

Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

2/16/2010

ACTION REQUESTED:

BOCC Chair's signature to Cascade Recovery Resource Center Agreement to provide CDDA services (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011).

BACKGROUND:

Washington State law offers a Juvenile Court Disposition Alternative for Chemical Dependency. DSHS/JRA allocates and administers funding to Juvenile Courts for the Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative program. The CDDA program funding is included in the biennial Consolidated Contract administered by JRA through a funding formula developed by JRA in conjunction with the Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators (WAJCA). CDDA assessments and treatment must be provided by qualified providers. Cascade Recovery Resource Center - a profit agency, is the designated provider for adolescent treatment services as arranged through an agreement with Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services. Skip Mynar the County's Alcohol/Drug Coordinator and has provided a letter of support for the provision of these services by Cascade Recovery Resource Center and by this arrangement is able to maximize funding available for those services to include accessing federal Title XIX dollars for certain services and can add to state CDDA funding to extend the services available by using Title XIX match. This is the second biennium Cascade Recovery Resource has contracted with the Juvenile Court to provide qualified services when youth under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court qualify and are referred through court process to meet the mandates of the CDDA Program.

INTERACTION:

County Coordinator Skip Mynar was contacted and agreed Cascade Recovery Resource Center would continue to benefit the County by providing those services authorized under CDDA Disposition Alternative for Kittitas County. This document has been reviewed and approved as to form by our legal advisor DPA Happold on 1/29/2010. The document is brought before the BOCC for obligation. The administrative responsibility for the Juvenile Division of the Superior Court resides with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court. Judge Cooper has approved the agreement. The County Auditor's office will be advised of the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the agreement to continue the opportunity for youth qualifying to have CDDA services through this program which is a statutory option for disposition of a juvenile offense.

HANDLING:

Please provide both full signed copies to the Probation Services Director upon signature. The signed agreements will be provided to Pam Stoneburg of Cascade Recovery Resource Center for signature. One signed original will be returned to BOCC for processing after a fully signed document is received from Cascade Recovery Resource Center.

LEAD STAFF:

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