

RESOLUTION NO. 160 - 2020

**APPROVING FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, THE KITSAP COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY and THERAPEUTIC COURT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUBMITTED for FISCAL YEAR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 82.14.460 states a county legislative authority may authorize, fix, and impose a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent to be used solely for the purpose of providing new or expanded mental health or chemical dependency treatment programs and services that include but are not limited to treatment services, case management, and housing that are a component of a coordinated chemical dependency or mental health treatment program or services, and to provide for the operation of new or expanded therapeutic court programs;

**WHEREAS**, mental health, chemical dependency and therapeutic court treatment programs and services have been shown effective in helping people recover from behavioral health illness, thereby reducing human and financial costs to society, and increasing the productivity of individuals as members of our community;

**WHEREAS**, such services are known to prevent and reduce costly and unnecessary involvement with criminal justice and court systems, emergency medical care, shelters, and crisis services, and promote recovery for persons with disabling mental illness and chemical dependency by implementing a full continuum of treatment, including outpatient treatment, housing, and case management services;

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap County Resolution 103-2013 established a Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Citizens Advisory Committee to be appointed by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners;

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap County Resolution 139-2013 appointed eleven members to the Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Citizens Advisory Committee;

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap County Ordinance 507-2013 authorized a sales and use tax to provide for delivery of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and/or Therapeutic Court programs and services;

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap County Ordinance 507-2013 Section 4.33.070 details the duties of the Citizens Advisory Committee to include "Review applications for the use of funding provided pursuant to KCC 4.33.010 every three years, at minimum, based on the board of commissioners' strategic direction, priorities and criteria for distribution. Upon assessment of the applications, the committee will recommend to the board of commissioners the proposals and funding levels to meet the County's behavioral health service needs;" and

ADOPTED this day 9 November 2020.



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