

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

2:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Rick Weaver, CEO of Comprehensive Mental Health.

SPECIAL MEETING

CWCMH - RICK WEAVER

PUBLIC WORKS

Rick Weaver, CEO of Comprehensive Mental Health provided an update for the Board on projects he has been working on in Olympia. He covered areas he felt the Board may find interest in out of the new knowledge he has retained from the work in Olympia.

He provided updates to the Board with regard to Kittitas County's standing within the RSN and there was a brief discussion on the impacts if any, of Skamania County pulling out of the RSN. He stated that local budget cuts have not shown much change in the amount of people the RSN serves. He indicated that they may have actually seen an increase but those numbers are still being figured. He updated the Board on domestic violence and sexual assault reports and explained the increase in both areas. He stated that currently there are some changes in services coming down the pipeline that are anticipated to save money and have a positive outcome. He explained that they are constantly looking at ways to have a better crisis response system in Kittitas County and reviewed how cases are being handled currently without a system in place. He reported on the amount of calls they are currently getting per week.

The Board expressed their concerns regarding the amount of calls and the lack of crisis response system in Kittitas County. Staff was directed to schedule a special meeting with impacted agencies to discuss developing a crisis response system and developing a program. Chairman Crankovich directed staff to schedule a meeting for approximately one month out.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED
10/16/2012

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Mandy Robinson



Alan Crankovich, Chairman