

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY FUTURE WORKFORCE ALLIANCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WIOA YOUTH SERVICES RECOMMENDATION
May 19, 2021
MOTION #21-01**

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2020 the Future Workforce Alliance (FWA) Board approved a motion to grant Workforce Snohomish permission to release a WIOA Youth Services Request for Proposals (RFP) for a period of up to four years beginning July 1st, 2021;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2021 Workforce Snohomish released a WIOA Youth Services RFP to competitively procure a single provider or consortium of providers of WIOA Youth Services;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2021 Workforce Snohomish received four competitive proposals;

WHEREAS, the proposals were rated by a rating committee comprised of one Workforce Snohomish board member, one Future Workforce Alliance board member, and one community member;

WHEREAS, the rating committee unanimously selected the consortium led by Cocoon House that includes Housing Hope, Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest, and Seattle Jobs Initiative to provide WIOA Youth Services in Snohomish County for a period of up to four years beginning July 1st, 2021;

WHEREAS, individual consortium member funding levels shall be based on consortium discretion in congruence with the proposed budget package;

WHEREAS, all awards will be contingent upon successful contract execution between Workforce Snohomish and the Cocoon House consortium.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Future Workforce Alliance Board of Directors accepts the rating committee's selection and votes to approve the Cocoon House consortium that includes Housing Hope, Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest, and Seattle Jobs Initiative as the WIOA Youth Services provider in Snohomish County beginning July 1st, 2021 for a period of up to four years.