



# Putting the Pieces Together:

## County Funding Solutions for Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Needs

Thursday, September 24, 2009  
Kittitas Valley Event Center – Ellensburg, WA

### AGENDA

- 9:30 – 10:00      Registration & Networking
- 10:00 – 10:05      Welcome
- *Bob Ferguson*, King County Councilmember
- 10:05 – 10:25      Introduction: Setting the Stage
- *Anne Strode*, Research Associate, WSU
- 10:25 – 10:55      Securing Funding: Building Political & Community Support
- *Todd Mielke*, Spokane County Commissioner
  - *Anne Deacon*, Whatcom County Human Services Manager
- 10:55 – 11:45      Planning & Implementing Services: Developing Effective & Efficient Programs
- *Amnon Shoefeld*, King County Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division Director
  - *John Austin*, Jefferson County Commissioner
- 11:45 – 12:15      Lunch
- 12:15 – 1:00      Keynote: “Overcoming the Stigma – A Personal Story of Recovery from Mental Illness”
- *Randy Revelle*, Senior Vice President, Policy & Public Affairs, Washington State Hospital Association & former King County Executive
- 1:00 – 1:45      Tracking Our Investment: Performance Measurements & Evaluation
- *Ken Stark*, Snohomish County Human Services Director
- 1:45 – 2:05      2009 Legislative Wrap Up: Assessing the Impacts on Funding
- *Rashi Gupta*, Policy Director, WSAC
- 2:05 – 2:55      Addressing New Challenges: Sharing Strategies for the Current Budget Climate & Smart Supplantation
- Roundtable Discussion Moderated by:
- *Scott Merriman*, Deputy Director, WSAC
  - *Bob Ferguson*, King County Councilmember
- 2:55 – 3:00      Closing Remarks