

# Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

1/3/2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

BOCC approve the signature of the Chair to Program Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

The DSHS Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration administers Washington State funding for juvenile offender programs. This is done on a biennial basis. We are currently under a bridge contract from last biennium while the details for the rest of this biennium were worked out. This Program Agreement will cover the remainder of the current State biennium. The allotment amount is determined through a funding formula and is limited by State Fiscal Year as well. The total funds are now part of a block grant; meaning we may apply our funds to what we believe best serves our local population. Funds are only for qualifying youth.

**INTERACTION:**

An application was drafted, produced and distributed to our juvenile court. We reviewed the parameters of the grant and programs contained therein both in house and sought input from identified interested parties. We submitted an application which was accepted. That allowed us to now submit for funding for the range of programs we can apply using local resources. The legal advisor for the department was consulted and approved as to form per County policy and procedure. The Program Agreement was submitted to the Presiding Judge as the administrative authority for the juvenile court.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the BOCC approve the Chair's signature to accept the opportunities and obligations for Kittitas County's Juvenile Court.

**HANDLING:**

Please return both signed copies to JCA W. Holmes for State processing and return of a final signed document.

**LEAD STAFF:**

William Holmes