

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Datashare Agreement with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for the City's Probation Department to participate in the Washington Connections Program.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes the execution of an Interlocal Datashare Agreement with DSHS for the City's Probation Department to participate in the Washington Connections Program.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10016

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The purpose of this Interlocal Datashare Agreement is for the Probation Division to participate in DSHS' Washington Connections Program so that Probation staff may assist clients in the enrollment of public benefits.

A primary function of the Probation Division is to identify and coordinate community resources and provide community re-entry assistance for probation clients. This agreement will allow the Probation Division to better assist probation clients with enrollment in federal, state, and local services through the DSHS Washington Connections benefit portal. This agreement also protects the security of client data shared through the portal. Participation in the Washington Connections Program will also establish a community partnership between the Probation Division and DSHS.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

RCW 39.34.080 provides that when a public agency contracts with another public agency to perform any governmental service, such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract.

Executing this Interlocal Datashare Agreement supports the following goals and policies of the City of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan - Human Services:

- HS-9. Improve access to services throughout the community by removing physical and systemic barriers and empowering individuals to overcome other barriers that may exist
- HS-12. Support and actively coordinate with local, regional, and national efforts that address local human services needs to ensure local programs complement programs provided at the county, state and federal level.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agreement.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Datashare Agreement with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for the City's Probation Department to participate in the Washington Connections Program.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10016

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

DSHS Probation Interlocal Datashare Agreement – Washington Connection