

MENTAL ILLNESS AND DRUG DEPENDENCY ACTION PLAN

0.1 Percent Implementation in Washington State

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What other counties are doing with the 1/10th percent sales tax for mental health and chemical dependency treatment and therapeutic courts

Twelve counties in addition to King County have enacted the 1/10th percent sales tax as of April 1, 2009. The list below includes estimated yearly sales tax revenues and the services to be provided with the revenue.

Clallam County (\$950,000)

- New family treatment court
- Psychiatrist availability, in person or via telephone
- Intensive outpatient treatment for people with co-occurring disorders
- Adult jail treatment services
- Juvenile detention case manager
- Evaluation of effectiveness of new programs

Clark County (\$6 million)

- Expanded inpatient treatment for methamphetamine addicts
- Operating costs for new Evaluation and Treatment Facility for involuntarily committed individuals
- Expansion of outpatient co-occurring disorder treatment
- Expansion of capacity at detoxification facility
- New family dependency and juvenile recovery courts, with treatment resources dedicated to courts
- Expansion of existing felony drug court, substance abuse court and mental health court, with treatment resources dedicated to courts
- Expansion of in-jail mental health services and mental health and chemical dependency services for those leaving jail

Island County (\$877,000)

- Expansion of mental health professionals in all four school districts.
- Resources for outpatient mental health services for individuals who are not eligible for publicly funded services and do not have insurance.
- Early childhood mental health professional.
- Senior and vulnerable adult outreach program
- Expansion of mental health services in the Island County jail and juvenile detention center.
- Expansion of juvenile and adult drug court.
- Therapeutic court for dependency proceedings

Jefferson County (\$360,000/year)

- New co-occurring disorder integrated treatment program for adults and youth

- New therapeutic court and case management staff to coordinate referrals to treatment
- New program to assess mental health and chemical dependency treatment needs for individuals in jail
- Cash reserves for program shortfalls and to provide match for new grant opportunities
- Program evaluation and community assessments

Okanogan County (\$250,000-\$300,000)

- Support a therapeutic treatment court that includes drug court, mental health court, juvenile drug court and family dependency court. Currently only a drug court exists.
- Expand mental health and chemical dependency services

San Juan County (\$350,000)

- Mental health and substance abuse services for school-age children who have family members with mental illness or substance abuse problems
- Therapeutic family court

Skagit County (\$2.4 million)

- Mental health court, juvenile drug court and family treatment court
- Community services for participants in therapeutic courts
- Drug court mental health professional and funding for UAs
- Parenting evaluations and treatment for families in dependency court
- Behavioral Health Crisis Center remodel and additional staffing
- Community benefits plan

Snohomish County (\$10 million)

- Crisis Intervention Training
- Crisis Triage for adults
- Crisis triage for youth
- Intervention specialists
- Community Team
- Family, Adult and Juvenile drug treatment courts
- Youth outreach
- Mental health at juvenile detention
- Mental health for DV survivors
- Expanded Detox
- Youth center and respite beds
- Older adult outreach
- Veterans outreach
- Transportation assistance
- Rental vouchers for permanent supportive housing

Spokane County (\$6.5 million)

- Mental health court (pays for prosecutor, public defender, clerks)
- Jail and juvenile detention nurse and therapist, and case manager for youth on probation who have no services
- Outpatient mental health treatment services, including school-based services
- Expanded residential facilities
- Expanded capacity at the Detox facility
- Implementation of assertive community treatment program for adults who are homeless and have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders

Thurston County (\$3.5-4.0 million)

- Still in development. Plan expected for approval in June, 2009

Wahkiakum County (\$?)

- Still in development

Whatcom County (\$3.6 million)

- Still in development.