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## JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

**FROM:** Jean Baldwin, Director  
Kelly Matlock, Prevention Redesign Initiative Coordinator

**DATE:** August 26, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Development of the Chimacum Community Prevention Coalition

#### **STATEMENT OF ISSUE:**

The Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) and Jefferson County Public Health are requesting County Government participation in the newly developing Chimacum community prevention coalition.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

Chimacum, Washington has been selected to receive support to promote healthy lifestyle choices for Chimacum youth and families with a focus on alcohol and other drug prevention. The program is called Prevention Redesign Initiative (PRI). It is a collaboration between Olympic Educational Service District 114, Chimacum School District and Jefferson County Public Health. It is funded by the state Department of Social and Health Services' Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR). A community coalition is being developed to assess the unique community strengths and needs, canvas existing resources and then develop a strategic prevention plan. To effectively represent the Chimacum community, representatives from the following 12 sectors are being recruited: local county government, law enforcement, religious/fraternal organizations, civic/volunteer groups, healthcare professionals, substance abuse organizations, youth under the age of 18, parents, businesses, media, schools, and youth-serving organizations.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

DBHR and JCPH recommends participation from a Jefferson County Commissioner or a Commissioner designee on the newly developing Chimacum coalition.

#### **REVIEWED BY:**

  
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Philip Morley, County Administrator

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