

# 2024 Highlights: Kittitas County Jail

**1/10th of 1% Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Funding brought more professional support to the Jail.**

The Jail executed a Contract with CompassDirect to extend sick call hours.

The Jail hired a new RN to act as a liaison, supporting the jail population and staff.

The new RN allows for increased intake assessments to support the mental/behavioral health needs of new intakes.

## Other notable differences...

Decrease in time between intake or crisis and follow up care

Decrease in medications running out

Increase in provider use time because of ability to triage

Increase in information provided by client to RN as a civilian instead of Law Enforcement

Increase in appropriate navigation for clients to appropriate programming