H
2. Add Exhibit B – Co-Responder Statement of Work

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

THIS AMENDMENT IS EXECUTED BY THE PERSONS SIGNING BELOW, WHO WARRANT THAT THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AMENDMENT.

THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF FINAL SIGNATURE BY THE PARTIES.

NORTH SOUND BH-ASO, LLC

WHATCOM COUNTY

Joe Valentine Date
Executive Director

Satpal Sidhu Date
County Executive

**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
 Dedicated Marijuana Account Program
 Cost Reimbursement Budget
 July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
 Whatcom County Human Services**

Revenues

Dedicated Marijuana Account Funding	\$	41,719
Total	\$	<u>41,719</u>

Expenses

Dedicated Marijuana Account	\$	41,719
Total	\$	<u>41,719</u>

**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
 Jail Services Program
 Cost Reimbursement Budget
 July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
 Whatcom County Human Services**

Revenues

Jail Service Funding	\$	42,583.19
		42,583.19
Total	\$	42,583.19

Expenses

Jail Service	\$	42,583.19
		42,583.19
Total	\$	42,583.19

**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
 Substance Abuse Block Grant CFDA 93.959
 Cost Reimbursement Budget
 July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
 Whatcom County Human Services**

Revenues

SABG Funds	\$	203,114.00
SABG COVID Funds	\$	30,000.00
Total	\$	<u>233,114.00</u>

Expenses

Opiate Outreach Services	\$	203,114.00
Additional SABG	\$	30,000.00
Total	\$	<u>233,114.00</u>

**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
 Trueblood Program
 Cost Reimbursement Budget
 July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
 Whatcom County Human Services**

Revenues

Trueblood Funding	\$	49,262.00
Total	\$	49,262.00

Expenses

Trueblood Expenses	\$	49,262.00
Total	\$	49,262.00

**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
Co-Responder
Cost Reimbursement Budget
July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
Whatcom County Human Services**

Revenues

MHBG Covid Funds	\$	111,782.00
Total	\$	<u>111,782.00</u>

Expenses

Co-Responder Expense	\$	111,782.00
Total	\$	<u>111,782.00</u>

North Sound Behavioral Health

Monthly Billing Form

Agency Name _____
 Program _____
 Period Covered _____

Expenses

Salaries & Wages	\$	-
Personnel Benefits	\$	-
Office & Operating Supplies	\$	-
Small Tool & Minor Equipment	\$	-
Professional Services	\$	-
Communications	\$	-
Travel	\$	-
Operating Rentals	\$	-
Insurance	\$	-
Utilities	\$	-
Repair & Maintenance	\$	-
Machinery & Equipment	\$	-
Miscellaneous Expense	\$	-
Capital	\$	-
Direct Cost Allocations	\$	-
Indirect Cost Allocations	\$	-
Other		
Total	\$	-

Vendor's Certificate. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the items and totals listed herein are proper charges for materials, merchandise or services furnished to the State of Washington, and that all goods furnished and/or services rendered have been provided without discrimination.

Signature of Agency Representative _____
 Name of Agency Representative _____
 Date _____

Submit to fiscal@nsbhaso.org

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization
Law Enforcement Co-Response Outreach Program
Statement of Work

Purpose

To provide behavioral health outreach while reducing criminal justice system involvement for individuals with mental health and substance use disorder treatment needs. Co-Response outreach programs consist of law enforcement officer(s) and behavioral health professional(s) that provide individuals with substance use disorder or other behavioral health needs with access to treatment that would otherwise be involved in the criminal justice system. Co-response outreach is designed to enhance first responder capacity to immediately provide field-based interventions and ensure referral and linkage to ongoing behavioral health treatment when appropriate.

1. Provide field-based outreach services and intensive case management support to individuals who frequently encounter the criminal justice system.
2. Provide diversion focused interventions or alternative to law enforcement responses to calls where substance use disorder or other behavioral health needs are identified.

Services

Co-Responder outreach programs:

1. Provide behavioral health outreach interventions and person-centered de-escalation that use least invasive interventions.
2. Employ field-based strategies to identify individuals with substance use disorders and other behavioral health needs in a culturally competent, recovery oriented, trauma sensitive manner.
3. Maintain referral pathways for community members, emergency services, treatment providers and other community-based entities.
4. Support direct linkages to treatment supports to include facility-based crisis stabilization and triage, withdrawal management, outpatient or medical services or other behavioral health or community-based care supports as appropriate.
5. Provide care coordination and case management.

Priority Populations

Priority populations should focus on any individual with a behavioral health condition who are at risk of arrest and/or frequent contact with first responders, community members and who could benefit from being connected to supportive behavioral health treatment or other supportive resources when amendable.

1. Individuals who have frequent criminal legal system contact because of substance use disorder or other behavioral health needs.
2. Individuals who are at risk of arrest, or already have been involved in the criminal justice system.
3. Individuals who cannot, on their own, access local safety-net services.

Program Staffing

Co-response outreach programs should be staffed with Master Level behavioral health professional(s), bachelor Level and/or Certified Peer Counselors (CPC). Licensed behavioral health professional(s) can include licensed Mental Health Professionals (MHP) and licensed Substance Use disorder Professionals (SUDP).

Coordination

1. Co-response outreach services will coordinate with crisis services to include referral to a Designated Crisis Responders (DCRs).
2. Co-Response outreach services will coordinate closely with parallel emergency services, criminal justice systems, inpatient/residential service providers, tribal governments, Indian Health Care Providers (IHCP) and outpatient providers to ensure access to timely and appropriate behavioral health treatment services.
3. Co-Response outreach services shall coordinate closely with other local community-based diversion programs.

Training

Law enforcement or first responders who are providing co-response interventions are encouraged to be trained in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). Agencies are required to ensure licensed professionals who are conducting co-response services have access to training, such as the following:

1. Motivational interviewing
2. Strength-based and harm reduction interventions
3. Trauma-informed practices
4. Cultural humility
5. Mental Health First Aid
6. Conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques

7. Suicide risk assessment and prevention
8. Overdose prevention, recognition, and response
9. Law enforcement or first responder sponsored trainings.

Reporting

Programs will submit Quarterly reports to North Sound BH-ASO. Reporting will include number of individuals served, outcomes of services provided and a narrative describing successes and challenges.