

**NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION, LLC
(NORTH SOUND BH-ASO)
CONTRACT AMENDMENT 5**

CONTRACT #NORTH SOUND BH-ASO-PHS-ICN-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 Pioneer Human Services (PHS) (Provider) dated March 14, 2023, (as amended by North Sound BH-ASO and Provider dated January 27, 2025, collectively the “Contract”) is hereby amended as follows:

The purpose of this amendment is to add/remove/replace definitions and to provide funding for July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

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

- **Add the following new definitions to *Article 1 – Definitions*:**

“Behavioral Health Service Provider” means a public or private agency that provides mental health, substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorder services to persons with Behavioral Health disorders as defined under this section and receives funding from public sources. This includes, but is not limited to hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW; Evaluation and Treatment Facilities; community mental health service delivery systems or community Behavioral Health programs as defined in RCW 71.24.025; licensed or certified Behavioral Health agencies under RCW 71.24.037; an entity with a Tribal attestation that it meets minimum standards or a licensed or certified Behavioral Health agency as defined in RCW 71.24.025; facilities conducting competency evaluations and restoration under chapter 10.77 RCW; approved substance use disorder treatment programs as defined in this section; Secure Withdrawal Management and Stabilization Facilities as defined in this section; and correctional facilities operated by state, local, and Tribal governments.

“Certified Peer Specialist (CPS)” means a person who meets the certification requirements as set forth in RCW 18.420.050 and is certified under chapter 18.420 RCW to engage in the practice of Peer Support Services.

“Certified Peer Specialist Trainee (CPST)” means a person who meets the certification requirements as set forth in RCW 18.420.060 and is working toward the supervised experience requirements to become a Certified Peer Specialist under chapter 18.420 RCW.

“Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS)” means the federal Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services block

grant program authorized by Section 1921 of Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II and III of the Public Health Service Act.

- **Remove 1.26 Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG)**, which reads SABG means the Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant Program authorized by Section 1921 of Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II and III of the Public Health Service Act.
- **Replace 1.5 Certified Counselor**, which reads “Certified Peer Counselor (CPC) means Individuals who: have self-identified as a consumer of behavioral health services; have received specialized training provided/contracted by HCA’s, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR); have passed a written/oral test, which includes both written and oral components of the training; have passed a Washington State background check; have been certified by DBHR; and are a registered Agency Affiliated Counselor with the Department of Health (DOH).” **with the following:**
Certified Peer Counselor (CPC) means a person who meets certification requirements as set forth in WAC 182-115-0200 to engage in the practice of Peer Support Services until December 31, 2025.
- **Replace 1.8 Culturally Appropriate Care**, which reads “Culturally Appropriate Care means health care services provided with Cultural Humility and an understanding of the patient’s culture and community, and informed by Historical Trauma and the resulting cycle of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).” **with the following:**
“Culturally Appropriate Care” means the practice of being sensitive to a person’s cultural identity or heritage. Health care services are provided with Cultural Humility and an understanding of the patient’s culture and community and informed by Historical Trauma and the resulting cycle of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).
- **Replace Exhibit E(d)_Pioneer Human Services_ICN_Budget** with **Exhibit E(e)_Pioneer Human Services_ICN_Budget**

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

PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES

JanRose Ottaway Martin
Executive Director

Date

Anthony Wright
Chief Executive Officer

Date

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Whatcom County Triage Cost Reimbursement Budget Pioneer Human Services		
Six Month Budget January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025		
Revenues		
General State Funds	\$	548,100.00
Total	\$	548,100.00
Expenses		
Whatcom Triage	\$	548,100.00
Total	\$	548,100.00
Budget Amount	\$	548,100.00
Expenses		-
Balance	\$	548,100.00

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Skagit County Triage Cost Reimbursement Budget Pioneer Human Services		
Six Month Budget July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025		
Revenues		
General State Funds	\$	237,825.00
Total	\$	237,825.00
Expenses		
Skagit Triage	\$	237,825.00
Total	\$	237,825.00
Budget Amount	\$	237,825.00
Expenses		-
Balance	\$	237,825.00

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Island County Triage Cost Reimbursement Budget Pioneer Human Services		
Six Month Budget July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025		
Revenues		
General State Funds	\$	470,925.00
Total	\$	470,925.00
Expenses		
Island Triage	\$	470,925.00
Total	\$	470,925.00
Budget Amount	\$	470,925.00
Expenses		-
Balance	\$	470,925.00

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Behavioral Health Enhancement Funds Cost Reimbursement Budget Pioneer Human Services		
Six Month Budget July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025		
Revenues		
BHEF Proviso Funds	\$	70,200.00
Total	\$	70,200.00
Expenses		
Retention and Recruitment	\$	70,200.00
Total	\$	70,200.00
Budget Amount	\$	70,200.00
Expenses		-
Balance	\$	70,200.00