

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:40 A.M.

MAY 16, 2016

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board & Robin Read, Public Health Administrator.

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Robin Read, Public Health Administrator explained that after some discussion with BoCC Staff, there were some concerns with positions available for members on the new Behavioral Health & Recovery Advisory Board (BHRAB). Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board explained that with the changes to the County Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Board and the County Alcohol/Substance Abuse Advisory Board (ASAAB) there are not enough vacancies. She explained that she had discussed with Ms. Read about who from the MH/DD Board would be moving to the "new" (BHRAB). She explained that after that discussing the changes with Ms. Read it was evident there were not enough spaces for members due to almost all the current MH/DD members planning to move to the County Substance Abuse Advisory Board.

There was some discussion about options of how to address the changes. The Board directed Ms. Read to define the members within the Bylaws & how many members will be on the new BHRAB. Then the Board will adopt the Bylaws to include however many members they come up with. They also determined that the same thing would be done with the ASAAB with Chairman O'Brien and Dave Wilson of Merit Resources.

There was discussion on the potential of the County DD Coordinator staffing the ASAAB. Ms. Read stated that she would have a conversation if the Board was interested when time permitted. She felt she would need to increase the hours possibly for the DD Coordinator.


Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

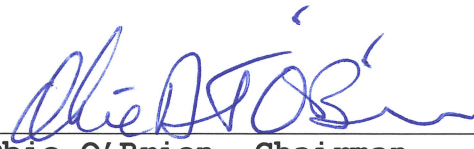
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Mandy Buchholz


Obie O'Brien, Chairman