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JISC Data Dissemination Committee

Re: JIS access

Dear DDC Members,

I supervise a small program within the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's office. Our program is an alternative to prosecution for individuals with drug/alcohol and/or mental health problems. The program is called Therapeutic Alternatives to Prosecution or TAP for short. Our program is similar to Drug Court or Mental Health Court except that we do not involve a judge or court staff and we serve clients with co-occering disorders.

We are trying to do a recidivism study on our program with the research department of the Snohomish County Human Services Department. I am asking that the researcher, Nathen R. Marti, be given temporary access to JIS to assist us with our study. I have been told that he cannot be given access because he is not an employee of the Prosecutor's Office. I am asking you to please make an exception for us and allow Mr. Marti access so he can work with us to determine the effectiveness of our program. I'm sure you can appreciate how important this data will be to when we are trying to justify the continuation of our program.

I thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 425-388-6363.

Very truly yours,

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