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Dear Ms. Leavitt,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received and completed our response to your public records request sent in via our website, as follows:

I would like to know the dollar amount allocated yearly for Mental Health-specifically for Asotin County. My understanding is that the funds are directly given to Quality Behavioral Health/Greater Columbia Health for this service. If there are any contracts for this service, I would like that as well. I have contacted Quality Behavioral and Greater Columbia but they both state no contracts between Asotin County exist. They also state the dollar amount is not specific for Asotin County. They just get a large sum for all the counties they service.

Email response to final letter 4/10/24:

That is interesting since Asotin County does not receive the funds directly, they have no record or contract information. They advised I contact Greater Columbia Health, which I did. GCH state that the money is not broken down. So may I expand my request to include money given to Greater Columbia Health for Quality Behavioral Health- any funds for Mental Health?

Yes, our office audits GCBH. Asotin County is part of GCBH along with eight other counties. GCBH covers services for eight counties. The funds that GCBH receives for services would be included in the financial statement audit report under "revenues". This is revenues combined for the service area (eight counties). It is not broken out by County. We have attached our published financial statement and federal audit report for the revenues. This concludes all the responsive records we would have to fulfill your request with us. We will now consider this closed.

Sincerely,



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