

# Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

9/20/2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Request to approve agreement for Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health to provide Aggression Replacement Training (ART) for referrals from the Kittitas County Juvenile Court.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Washington State Legislature has determined ART is an evidence based intervention which has been research proven effective for application to juvenile offenders and has funded that intervention through the Community Juvenile Accountability Act for several biennia. The juvenile court orders ART as a treatment and accountability sanction in accordance with statute. Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health has provided staff who have been certified to provide the intervention and who participate in the quality assurance provisions of the ART program. CWCMH has provided ART for multiple years. This is a renewal of the County and CWCMH's relationship to continue providing the funded program.

**INTERACTION:**

The contract document was reviewed with CWCMH staff. The document was reviewed by County legal staff assigned to assist the Juvenile Court's legal needs and was approved as to form.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation is for the BOCC to approve the contractual relationship by signing the document.

**HANDLING:**

Request return of all signed copies to JCA W. Holmes who will obtain CWCMH signing authority's signature and return a fully signed original agreement to the BOCC.

**LEAD STAFF:**

William Holmes