

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

Five counties have enacted the 1/10th % sales tax as of February 1, 2007.

Clallam County (estimated \$950,000/year)

- 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 (estimated \$6 million/year)

- 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

Jefferson County (estimated \$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

Skagit County (estimated \$2.4 million/year)

- 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

Spokane County (estimated \$6.5 million/year)

- 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