

Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

12/2/2014

ACTION REQUESTED:

Request the BOCC approve the Chair's signature and Chair of BOCC sign and date two originals approving an agreement with Comprehensive to provide Functional Family Therapy (FFT) to Kittitas County Juvenile Court referrals.

BACKGROUND:

FFT is a Research Based Program approved & funded to the juvenile courts of Washington as an effective intervention which is cost effective for use with qualifying juvenile offenders as determined by the Community Juvenile Accountability Act and subsequent legislative actions. Kittitas County Juvenile Court has a Consolidated Contract with DSHS allowing reimbursement for FFT. We were absent a qualified therapist to refer offender youth & families to for approximately two years. Comprehensive trained a therapist to qualify for FFT and is offering to provide that service should the court order FFT as part of a court order for qualifying juvenile offenders and families.

INTERACTION:

This Juvenile Court staff worked with Comprehensive, DSHS, JJ&RA, Yakima Juvenile Court to develop qualified therapists to take FFT referrals. This contract document was reviewed within Comprehensive, signed for their approval then referred to our legal advisor for approval in accordance with Kittitas County contract process. The document has been signed by the Kittitas County Superior Court Presiding Judge in his administrative role regarding obligation of juvenile court operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to approve motion for the Chair of the BOCC to sign the document and Chair sign.

HANDLING:

Keep one of the signed documents as a final contract and return one to JCA William Holmes for follow up with Comprehensive.

LEAD STAFF:

William Holmes