

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

3:00 P.M.

MAY 9, 2016

Board members present: Chairman Obie O'Brien; Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner Laura Osiadacz.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Dave Wilson, MERIT.

SPECIAL MEETING

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERV.-UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman O'Brien opened a Special Meeting to receive an update from Dave Wilson, MERIT, regarding Behavioral Health Services in Kittitas County.

Dave Wilson, Merit explained that Mr. Weaver was out of state and unable to attend. He provided the Board with a spending plan outline for MERIT Resource Services, DHS (CWCMH) & GCBH from April 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017. He gave a brief re-cap of the previous meeting for Commissioner Osiadacz as well as some history. He reviewed the spending plan for, 2016 & 2017 & the monthly cost break down for each entity.


The Board asked how he was feeling a month into the full integration of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency. Mr. Wilson explained that as of now there haven't been a whole lot of changes and due to being given a lot of time leading up to the integration everything has been going smooth.

The Board asked if there was anything he wanted to share or discuss. He felt they had covered it and thanked the Board for the time to meet.

The next meeting was set for August 8, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

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Obie O'Brien, Chairman