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SUBJECT: City of Tacoma Utilization of Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Funding
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PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Staff will provide an overview of the City's utilization of Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (MHSUD) funding.

BACKGROUND:

In March 2012, the Tacoma City Council passed Ordinance 28057, authorizing a 0.1% sales tax ("one-tenth of one percent") to support mental health treatment, chemical dependency treatment, therapeutic court(s), and housing for those in treatment services. Currently funded programs and services include: treatment services, case management, transportation to appointments, and housing that are a component of a coordinated chemical dependency or mental health treatment program or service (as prescribed in RCW 82.14.460).

Neighborhood and Community Services presented to joint Pierce County and City of Tacoma Community, Vitality, and Safety Committee April 25, 2019, with an overview of services programmed in 2019 and 2020. This presentation is to update the Committee on performance outcomes in 2019.

ISSUE:

This is an information briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.