

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** March 15, 2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Acknowledge Chair signature on a certification for the Yakima Neighborhood Health Services (YNHS) regarding the County's awareness of the Housing Opportunities for People Living with Aids (HOPWA) program.

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**BACKGROUND:** On March 10, 2011 staff received a request from Perry Rowe, Executive Director for the Kittitas County Housing Authority indicating in an e-mail that a request came from YNHS asking for local government support by signing the attached certification. He explained that the program provides assistance with housing and support services to persons living with HIV or AIDS and their families. Those services include help with utilities, emergency shelter, child care services, short and long term housing.

**INTERACTION:** Staff has been talking with Mr. Perry Rowe and requested that someone be present from YNHS to answer any questions the Board may have.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize Chair signature on a certification regarding Kittitas County's awareness of the program offered to residents in Kittitas County.

**HANDLING:** Original to Clerk of the Board  
Scan fully executed document to Rhonda Hauff (YNHS)  
Copy to Perry Rowe

**ATTACHMENTS:** Certification requiring signature  
Letter from YNHS  
E-mail correspondence from Perry Rowe and YNHS

**LEAD STAFF:** Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
Perry Rowe, Executive Director for the Kittitas County Housing Authority