

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

Ordinance Book

IN THE MATTER OF KLAMATH COUNTY)
CREATING A PUBLIC/PRIVATE) ORDINANCE NO. 76
PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE MENTAL)
HEALTH SERVICES IN KLAMATH COUNTY)
_____)

This matter having come before the Klamath County Board of Commissioners to consider an Ordinance to create a Public/Private Partnership to provide mental health services in Klamath County;

WHEREAS, there are Federal and State funds available to government agencies for the purpose of providing mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Klamath County would benefit from Klamath County obtaining these funds for providing mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held two public hearings, the first hearing was held Monday, October 12, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. and the second hearing was held Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 10:30 a.m., for the taking of testimony and the consideration of final action; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it would be an effective use of the funds available to form a Public/Private Partnership and it would be in the best interest of Klamath County to enter into a Public/Private Partnership for the purpose of providing mental health care in Klamath County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT:

1. The Klamath County Board of Commissioners ratify the creation of a Public/Private Partnership to provide mental health services for Klamath County.

2. The purpose for this Partnership is:
a. To create an organization that will administer and provide mental health services on behalf of the Parties;

b. To provide and promote accessibility to mental health benefits and continuity of care for all consumers through comprehensive community mental health programs;

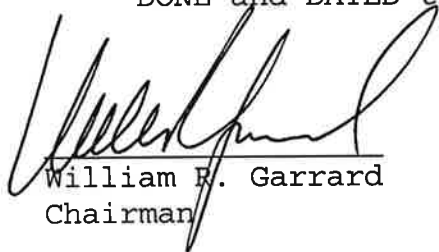
c. To preserve the integrity of community mental health programs while obtaining the economic benefits of cooperation among the Parties;

d. To promote accountability, continuity and efficiency in the use, allocation, and investment of public funds for mental health services;

4. This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the Public Peace, Health and Safety as it will allow the Partnership to proceed in the State RFP process for funds. Thus, this is an emergency and the Board of County Commissioners so declare that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

5. If any provision of this Ordinance is held by a court to be invalid, it will not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.


DONE and DATED this 27th day of October, 1998.


William R. Garrard
Chairman


M. Steven West
Commissioner


Al Switzer
Commissioner

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


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