

Kittitas County Commissioners

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

2/7/2012

ACTION REQUESTED:

Request the ratification of the signature of the Public Health Department Administrator, executing the Letter of Agreement with Grant County and Kittitas County Public Health Department.(Effective January 1, 2012 until either party terminates)

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the letter of agreement is to establish a working partnership between the Grant County Health District and the Kittitas County Public Health Department to participate in the Washington State Department of Health Community Transformation/Healthy Communities program. Kittitas County Public Health will participate on a voluntary basis, with additional counties in the regional Hub established to support a collaborative effort to improve the health of people throughout the geographic area. Grant County Health District will serve as a regional Hub lead for Yakima, as a funded partner, as well as Chelan Douglas, Benton-Franklin, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan and Walla Walla as currently non-funded partners.

INTERACTION:

Kittitas County Board of Health: The Letter of Agreement between Grant County and Kittitas County Public Health Department is on the agenda January 19, 2012.

Auditor's Office: The Kittitas County Auditor's Office reviewed and approved the agreement on January 10, 2012.

Prosecutor's Office: The Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office reviewed and approved the agreement on January 9, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of County Commissioners ratifies the signature of the Public Health Administrator, executing the Letter of Agreement between Grant County and Kittitas County Public Health Department . (Effective January 1, 2012 until either party terminates)

HANDLING:

Clerk of the Board send notice of the approval to the Kittitas County Auditor's Office.

Please note: Public Health will route originals to contractor, BOCC, Auditor's Office, and Public Health files.

LEAD STAFF:

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