

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building Othello, Washington

June 22, 2011
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens
Vice-Chairman Rudy Plager
Commissioner Roger L. Hartwig

Juvenile

Tammy Ramos, a recent participant along with her family members in the Strengthening Families Course, shared her participation experience in the course and reported on some of the changes in their family functioning as a result.

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Grant Application (Renewal for Year 2 of the Grant) between Adams County and the Washington State Department of Social & Health Services for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 in the amount of \$50,000.*

Motion carried.

Administrator Juan Garza reported that the Department recently received a \$25,000 Empire Health Foundation Grant designated for general support of the Alternative Programming Center. Funds will be used to remodel a portion of the county building located at 165 N. 1st, Othello. This building is currently being leased by SkillSource. Garza requested that he be able to participate in any discussions regarding Juvenile's upcoming partnership and use of the building with SkillSource.

Integrated Health Care Services

The Board discussed with Kate Brueske, IHCS Administrator, the option of that department assuming administration of the six-month extended Emergency Shelter and Homelessness Prevention Grant that has been offered/awarded by the Department of Commerce. The grant was handled

during the previous cycle by Adams County Community Network, but, that entity is no longer financially solvent and able to accept and administer the grant. Brueske, IHCS Administrator noted that increased staffing levels and sufficient administration funding would be required in order for Integrated Health Care Services to administer the programs.

Brueske noted that the Department was anticipating submitting a full proposal for the "Robert Wood Johnson Empire Health Foundation Grant" provided they were in the final selection group (33). The Othello School District will be partners in the grant proposal submitted.

Commissioner Hartwig moved, Plager seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign Amendment #31 between Adams County and the State of Washington Department of Health (Healthy Communities Initiative) reflecting an increase of \$9,750 amending the Statements of Work for the following:*

- *CDP Healthy Communities Initiative – effective July 1, 2009*
- *Office of Drinking Water Group A Program – effective January 1, 2007*

Motion carried.

Chairman Stevens signed the Mental Health Services license application.

Adams County Community Network

The Board discussed the pending extension of funding for the Emergency Shelter and Homelessness Prevention (ESHP) Program. Current grantee representative is Adams County Community Network which no longer has sufficient funding to meet administrative costs. The Board chose, pending Department of Commerce approval and consent of the Othello Housing Authority, to assign the grant to the Othello Housing Authority. Final details will be confirmed no later than June 27, 2011.

Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Chairman
s/Rudy Plager, Vice-Chairman
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Commissioner