

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** June 2, 2015

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider the appointment of Ms. Charli Sorenson to the Kittitas County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Board & to authorize the Chair to sign a letter of appointment.

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**BACKGROUND:** As of May 13, 2015 there are (4) vacant positions on the Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Board.

**INTERACTION:** On September 15, 2014 Staff received an application from Ms. Sorenson requesting to be considered for appointment to the Kittitas County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Board.

On May 12, 2015 Staff received an e-mail from Ms. Jackie Herum requesting the Board consider appointing Ms. Sorenson for a 3 year term, effective immediately.

During the May 18, 2015 Agenda Study Session (for the May 19, 2015 Agenda) the Board pulled the item and asked Staff to bring it forward at the June 2, 2015 Agenda for the full Board to consider due to Commissioner O'Brien being absent.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Appoint Ms. Charli Sorenson for a three year term on the MHDD Board (term to commence immediately and expire on December 31, 2016), and authorize the Chair to sign a letter of appointment.

**HANDLING:** Staff to send a letter of appointment to the applicant and a copy to the Clerk of the MHDD Board.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letter from Ms. Jackie Herum (MHDD Board) and an Application from Charli Sorenson.

**LEAD STAFF:** Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board