

BEFORE THE BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF ALCOHOLISM,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY  
BOARDS

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-04**

CREATING: (1) A FERRY  
COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY  
BOARD AND (2) A FERRY  
COUNTY ALCOHOLISM AND  
OTHER DRUG/MENTAL HEALTH  
ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the "Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Stevens County and Ferry County for the Planned Transition of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, Developmental Disability and Other Human Services from Ferry County to Stevens County" included the requirement of implementing County Advisory Boards in Ferry County upon integration of the aforementioned Human Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that Stevens County and Ferry County have now executed an Interlocal Agreement for the provision of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, Developmental Disability and Other Human Services by Stevens County in Ferry County, thereby preparing the way for final implementation of County Advisory Boards; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that under the provision of RCW 71A.14.020, the county governing authority of any county may appoint a developmental disability board to plan services for persons with developmental disabilities, to provide directly or indirectly a continuum of care and services to persons with developmental disabilities within the county or counties served by the community board; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that under the provision of RCW 70.96A.300, a county may create an "Alcoholism and Other Drug Addiction Board;" and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that contracts between North Central Regional Support Network and the County's mental health service provider (Northeast Washington Alliance Counseling Services) requires the involvement of persons with mental illness, and their family that are representative of the community, to participate in planning activities and in the implementation and evaluation of the public mental health system; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a County Mental Health Advisory Board would be an appropriate and useful mechanism for fulfilling the planning and evaluation activities of the public mental health system; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that under the provisions of RCW 70.96A.300, an Alcoholism and Other Drug Addiction Board "may also be designated as a

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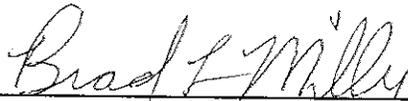
board for other related purposes" (including mental health planning and evaluation);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to the provisions of RCW 71A.14.020, there is created a "Ferry County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board." Members of the Ferry County Developmental Disabilities Board shall be selected and appointed as provided in the statute shall carry out the duties provided therein. The Developmental Disabilities County Coordinator for Ferry County is hereby authorized to initiate the process to solicit members for appointment to the Ferry County Developmental Disabilities Board and submit names and recommendations for appointment by the Board at a future date.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to the provisions of RCW 70.96A.300 there is created a "Ferry County Alcoholism & Other Drug Addiction/Mental Health Advisory Board." Members of the Ferry County Alcoholism & Other Drug Addiction/Mental Health Advisory Board shall be selected and appointed as provided in the statute and described in the Advisory Board Bylaws and shall carry out the duties provided therein. The County Coordinator of Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Services for Ferry County is hereby authorized to initiate the process to solicit members for appointment to the Ferry County Alcoholism & Other Drug Addiction/Mental Health Advisory Board and submit names and recommendations for appointment by the Board at a future date.

Dated this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Brad L. Miller, Chairman



Ronald "Joe" Bond, Vic-Chairman



Robert "Bob" Heath, Member

Attest:



Clerk of the Board,  
Debbie Bechtol