



Yakima County Superior Court

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Richard Bartheld, Superior Court Presiding Judge, Al Schweppe, District Court Presiding Judge,
Jessica Humphreys, Superior Court Director, Therese Murphy, District Court Administrator
DATE: June 27, 2022
RE: Request for use of one-tenth of 1% funds

Commissioners,

While programs, such as the Designated Crisis Responders are still eligible for different sections of the True Blood grant, the pass-through grant that the courts were using, through Comprehensive Behavioral Health, to fund a Superior Court Commissioner part-time, and a part-time District Court Probation Officer to attend Mental Health Court will sunset on July 1, 2022.

Superior Court and District Court respectfully request that the BOCC provide the courts with an allocation of one-tenth of 1% funds to continue funding the District Court Probation Officer for Mental Health Court, through the end of this year. This will allow Superior Court time to review the 2023 budget and work with District Court to determine how the cost of this service to the Mental Health Court will be addressed in the next budget cycle.

The total amount of the request is \$ 21,517.62. If you agree to provide these funds to us for the remainder of 2022, please transfer them to the District Court Probation fund.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard H. Bartheld
Superior Court Presiding Judge

Alfred G. Schweppe
District Court Presiding Judge

Jessica Humphreys
Superior Court Director

Therese Murphy
District Court Administrator