

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2016- 0103**

**RESOLUTION TO RESTRUCTURE AND RENAME THE KITTITAS COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Washington State has combined Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services into one Department of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) as of April 1, 2016 and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has established advisory boards for mental health and developmental disabilities programs, pursuant to RCW 71A.14.020 and chapter 71.24 RCW, in order to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners relating to mental health and developmental disabilities issues and services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has established an alcohol/substance abuse advisory board, pursuant to RCW 70.96A.300, in order to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners relating to alcohol and substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, the Developmental Disability Advisory Board is currently combined with the Mental Health Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to separate the Developmental Disability Advisory Board from the Mental Health Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to combine the Mental Health Advisory Board with the Substance Abuse Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the newly combined Board should be named the Behavioral Health and Recovery Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems the restructuring and renaming of the Boards to be in the best interest of Kittitas County; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington, hereby separates the Mental Health Advisory Board from the Developmental Disability Advisory Board and combines it with the Substance Abuse Advisory Board and renames it the Behavioral Health and Recovery Advisory Board.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that such amendment shall be effective July 1, 2016.

DATED this 3rd day of may, 2016, at Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Commissioner



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