

2016 GRANT SUMMARY PAGE

MENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, AND THERAPEUTIC COURTS RFP
KITSAP COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Proposal Title: Kitsap County Superior Court Veteran's Treatment Court

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Continuation Grant Proposal

Proposal Summary:

The Kitsap County Superior Court is requesting grant funding to sustain the Veterans Court Treatment Track initiated in October 2012 under a four-year, Federal SAMHSA grant. The Veterans Treatment Court is designed to serve up-to 25 veterans engaged in the criminal justice system due to co-occurring substance abuse and/or mental health issues. The Court is designed similar to other treatment courts, with a specific focus on connecting veterans with VA and other treatment services. The Federal SAMHSA grant is scheduled to end on September 30, 2016; funding is sought here to sustain this program beyond grant completion.

Requested Funds Amount: \$201,870

Matching/In-kind Funds Amount: \$0

Kitsap County Superior Court

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Yes

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**Kitsap County Superior Court
Veterans Treatment Court Sustaining Grant
Project Narrative**

1.Organizational Capacity

A. Organizational Governance

The eight elected Superior Court judges, in consultation with the court commissioner, juvenile court administrator and superior court administrator, provide oversight and guidance in the Superior Court. The Bench, acting as the governing board, is “chaired” by a Presiding Superior Court judge who is elected from among the eight judges to a two year term. Members of the Bench serve four year terms during the period in which they are either appointed or elected.

All Superior Court policies are adopted by the Bench collectively through regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The Bench has not discretely codified separate, written policies governing fiscal controls, non-discrimination, or procurement. Rather, in the absence of separate, written policies, the Bench has assumed most policies set-forth by Kitsap County. The Veterans Treatment Court judge provides a monthly status report at each Bench meeting to ensure treatment court programs continue to align with broader, organizational policy decisions.

Operationally, the Veterans Treatment Court program is governed by the multi-disciplinary Veterans Treatment Court team. The Veterans Treatment Court judge chairs the team. Policies and procedures related directly to participants are predominantly made at this level.

The Superior Court’s financial management is performed primarily by the Superior Court administrator and full-time office assistant III/bookkeeper. The treatment court manager is responsible for program management and the Superior Court administrator is responsible for managing the budget, accounting, fiscal controls and contracts. The day-to-day responsibility for accounts payable and receivable are performed by the office assistant III/bookkeeper.

The Court has monitored the Veterans Treatment Court in accordance with performance metrics and evaluative criteria set-forth in the initiating Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant. Veterans’ data is entered in a web-based program mandated by the Department of Health, and a third-party evaluator has been contracted and funded through the grant to this point. The treatment court administrative specialist collects basic data regarding the number of participants entering, graduating, or terminating from the program, but these are typically only summarized for purposes of budgeting or upon request. Because the funding capacity for a third-party evaluator will end at the completion of the grant, the Court has included a request for funding in this grant proposal to fund the DCCM application that was funded last year for the Adult Drug Court expansion.

The Kitsap County Clerk's Office is statutorily responsible for receipting money for the Superior Court, and the Court, therefore, is not subject to triennial accounting audits. However, the Court has received Federal grant funding, and it has not been challenged, investigated or audited for any Federal, State, local or other grant funding.

B. History of Project Management

The Superior Court has been the recipient of four separate Federal grants, three through the Bureau of Justice Administration, and the fourth nearing completion of a three-year Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Veterans Treatment Court grant. The Superior Court was granted an extension of this SAMHSA grant to sustain the Veterans Court through September, 2016.

The Superior Court administrator is responsible for managing the budget awards, accounting, fiscal controls and contracts. This has ensured that the expenditure of grant funds has been consistent with overarching grant program requirements and established grant goals. The Superior Court has not exceeded the amount appropriated in any of these grants, nor has its management of public funds been questioned or investigated.

C. Staffing Capacity - Internal

The Veterans Treatment Court is supported by a number of criminal justice and treatment professionals. The program is directed by a Superior Court judge who spends 20 percent of her time leading participant staffing, and conducting weekly court calendars and departmental calendars to address veteran compliance issues. Judge Jeanette Dalton, the current Adult Drug Court judge, has over 6 years' experience in Kitsap County's Superior Court, and has been the official back-up judge for the Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Treatment Court since 2012. She has been appointed to the Veterans Treatment Court judge as of February 1, 2016. Judge Dalton will continue to spend 20 percent of her time, in addition to the 50 percent of her time dedicated to the Adult Drug Court program.

Judge Dalton guides the program with Ms. Samantha Lyons, the Treatment Court Manager, who devotes approximately 25 percent of her time managing the Veterans Treatment Court. Ms. Lyons, has 13 years of treatment court experience, having spent 2 years as the Clinical Director for the Brooklyn (NY) Treatment Court and 9 years as the Drug Court Coordinator in the Montgomery County (MA) Circuit Court. She possesses a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from UCLA and a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from John Jay College. Ms. Lyons is the liaison between the judge and the team, law enforcement, participants and the public. She directly supervises three compliance specialists, including one specifically created to work directly with veterans, and one Administrative Assistant. Ms. Lyons has served as Kitsap County Treatment Court Manager since October 2013.

Mr. Andrew Sawtell has served as the Veterans Treatment Court Compliance Specialist since his appointment in April 2014. He previously served as the Drug Court Supervision Officer in the Lancaster County (Nebraska) Adult Drug Court, a position that he held since June 2008. Mr. Sawtell holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska and a Master's degree in Forensic Science from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Mr. Sawtell resigned Friday, February 5th, and February 26th will be his final day. Fortunately, we have hired a replacement for Mr. Sawtell. Ms.

Janice Reilly will begin her employment as Compliance Specialist for the Veteran's Treatment Court Monday, March 7th. Ms. Reilly holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wyoming in Psychology and honorably completed a four year enlistment in The United States Air Force. Ms. Reilly will be responsible for direct contact with the veterans in the program, meeting individually with them on a weekly basis to verify compliance with program requirements, troubleshoot individual challenges, and prepare and present compliance reports to the Veterans Court team at weekly staffing meetings. Ms. Reilly will also conduct periodic home visits in the company of a Sheriff's community resource officer to monitor participant compliance in the community. In addition to a veteran caseload of 25, Ms. Reilly will manage a caseload of 50 participants in the Adult Drug Court.

Mr. Randy Viers has served as the volunteer Veterans Court Mentor Coordinator since October, 2015 and spends approximately 8-10 hours each week facilitating this part of our program. In partnership with Rebecca Prittle, Coordinator for Kitsap County's Communications & Volunteer Services, Mr. Viers' role includes recruiting, screening, training, organizing, assigning, and supervising volunteer mentors for veterans who are enrolled in the Veterans Court Treatment track. All volunteers are first vetted by Ms. Prittle and those individuals deemed appropriate are then forwarded on to Mr. Viers to make final selections.

Staffing Capacity - External

The Veteran's Treatment Court program currently has the commitment of a deputy prosecuting attorney, a public defense attorney and a community resource officer from the Sheriff's Department. The Kitsap County Prosecutor and Director of Public Defense have committed their respective resources for no less than 4 hours each week, or 10 percent of their time. The Kitsap County Sheriff has, likewise, committed a community resource officer to provide jail transportation, courtroom security and participant field visits.

Ms. Jeannine Christensen, Kitsap County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney has served as the prosecuting attorney in the Adult Drug Court and the Veteran's Treatment Court since October 2016. Ms. Christensen holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of Washington and earned her Juris Doctorate from the Seattle University.

Mr. Jacob P. Murphy, a partner in the firm La Cross and Murphy, PLLC, has been the contracted public defense attorney in the Veterans Treatment Court since 2012. Mr. Murphy earned a Bachelor's degree from the Virginia Polytechnic and State University, and his Juris Doctorate in 1999 from St. Mary's University of San Antonio.

Participation by the two attorneys and the community resource officer was initially funded through the Federal SAMHSA grant, and continuation funding for the Public Defender contract is requested in this application to ensure program consistency and leverage specialized Treatment Court training.

The VAMC American Lake provides one Veteran's Justice Outreach (VJO) worker for the coordination of all treatment and reporting services at the VAMC. Ms. Randy Turner has been the assigned VJO working with the Veterans' Treatment Court since its inception in 2012. Ms. Turner holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Evergreen State College, and a Master's in Social Work (MSW) from the University of Washington. Ms. Turner has been working in various supervisory positions within the VAMC American Lake since 2001.

The Kitsap Recovery Center provides one chemical dependency professional (CDP) for substance abuse treatment for 25 participants. While many Veteran's Treatment Court participants attend VAMC American Lake for medical, mental health, and substance abuse treatment, those discharged dishonorably from the armed forces are not permitted to utilize these services, and instead, attend treatment services at KRC. KRC treatment includes weekly individual and group treatment sessions, and weekly appearances at staffing and court. Mr. Demian Putzke has served as the CDP in the Veterans Treatment Court since May 2014. Mr. Putzke possesses an Associate's degree in chemical dependency and is working towards achieving his Bachelor's degree. He also served in the U.S. Navy for nine-and-a-half years. Mr. Putzke's role at KRC has included managing an in-patient caseload, serving as a Detox counselor, conducting chemical dependency assessments, and managing a housing program.

Bergen Starke, the Clinical Supervisor of the Kitsap Recovery Center, holds a Bachelor's degree in Human Services from Western Washington University and a Master's degree in Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy from Brandman University. She is a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor and holds an Associate License in mental health counseling. Ms. Starke has been integrally involved in the Veterans Treatment Court since October 2012, and with the Adult Drug Court since February 2003.

Substance abuse treatment is best provided at a ratio of one CDP to twenty-five participants, so grant funding is requested to sustain the Chemical Dependency Professional previously created with Federal SAMHSA grant funding.

2. Community Needs and Benefit

A. Needs Assessment

The Superior Court currently operates a Veterans Treatment Court program that serves up-to 25 veterans. Prior to entry into the program, participants are screened by the Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office to ensure they are legally eligible to participate in the Veteran's Treatment Court. Veterans are then screened through the Veterans Administration to determine each individual's service record, eligibility for treatment services, and other demographics.

There are currently 37,672 veterans (2015 Census Bureau) who call Kitsap County home. Within the county are the Bremerton Naval Shipyard, Sub-base Bangor, NAVSEA Keyport, Retsil Veteran's Home, Bremerton Naval Hospital and Manchester Fuel Depot, all of which employ active duty military and veterans. Of the veterans residing in Kitsap County, a growing number of them are recent returnees from combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

B. Link Between Community Need and Strategic Plan

The Superior Court's goal in this grant proposal is to secure the necessary funding to sustain treatment for the number of veterans that matches the criminal justice community's demonstrated need. In 2015, 560 veterans were booked into the Kitsap County Jail, and more than 63% had been booked previously. Of these, 27 reported homelessness. There is an extreme need to intervene with these veterans early in the criminal process to engage them in wrap-around services, greatly increasing the chance of their long-term success in a treatment program.

Many veterans are eligible for services but have not accessed them through the Veterans Administration. The Veterans Treatment Court serves as a vehicle to identify veterans in the criminal justice system and provides case management to help them navigate the often complicated process to determine and access their eligible services. Further, where veterans may be ineligible for VA services, the Veterans Treatment Court provides a mechanism for veterans to obtain services similar to those provided by the VA through the Kitsap Recovery Center and Kitsap Mental Health Services.

The 2014 Kitsap County Behavioral Health Strategic Plan identifies the lack of sufficient Outpatient Care, Medical and Medication Management, Counseling Services (Gap #3) as one of the local gaps in services for individuals with mental illness and substance abuse disorders in the adult criminal justice system. To address this gap, the Behavioral Health Strategic Planning Team recommended the expansion of mental health and substance abuse outreach, assessment, intervention, referral and treatment in existing adult therapeutic courts. In this proposal, the Superior Court requests sufficient funding to address this need by (1) matching up-to 25 veterans with mental health and substance abuse screening, diagnoses and treatment services, either through the VA or

through KRC; and, (2) increase the number of individuals who can receive these services to a service level that meets the community's demonstrated demand.

3. Project Description

A. Project Design and Evaluation

The Veterans Treatment Court team is well acquainted with the concept of treatment courts given its prior planning and implementation efforts. The Superior Court has successfully implemented and sustained an Adult Drug Court, Family Dependency Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court, and a Juvenile Mental Health Court (ITC). The Kitsap County Superior Court utilizes the 10 key components of treatment courts in the process, and has incorporated best practices as outlined by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. The 10 key treatment court components include:

- Integration of alcohol and other drug treatment services with justice system case processing.
- Use of a non-adversarial approach, with prosecution and defense counsel promoting public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.
- Early identification of eligible participants and prompt placement into drug court program.
- Access to a continuum of alcohol drug and other related treatment and rehabilitation services.
- Abstinence monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.
- Coordinated strategy governs drug court responses to participants' compliance.
- Ongoing judicial interaction with each drug court participant.
- Monitoring and evaluation, measuring the achievement of program goals and gauging effectiveness.
- Continuing interdisciplinary education to promote effective planning, implementation and operations.
- Forging of partnerships among drug courts, public agencies, and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance drug court program effectiveness.

The Veterans Treatment Court team has found that adherence to these ten, evidence-based principles has produced the most desirable results among graduates in other treatment courts and will continue to adhere to them with the veterans court population.

In 2013, 2014, and 2015 six Veterans Treatment Court team members were required to attend the National Association of Drug Court Professionals conference under the Federal SAMHSA Veterans Court grant. Team members were familiarized with 23 "Best Practices Standards" in treatment courts that have been developed based on demonstrated successes across the nation over the last ten years. The conference also provided a strictly-defined education and training track focused on best practices that

have been developed and implemented by Veterans Courts across the nation. Many of these have been vetted, remolded and implemented in the developing Kitsap County Veterans Treatment Court in the context of available local resources. This grant proposal includes a request for funding to continue to send a contingent from the Veterans Court team to the annual conference as a means of identifying, adapting and incorporating innovations that are being effectively used in similar programs around the nation.

Introduction of a new data management application (DCCM) provides an opportunity to build-on the evaluation and reporting function that was required under the initiating Federal grant. The web-based application for which funding is sought in this grant proposal is the same application that will be currently used by both the Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts, as provided under separate continuation grant proposals.

B. Community Collaboration, Support and Synergy

As previously described, the Veterans Treatment Court is a collaborative approach to address criminal defendants with military veteran's status who are confronted with substance abuse and/or mental health issues, and holistically restore them so that they may more fully contribute to the community. Because the Veterans Court combines the criminal justice system with clinical treatment, the program relies heavily upon the collaboration of multiple agencies. These include the Superior Court, the Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office, the local Office of Public Defense, the Veterans Administration, the Washington State Veterans Affairs office, the Kitsap Recovery Center, and the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office.

C. Project Goals

The purpose of this project is to sustain the Veterans Treatment Court, initiated under a Federal SAMHSA grant and funded over a four year period beginning in October 2012. The Federal grant is presently scheduled to end on September 30, 2016.

The Veterans Treatment Court is comprised of 25 treatment slots dedicated specifically for veterans who are facing criminal charges, and who require substance abuse and/or mental health treatment through the delivery of expanded services; and, to sustain a time-tested therapeutic court program with resources that address the local service gaps outlined in the 2014 Behavioral Health Strategic Action Plan. An additional goal is to develop and maintain a more robust, internal data collection and evaluation effort that will continue to measure the performance of the Veterans' Treatment Court.

The success of this effort will be measured by the steady rate at which veterans entered into the program successfully progress through the phases of the program, a proportionally higher number of program graduates when compared against program terminations, and a low recidivism rate among graduates.

D. Project Activities

Because this proposal is intended to sustain a newly-developed Veterans Treatment Court program, the process for screening and adding new veterans is mostly established. The treatment court manager and the Veterans Court team will continue to work with the District Court to identify potential veterans with higher level criminal misdemeanor charges to ensure early treatment intervention. The team will also continue to collect veteran-specific screening data, including clinical screening through the VA that has been required under the Federal grant, to ensure individualized treatment for co-occurring disorders is identified early.

As with all drug courts, the judge plays a central role in the treatment process, responding to the individual's relative compliance with a spectrum of positive rewards and sanctions. The Veterans Treatment Court judge also presides over the Adult Drug Court and has been essential in building the program to the level of success it has attained.

While all of the local treatment court programs already make use of a wide variety of community resources to address these needs, the great value of the collaboration with the veterans affairs offices is that the veteran in the drug court program will also be able to tap into a much larger network of services, available only to qualified veterans and targeted to the particular needs of the veteran.

The process for accessing these services begins as soon as the veteran is charged and identified as having a service background, either through the Incarcerated Veteran Service representative who is frequently on-site at the jail or through the defense counsel. Once identified as potentially eligible for veteran's benefits, the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is contacted to confirm the veteran's status as well as to conduct a criminal history search and Washington State Patrol background check to ensure the veteran remains eligible for services.

All needed services are identified in the case plan developed by the counselor based upon the comprehensive assessment. The compliance specialist maintains a continuous follow-through effort to ensure the veteran is able to access all needed services and help him or her deal with applications and/or overcome other hurdles that may impede service delivery. The compliance specialist and VA representative will continue close coordination and, in conjunction with the treatment court manager, maintain constant monitoring of service delivery and client access.

Besides assisting with assessment, case management and advocacy, the WDVA plays an invaluable role in stabilizing and sustaining the veteran, both during and post-treatment, by providing direct support and linkages to an array of services, to include the following:

- Inpatient substance abuse treatment.
- Referral to the Access to Recovery (ATR) program which provides assistance and funds to overcome barriers to treatment.

- Mental health services.
- Specialized assessment and licensed mental health treatment for PTSD through WDVA-contracted community providers.
- Housing assistance, to include veterans housing units available in Port Orchard, WA; referrals to local transitional housing or other shelters; as well as rental assistance.
- Washington State's WorkSource program, which considers veterans a priority population. WorkSource centers across the state offer free workshops, skill and interest assessments and help veterans transfer military skills to civilian employment while marketing them to local businesses. WorkSource also connects veterans to services that help with health care, food, clothing or housing.
- Veterans Conservation Corps, a program that helps veterans obtain training, certification, and employment in the field of environmental restoration and management. The program has demonstrated benefits for many veterans coping with post-traumatic stress disorder or other mental health or substance abuse disorders.
- The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). The HVRP offers a structured, individually designed case management plan to assist veterans become employable and secure, and has proven to be successful in getting homeless veterans off the street and back to being productive members of society.
- Assistance of a Benefits Service Officer. The benefits service officer works directly with the veteran to identify and apply for financial benefits and/or disability allowances the veteran may not be aware of. For example, many veterans are not aware that their service in Vietnam presumes exposure to Agent Orange for which medical services are available to treat the resultant effects of diabetes or certain types of cancer.
- Funds from the Kitsap County Veterans Assistance program to help veterans with such things as emergency housing, paying utilities, purchasing work clothes, and obtaining household items.
- Transportation assistance obtained through specially-issued transit coupons
- Assistance with family issues: Where the veteran may have issues regarding family reconciliation, the WDVA is able to access programs designed for veterans and operated by local Catholic Community Service (CCS)

organizations, including anger management courses related to domestic violence.

D. Project Outcomes and Measures

The Veterans Treatment Court team will maintain a data collection and reporting system similar to GPRA data required under the Federal SAMHSA grant. The data collection and reporting process is integral to the program's day-to-day management and also supports the continuous review of progress towards meeting program goals by the entire therapeutic team. Periodic reviews of program effectiveness are essential to maintaining program quality and crucial to the program's ability to identify problem areas and/or areas needing additional attention or resources. The court will report performance on the following measures: client's substance use, employment status, social connectedness, access to treatment, retention in treatment, and criminal justice status. It is understood that relative rates of abstinence, program attendance, sanctioning, successful graduation, recidivism, and other related outcome information is of key importance to the stakeholders and policy makers who will make future funding decisions for the treatment court and like programs.

The Court is committed to analyzing the outcomes set-forth above using a fully-implemented and user-friendly, Drug Court Case Management (DCCM) database that provides timely and accurate participant reports. This outcome is intended to collect data and ensure that it is timely entered in the database so it is available to share among the Veterans Treatment Court team. The Court anticipates an efficient transition from the required Federal data tools to the DCCM application given its experience with having already introduced it in the Adult Drug Court program. Data standards have already been developed in the context of the required application database required under the Federal grant.

The treatment court manager is responsible for directing the measuring and reporting of outcomes to the Veterans Court judge, team, and the Superior Court administrator. Specifically, data reports from the requested data management system will be run monthly and quarterly to ensure data is being entered timely and accurately, and that the data reports are relevant and meaningful.

EVALUATION WORKSHEET

PROJECT NAME: Kitsap County Veteran's Treatment Court D.1

A. GOAL	B. ACTIVITY	C. SMART OBJECTIVE	D. TYPE OF MEASURE	E. TIMELINE	F. BASELINE Data and time	G. TARGET	H. RESULTS Continuation grants	I. SOURCE	J. BH Strategic Plan Goal #
Decrease substance use among program participants	Screen all participants for substance use disorders.	100% of program participants will be screened using the ASAM criteria within one week of Admission into the Veteran's Treatment Court.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: weekly	ASAM Tool	100%	Click here to enter text.	Program database	2
Click here to enter text.	Refer all participants who screen positive for substance abuse disorders using ASAM criteria to treatment at the VAMC American Lake or KRC	All participants who screen positive for needing substance abuse treatment will be placed in either The VAMC American Lake or KRC services within two weeks of that determination.	<input type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: Weekly	Screen for military discharge status to inform where to participate in treatment services	100%	Click here to enter text.	VAMC Veteran's Justice Outreach worker will screen for VAMC eligibility/KRC CDP will screen for KRC eligibility.	2,3
Click here to enter text.	Assess ongoing substance use for participants who screened positive for treatment services	Continue to revise participants' treatment plans every 90 days to ensure the individual is receiving the clinically indicated level of treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: Quarterly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium	ASAM Patient Placement Model	100%	Click here to enter text.	Clinicians at the VAMC and/or KRC	2,3
					Urinalysis test	100%			2,3

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	<p>Require random UA's a minimum of 3 times per week for every participant who screens positive for substance use issues</p>	<p>A reduction in positive urinalysis testing for 80% of program participants who screen positive for substance use disorders.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Long</p>				<p>Program Database</p>	
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EVALUATION WORKSHEET

PROJECT NAME: Kitsap County Veteran's Treatment Court D.2

A. GOAL	B. ACTIVITY	C. SMART OBJECTIVE	D. TYPE OF MEASURE	E. TIMELINE	F. BASELINE Data and time	G. TARGET	H. RESULTS Continuation grants	I. Source	J. Strategic Goal
Treat mental health symptoms as a result of reintegration post-deployment	Screen all new participants using the PCL-M Military PTSD Checklist.	100% of participants will be screened for military trauma within one week upon acceptance into the Veteran's Treatment Court.	<input type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Weekly	PCL-M	100%	Click here to enter text.	Compliance Specialist to complete PCL-M upon acceptance into the Veteran's	2,3
Click here to enter text.	Refer all participants who screen positive for mental health services on the PCL-M will be referred to either VAMC Psychiatric Services or KMHS services.	Ninety percent (90%) of participants who screen positive for needing mental health services will be placed in treatment services at the VAMC or KMHS within one week of their assessment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: Weekly	PCL-M	100%	Click here to enter text.	Assigned therapist at KMHS or the VAMC	2,3
Click here to enter text.	Assess on-going psychiatric symptoms for participants who screened positive for mental health services	Continue to revise participants' treatment plans every 90 days to ensure the participant is receiving the clinically indicated level of treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: Quarterly	Treatment Plan	100%	Click here to enter text.	Assigned therapist at VAMC or KMHS	2,3

EVALUATION WORKSHEET

PROJECT NAME: Kitsap County Veteran's Treatment Court D.3

A. GOAL	B. ACTIVITY	C. SMART OBJECTIVE	D. TYPE OF MEASURE	E. TIMELINE	F. BASELINE Data and time	G. TARGET	H. RESULTS Continuation grants	I. Source	J. Strategic Goal
To track and analyze data from the Veteran's Treatment Court using a case management system.	Collect data on participants and program activities using a dedicated case management system.	Input data daily to track and analyze participants' progress in the program utilizing comprehensive data collection.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: Daily	Program Database <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of need	100%		All staff working with each participant will be responsible for inputting all relevant information into this web-based system.	2,3
To decrease the number of criminal justice contacts post-graduation.	Run names of all previous graduates in I/LEADS system.	Reduce criminal justice contacts as a result of participating in the Veteran's Treatment Court by running I/LEADS reports quarterly.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Start date: <u>7/1/16</u> Frequency: Quarterly	Contacts in I/LEADS <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of need	100%		Program Administrative Assistant to run names of all graduates in I/LEADS system, quarterly.	2
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.		<input type="checkbox"/> Output <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Participant satisfaction <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Knowledge, attitude, skill <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Practice or behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome: Impact on overall problem	Start date: Click here to enter text. Frequency: Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of need		Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

4. Project Financial Feasibility

Budget Narrative

This grant proposal is intended to sustain the Veterans' Treatment Court at the conclusion of the fourth year Federal SAMHSA grant scheduled to conclude on September 30th, 2016. The proposed budget is designed around 15 months of funding, beginning October 1, 2016.

Superior Court Direct Support

Funding (**\$44,241**) is requested to sustain one-half of an existing Compliance Specialist position to meet weekly with veterans. This funding would supplement existing General Fund appropriations for the second half of the position which is dedicated to a portion of the adult drug court population. The amount requested here is only intended to support the veterans in this specialized program (**Personnel**).

Funding for transportation (**\$9,000**) is included to maintain the Kitsap County Veteran's treatment court van provided through a partnership with Kitsap Transit and the Retsil Veteran's Home in Port Orchard, WA. In order to maintain the van, gas and Good-To-Go bridge fare is needed to transport Veteran's to and from the VAMC American Lake and other difficult to reach treatment sites both in and out of Kitsap County. In addition, (**\$7,660**) is requested to pay for gas and GoodToGo fees (**Utilities**).

Funding for a data management application (**\$4,000**) will provide the Veterans Treatment Court team with the opportunity to leverage similar tools used in the Adult Drug Court to capture participant data, manage case information, and monitor intervening and final outcome measurements through standardized reporting. The system will facilitate the sharing of information among team members (**Maintenance Contracts**).

Funding (**\$9,000**) is requested for six (6) Veterans Treatment Court team members to attend the annual National Association of Drug Court Professionals' training conference in Anaheim, California in June 2016 (**Travel and Training**).

Funding (**\$1,250**) is requested for 50 MRT books x \$25 = \$1,250 (**Postage and Printing**).

Office supplies funding (**\$5,000**) is requested to fund necessary operational supplies and provide graduation refreshments, coins, shirts, and other incidentals (**Office Supplies**).

Non-Court Direct Support

Funding (**\$87,969**) is requested to sustain one chemical dependency professional at Kitsap Recovery Services to provide substance abuse treatment services for up-to 25 veterans. The creation of one position is consistent with the 25-to-1 ratio of treatment court veterans to chemical dependency counselors (**Personnel**).

Funding for the cost of UA testing (**\$27,750**) is intended to provide 1-2 additional UA tests per week for up-to 25 veterans that are required to submit to random UA's in the Veterans Treatment Court. The requested amount is based on the current rate of testing, as follows: \$10.05 per test x 1.3 tests (average) per week x 52 weeks per year x 25 veterans. The funding requested here is intended to provide UA tests beyond those already provided through the Veterans Administration (VA) (**Other**).

Funding for the public defender (**\$15,000**), is based on the calendar time necessary for the Veterans Court hearings and staffing. The public defender is paid a flat, contracted rate of \$1,000 per month, and has been contracted fully by SAMHSA through September 30th, 2016, and therefore, we are not attempting to supplant funds under the terms of the legislation. It is critical that we retain the same public defender we have been working with since the inception of the program, as he has a wealth of institutional knowledge of the Veteran's Treatment Court program that is invaluable when making difficult team decisions about a particular policy or participant (**Maintenance Contracts**).

Additional Resources and Sustainability

Some State and County-funded positions are committed to the existing Veterans Treatment Court program, including the Superior Court judge's time and the Treatment Court Manager's time. It is anticipated that the Kitsap County General Fund will continue to fund these resources, and there is no request in this proposal to supplant these components. The remainder of the Veterans Court, at this point, is funded through a four-year Federal SAMHSA grant set to expire on September 30, 2016. Consequently, no supplanting of Kitsap County General Fund dollars is requested through this grant proposal.

This proposal sets-forth a plan to sustain the Veterans Treatment Court maximum capacity of 25 veterans. It is anticipated the Kitsap County Commissioners will either (1) sustain funding through the County General Fund, or (2) sustain funding for an extended period using Mental Health, Chemical Dependency Therapeutic Court funds. A decline in funding will require the Court to either reduce its overall service capacity or significantly curtail the breadth of services envisioned in this proposal.

Total Agency or Departmental Budget Form

ATTACHMENT E

Agency Name: **Kitsap County Superior Court**

Project:

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AGENCY REVENUE AND EXPENSES	2014		2015		2016	
	Actual	Percent	Actual	Percent	Budget	Percent
AGENCY REVENUE						
Federal Revenue	\$ 189,190.00	53%	\$ 218,624.00	36%	\$ 278,248.00	41%
WA State Revenue	\$ 18,798.00	5%	\$ 25,818.00	4%	\$ 20,152.00	3%
Local Revenue	\$ 151,766.00	42%	\$ 359,606.00	60%	\$ 385,619.00	56%
Private Funding Revenue	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Agency Revenue	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Total Agency Revenue (A)	\$ 359,754.00		\$ 604,048.00		\$ 684,019.00	
AGENCY EXPENSES						
Personnel						
Managers	\$ 902,280.00	35%	\$ 990,811.00	33%	\$ 987,409.00	32%
Staff	\$ 845,430.00	33%	\$ 869,651.00	29%	\$ 942,343.00	30%
Total Benefits	\$ 378,979.00	15%	\$ 414,391.00	14%	\$ 458,385.00	15%
Subtotal	\$ 2,126,689.00	83%	\$ 2,274,853.00	76%	\$ 2,388,137.00	77%
Supplies/Equipment						
Equipment	\$ 21,799.00	1%	\$ 20,695.00	1%	\$ 15,475.00	0%
Office Supplies	\$ 23,709.00	1%	\$ 17,635.00	1%	\$ 27,675.00	1%
Other (Describe)	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Subtotal	\$ 45,508.00	2%	\$ 38,330.00	1%	\$ 43,150.00	1%
Administration						
Advertising/Marketing	\$ 175.00	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Audit/Accounting	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Communication	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Insurance/Bonds	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Postage/Printing	\$ 5,092.00	0%	\$ 5,764.00	0%	\$ 10,250.00	0%
Training/Travel/Transportation	\$ 31,391.00	1%	\$ 41,652.00	1%	\$ 37,275.00	1%
% Indirect	\$ 179,197.00	7%	\$ 203,317.00	7%	\$ 188,993.00	6%
Other (Describe) <u>Law Books/Updates, Dues</u>	\$ 26,488.00	1%	\$ 35,455.00	1%	\$ 30,082.00	1%
Subtotal	\$ 242,343.00	9%	\$ 286,188.00	10%	\$ 266,600.00	9%
Ongoing Operations and Maintenance						
Janitorial Service	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Maintenance Contracts	\$ 141,811.00	6%	\$ 338,974.00	11%	\$ 398,188.00	13%
Maintenance of Existing Landscaping	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Repair of Equipment and Property	\$ 10,943.00	0%	\$ 53,789.00	2%	\$ 18,350.00	1%
Utilities	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Other (Describe)	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Other (Describe)	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Other (Describe)	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Subtotal	\$ 152,754.00	6%	\$ 392,763.00	13%	\$ 416,538.00	13%
Other Costs						
Debt Service	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Other (Describe)	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Subtotal	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Total Direct Expenses	\$ 2,567,294.00		\$ 2,992,134.00		\$ 3,114,425.00	

NOTE: If an expenditure line item is larger than 10% of the budget, include an attachment showing detail.

Special Project Budget Form

Agency Name: Kitsap County Superior Court

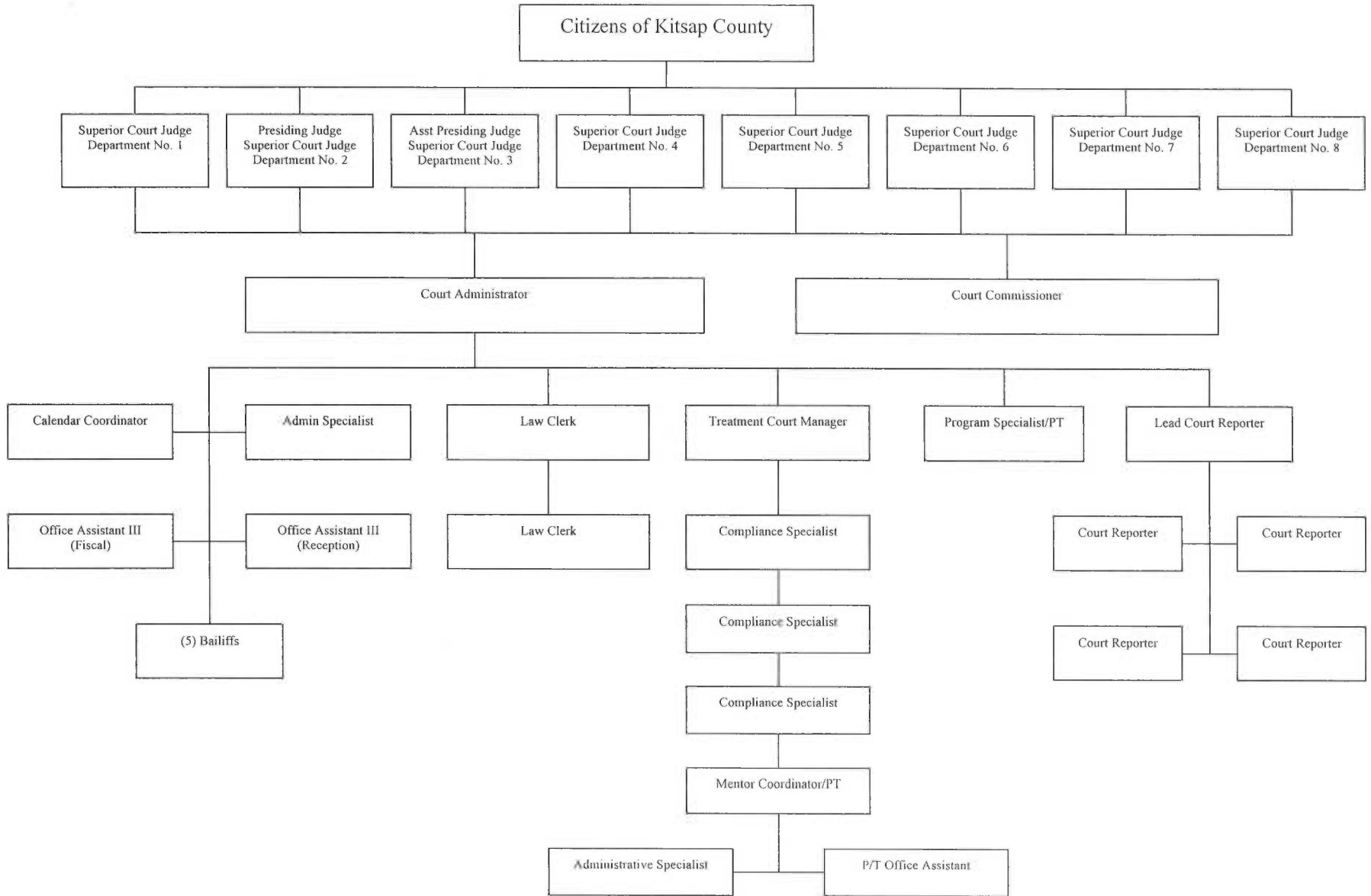
Project: Veterans Treatment Court

Enter the estimated costs associated with your project/program	Total Funds		Requested Funds		Other Funds	
	Budget	Percent	Budget	Percent	Budget	Percent
Personnel						
Managers	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Staff	\$ 93,170.00	46%	\$ 93,170.00	46%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Benefits	\$ 39,040.00	19%	\$ 39,040.00	19%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
SUBTOTAL	\$ 132,210.00	65%	\$ 132,210.00	65%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Supplies & Equipment						
Equipment	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Office Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	2%	\$ 5,000.00	2%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other (Describe):	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
SUBTOTAL	\$ 5,000.00	2%	\$ 5,000.00	2%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Administration						
Advertising/Marketing	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
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Communication	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
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Postage/Printing	\$ 1,250.00	1%	\$ 1,250.00	1%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Training/Travel/Transportation	\$ 9,000.00	4%	\$ 9,000.00	4%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
% Indirect (Limited to 10%)	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other (Describe):	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
SUBTOTAL	\$ 10,250.00	5%	\$ 10,250.00	5%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Ongoing Operations & Maintenance						
Janitorial Service	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Maintenance Contracts	\$ 19,000.00	9%	\$ 19,000.00	9%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Maintenance of Existing Landscaping	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Repair of Equipment and Property	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Utilities	\$ 7,660.00	4%	\$ 7,660.00	4%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other (Describe): UA's at KRC	\$ 27,750.00	14%	\$ 27,750.00	14%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other (Describe):	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
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SUBTOTAL	\$ 54,410.00	27%	\$ 54,410.00	27%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other						
Debt Service	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other (Describe):	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
SUBTOTAL	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Project Budget	\$ 201,870.00		\$ 201,870.00		\$ -	

NOTE: Indirect is limited to 10%

KITSAP COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

January 25, 2016



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March 4, 2016

Kitsap County Citizens Advisory Board
C/O Kitsap County Human Services
614 Division Street MS-23
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Letter of Commitment to provide Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee:

I am writing to express my support and commitment for the Adult Veterans Treatment Court grant proposal to provide Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court Programs.

Veteran's Treatment Court is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that provides a wide array of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court Program services in Kitsap County is proposing the following project: Veterans' Treatment Court.

Kitsap Transit will commit the following resources to the proposal submitted by Veterans' Treatment Court:

- Kitsap Transit provided van, maintenance, van washing locations, insurance and driver orientation

Kitsap Transit has provided a commuter van for the Veteran's Treatment Court to shuttle participants to and from appointments. This allows more flexibility and control over their client's transportation needs without having to make prior arrangements through Kitsap Transit's *ACCESS* program.

We believe our support and commitment will significantly improve the availability of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court Program services in the County and we look forward to working with you on this exciting endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steffani Lillie".

Steffani Lillie
Service & Capital Development Director
Kitsap Transit

March 1, 2016

Kitsap County Citizens Advisory Board
C/O Kitsap County Human Services
614 Division Street MS-23
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Letter of Commitment to provide Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee:

I am writing to express my support and commitment for the Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Treatment Court grant proposal to provide Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court Programs.

Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Treatment Court is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that provides a wide array of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court Program services in Kitsap County, is proposing the following project: Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Treatment Court.

LaCross & Murphy, PLLC commit the following resources to the proposal submitted by Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Treatment Court:

- Attorneys to represent all participants as well as participation in legal staffing:

LaCross & Murphy, PLLC, will provide legal representation for all participants in Adult Treatment Court and Veteran's Treatment Court. We will also cooperate with both Courts to insure that legal rights and requirements are satisfied. In addition, we will participate in the continued evolution to both programs to best serve participants and the community.

Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Treatment Court provide significant Collective Impact on both direct and collateral levels. Directly, the funds used to continue to support such programs are reimbursed to the community by reducing the cost of the operation of the criminal justice system. By reducing recidivism, the community achieves savings in reduced police budget, fewer investigations to complete, reduced prosecuting attorney's office budget, fewer cases to prosecute and manage, reduced court budgets, fewer

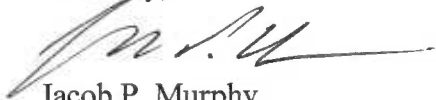
hearings to prepare and process as well as reduced corrections budget, fewer days of incarceration to pay for.

Beyond these direct savings to the County's budget, there are numerous collateral benefits as well. Fewer members of the community will have lost or damaged property. Less time lost to make police reports and testify in hearings. The participants who succeed in these programs will become gainfully employed, increase their education, get driver's licenses and insurance, get business licenses if required and pay their taxes. For some, the participants will regain their parental rights and thereby remove children from both Court and CPS systems. In short, successful participants cease to be members of the community that are a drain on its resources and become productive and contributing members of the community. Further successful participant lead by example, showing friends or family still involved with substance abuse and criminality that the cycle can be broken and inspire them to do the same and provide appropriate support.

We believe our support and commitment will significantly improve the availability of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court Program services in the County and we look forward to working with you on this exciting endeavor.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacob P. Murphy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jacob P. Murphy
Attorney at Law



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March 2, 2016

Kitsap County Citizens Advisory Board
C/O Kitsap County Human Services
614 Division Street MS-23
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Letter of Commitment to provide Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee:

I am writing to express my support and commitment for the Adult Drug Court and Veteran's Court Treatment grant proposal under Kitsap County's Court Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs grant application.

My agency has been a supporter of these programs from their inception and continue to support the work that it does and the mission it serves.

The Kitsap County Sheriff's Office has in the past and will support the program by working collaboratively to provide dedicated staff time and staff to help with the program

I believe strongly that a collective and collaborative response from law enforcement working with the court system and social services providers through and with these programs is the best approach to dealing with these complex societal issues and provides a proven track record to help address crime problems and steer people away from incarceration where practical and provide them the assistance that they need.

We believe our support and commitment will significantly improve the Adult Drug Court and Veteran's services in the County and we look forward to working with you on this exciting endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gese".

Undersheriff John Gese
For Sheriff Gary Simpson





Department of Human Services

Doug Washburn
Director

March 2, 2016

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Kitsap County Citizens Advisory Board
C/O Kitsap County Human Services
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Re: Letter of Commitment to provide Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee:

As Clinical Manager of Kitsap Recovery Center, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Kitsap County's Veteran's Drug Court Program. I have been a member of the Kitsap County Drug Court team for several years and was apart of the initial planning of the Veteran's Treatment Court.

Kitsap Recovery Center is the largest provider of chemical dependency treatment services in the County and we provide an array of services. As you are aware that includes withdrawal management, triage, intensive inpatient treatment and involuntary treatment. We are committed to this population and recognize the need for treatment and support. We also know the impact that Drug Court has had on the community.

Kitsap Recovery Center will continue to work together with the Veteran's Administration, Retsil and Superior Court to provide chemical dependency treatment, resources and referrals to the participants within this program.

Respectfully,


Bergen Starke, MA, CDP
Clinical Manager
Kitsap Recovery Center





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March 3, 2016

Please reply to: Adult Criminal & Administrative Divisions

Kitsap County Citizens Advisory Board
C/O Kitsap County Human Services
614 Division Street, MS-23
Port Orchard, WA 98366

RE: Letter of Commitment for Veteran's Treatment Court

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee:

I am writing today to extend my complete and total support for the continuation of the Veterans Treatment Court in Kitsap County. As a member of the local criminal justice system for quite some time, I cannot emphasize the importance of a treatment court for those in our community who have sacrificed so much for their nation. Veterans suffer uniquely due to the residual effects of their military service, and we need a treatment court that is dedicated to address the co-occurring disorders which may plague them.

I have supported our local treatment courts for many years, and I believe our Adult Drug Court – our capstone program – is one of the finest in the State. With continued funding and support, our newly-initiated Veterans Treatment Court will match the Adult Court's successes over time. Treatment courts nationally have resulted in the reduction of crime, the lowering of criminal justice costs, and the increased accountability and compliance of target populations. I have witnessed the profound effects of treatment court graduations, both on participants and on reunited families. I have seen lives change, even where some have abruptly and unsuccessfully departed drug court. Our veterans deserve at least this same dedicated effort to assist them in restoring their lives, their families and their honor.

I am excited about the prospect of supporting and sustaining a Veterans Treatment Court in Kitsap County, and pledge that my office will devote the time and resources necessary to make the Court a model of success.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina Robinson".

TINA R. ROBINSON
Prosecuting Attorney

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