

# Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

1/4/2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Move to approve the BOCC Chair's signature to the CDDA Letter of Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

Washington State Law provides a Disposition Alternative (sentencing option) for qualifying youth, called Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA) for juveniles sentenced for criminal offenses in juvenile courts. The Disposition Alternative is made possible through State funding for CDDA programs. Qualified treatment providers are required to perform the CDDA Program intervention. The Alcohol Drug Dependency Service has the necessary prerequisites to perform the program should juvenile offenders be identified and sentenced to the sentencing option. This Disposition Alternative has existed for years and is a biennial requirement for subcontracting to ensure we have the resources when the intervention ordered by the court.

**INTERACTION:**

The agreement has been reviewed with the ADDS Executive Director who has separate responsibility to manage County drug and alcohol resources and funding for youth. The Prosecutor's designated legal advisor has reviewed the contract document and approved as to form. The Presiding Judge has approved the obligation of juvenile court resources.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Respectfully recommend the Chair sign the document with the BOCC's approval.

**HANDLING:**

Please return signed copies to JCA Holmes for completion of signatures and return of a final originally signed document for BOCC files.

**LEAD STAFF:**

William Holmes