

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**PUGET SOUND REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY
RENTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY
SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
KITTTITAS VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
HEALTH COMMONS PROJECT**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING "MOU" is entered into by and between the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority (PSRFA), Renton Regional Fire Authority (RRFA), City of Seattle Fire Department (SFD), Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue (KVFR), and Health Commons Project (HCP) collectively referred to as "Parties."

RECITALS

1. The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms for creating a member-owned Regional Learning Network for Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Health (CP-MIH), a network to help fire departments and communities work together, learn together, and share the intellectual property created by the learning network as it pertains to development of CP-MIH services and the Neighborhood Health System (aka Natural Communities of Care).
2. Upon signing this MOU, all CP-MIH members will become part of the Health Commons Project Collaborative Agreement (attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A) and be entitled to all the same rights and benefits as Health Commons Project founding members.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual rights and obligations established herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Collaborative Activities.** The Parties agree to cooperatively and collaboratively work toward achieve the following goals:
 - 1.1. Share best practices and workflows that simplify and streamline development of CP-MIH services and the NHS.
 - 1.2. Evaluate and pilot test digital tools that enable and support CP-MIH services and the NHS.
 - 1.3. Connect with funding partners to help build and sustain CP-MIH services and the NHS.
 - 1.4. Co-develop an "open-source" Tool Kit to help fire departments and communities setup, scale, and sustain CP-MIH services and the NHS.
2. **Future Agreements.** The parties believe a Collaborative Agreement across agencies and communities would provide the highest level of product and service to community members

with the least duplication and at the lowest cost; therefore, facilitating new functions that would not have been possible if attempted as individual parties. Accordingly, the Parties agree to work toward establishing formal agreements to allow the Parties to collaboratively carry out the following activities.

- 2.1. Jointly contract with vendor(s) to organize, operate, and administer the Regional Learning Network for CP-MIH.
- 2.2. Jointly contract with vendors, to the extent legally possible under current law and, the Parties existing individual contractual relationship and obligations, to achieve economies of scale and reduce costs.
3. **Liability:** The parties acknowledge that this MOU does not alter applicable law governing the potential liability of any party or employee or agent thereof. This MOU is not intended, and should not be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or otherwise by any third party against the parties hereto or by any party against the other. This document does not create any specific legal obligations between the Parties, but rather is an expression of the Parties' mutual desire to cooperation and work together to address the needs of their respectable communities. Any specific initiatives, and any definable legal commitments, will be addressed and implemented through future definitive agreements.
4. **Term.** This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective on mutual execution of both parties and shall remain in force until the pilot project is completed or until a Party provides thirty (30) days advance written notice of its termination of that parties participation under this MOU to the other Parties.

Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority

Renton Regional Fire Authority

By: 

Matthew Morris, Chief

By: 

Dated: 2-24-20

Dated: 2-24-2020

Seattle Fire Department

Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue

By: [Signature]
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By: [Signature]
Fire Chief

Dated: 3/24/20

Dated: 3-1-2020

Health Commons Project

By: [Signature]

Dated: 3/24/2020

Exhibit A

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**PUGET SOUND REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY,
OLYMPIC COMMUNITY OF HEALTH,
GREATER COLUMBIA ACCOUNTABLE COMMUNITY OF HEALTH,
PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF KING COUNTY, A NON-PROFIT
WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL CORPORATION D/B/A VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER
and QUAD AIM PARTNERS**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING "MOU" is entered into by and between the Olympic Community of Health (OCH), Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health (GCACH), Public Hospital District No. 1 of King County, a non-profit Washington municipal Corporation d/b/a Valley Medical Center (VMC), Puget Sound Fire Regional Fire Authority (RFA), and Quad Aim Partners (QAP) collectively referred to as "Parties."

RECITALS

1. The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms of a collaboration between the Parties to participate in the Heath Commons Project - - a project to build connected and sustainable systems for whole-person care, called "Natural Communities of Care."

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual rights and obligations established herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Collaborative Activities:** The Parties agree to cooperatively and collaboratively work toward achieve the following goals:
 - 1.1. Create partnerships (MOUs) with health and social service providers to pilot test new workflows and technologies that digitally connect health and social service providers together into Natural Communities of Care.
 - 1.2. Deliver information/data needed by Natural Community of Care partners to deliver better value care (e.g., service eligibility/availability, care team, care plan, service utilization, etc.) in a manner that protects the confidentiality of such information/data.
 - 1.3. For target population (high-needs cohort), seek opportunities and strategies to increase engagement in community-based services in Natural Community of Care and decrease utilization of emergency / crisis services (e.g., 9-1-1 calls, emergency department visits, and inpatient hospital utilization)
2. **Future Agreements.** The parties believe a Collaborative Agreement across agencies and communities would provide the highest level of product and service to community members with the least duplication and at the lowest cost; therefore, facilitating new functions that would not have been possible if attempted as individual parties. Accordingly, the Parties agree to work toward establishing formal agreements to allow the Parties to collaboratively carry out the following activities.

- 2.1. Co-develop and pilot a next generation "Health Commons Communication Network" (Commons Network).
 - 2.2. Co-develop a Commons Toolkit, allowing the sharing of planning and prototyping across agency and community.
 - 2.3. Establish a learning collaborative to share new workflows and best practices.
 - 2.4. Reduce the costs for individual health and social service agencies by distributing costs of the Commons Network across multiple counties.
 - 2.5. Raise additional funds to support the Commons Network through grants, public-private partnerships, and other sources.
 - 2.6. Jointly contract with vendors, to the extent legally possible under current law and, the Parties existing individual contractual relationship and obligations, to achieve economies of scale and reduce costs.
3. **Liability:** The parties acknowledge that this MOU does not alter applicable law governing the potential liability of any party or employee or agent thereof. This MOU is not intended, and should not be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or otherwise by any third party against the parties hereto or by any party against the other. This document does not create any specific legal obligations between the Parties, but rather is an expression of the Parties' mutual desire to cooperate and work together to address the needs of their respective communities. Any specific initiatives, and any definable legal commitments, will be addressed and implemented through future definitive agreements.
4. **Term.** This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective on mutual execution of both parties and shall remain in force until the pilot project is completed or until either Party provides written notice of cancellation to the other Party.

Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority

By: [Signature]
Matthew Morris, Chief

Dated: 12/12/18

Olympic Community of Health

By: [Signature]

Eva Pappas

Dated: 12/18/18

Greater Columbia Accountable
Community of Health

By: [Signature]

Dated: 12/19/18

Valley Medical Center

By: [Signature]

Dated: 12/15/18

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Quad Aim Partners

By: [Signature]

Dated: 12/19/18