

Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

1/5/2010

ACTION REQUESTED:

Request the BOCC Chairperson sign the Agreement for the Purchase of Professional Services, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), to be provided by Tahni Kalina, MSW Certified FFT Therapist.

BACKGROUND:

Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is a Community Juvenile Accountability Act (CJAA) research based proven effective, approved intervention, intended to be utilized with youth who are a moderate to high risk to re-offend criminally. This intervention model requires the use of an FFT LLC, trained and certified therapist. Ms. Kalina is a Certified FFT Therapist who meets the requirements for rating as a "Highly Competent" provider and is compliant with the program quality assurance standards as administered by DSHS JRA. The cost to provide this intervention will be paid out of Kittitas County's current CJAA allotment.

INTERACTION:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Stephanie Happold has reviewed the document on behalf of the County Prosecutor's Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

Acknowledge this agreement that allows for the provision of FFT intervention to eligible youth and family members in Kittitas County.

HANDLING:

Advise Juvenile Court Administrator of the BOCC's action after agenda session. Two original documents will be provided to Ms. Kalina for signature and a fully executed document returned to the BOCC for completing the process.

LEAD STAFF:

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