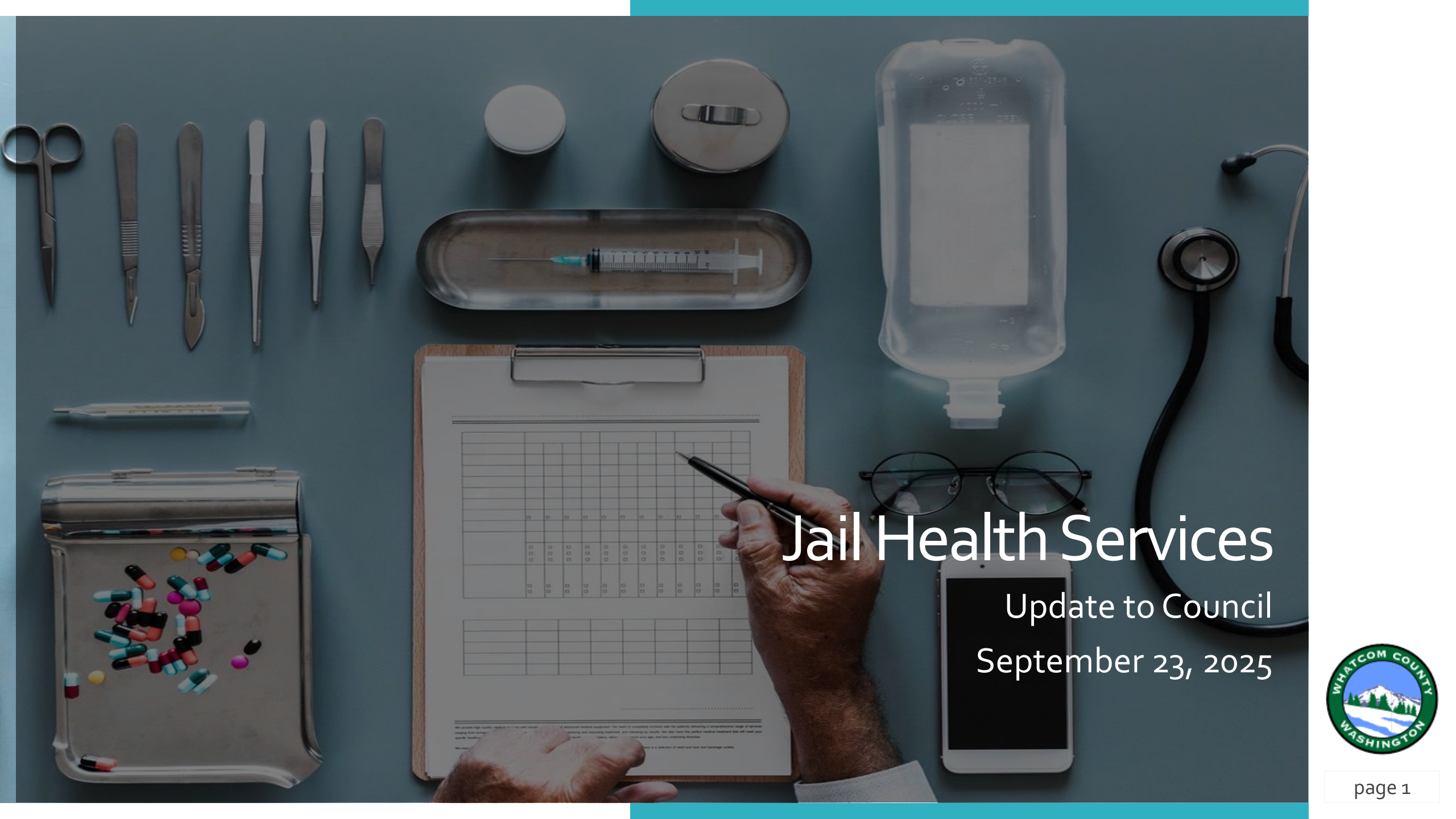




Jail Health Services

Update to Council
September 23, 2025



What Is:

Nursing contract expires on December 31, 2025



Main Jail

Average daily population of 180

Will increase in 2025 without booking restrictions

Services 7 days
7am – 9pm



Work Center

Average daily population of 95

Will increase in 2025 without booking restrictions

Services Tues-Fri
4-6 hours per day



Juvenile Detention

Average daily population of 6

Service hours not consistent

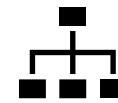


Cost

2025 County budget= \$3,661,492

\$13,622 per inmate

Nursing contract=
\$2,136,363



Decentralized structure

County self manages 16 separate contracts to provide health services



- Satisfies RCW 70.48.130
- No gap in services
- Solution considers new jail project
- Maintains accreditation standards
- Minimizes risk to County
- Achieves collaboration within County services
- Improves care to Juvenile Detention – nursing
7 days per week
- Expands to 24/7 coverage

Priority Outcomes

Short time frame for change



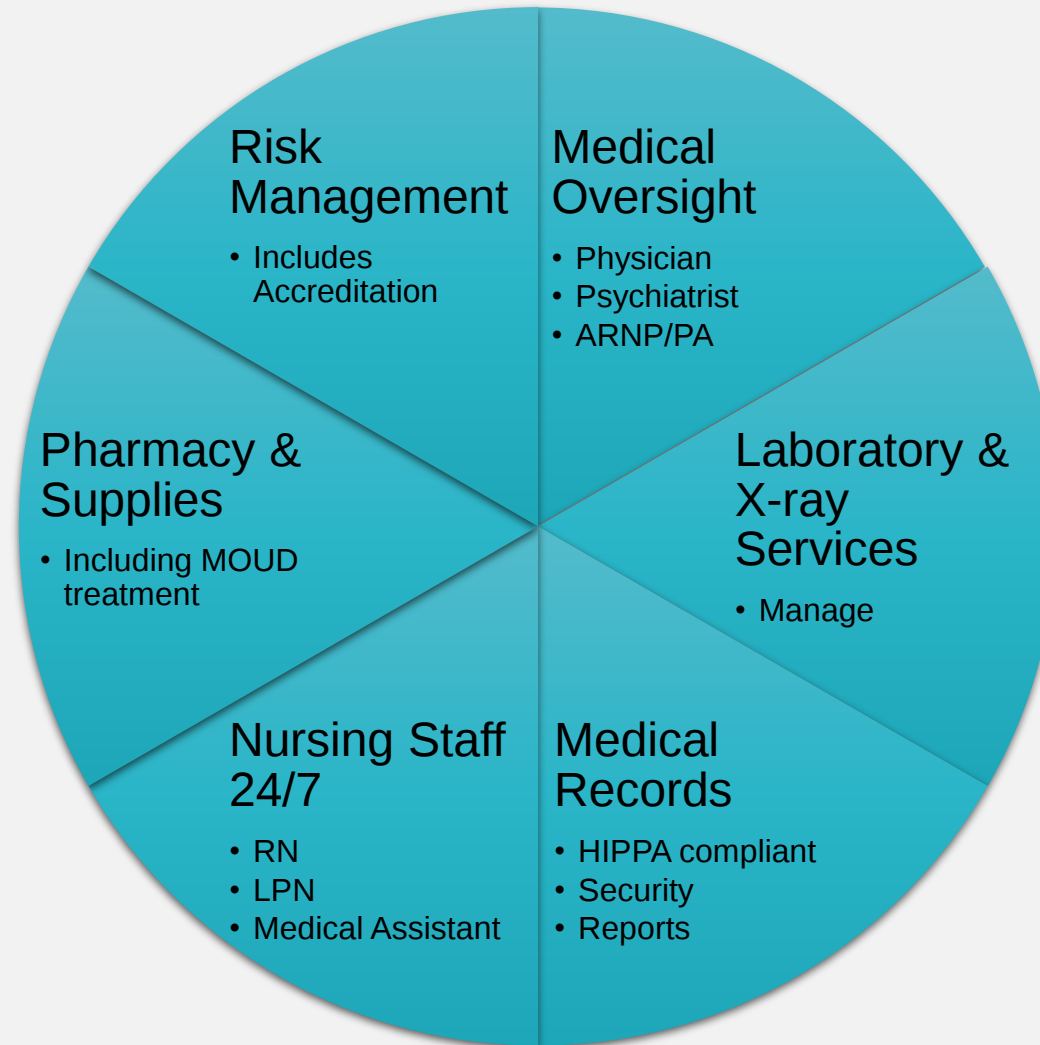
RFP conducted

2 respondents

Final negotiating now, anticipate Oct. 7
presentation for action



Centralized model with 3rd Party



Timeline 2025



Introducing:

Community Healthcare Partners, Inc.





Whatcom County, WA

RFP #25-41 Correctional Healthcare Services



INTRODUCTIONS

BACKGROUND

Correctional Healthcare Partners: Your Collaborative Partner

EXPERIENCE

- CHP has delivered meticulous care since 2018
- Founded and ran by clinicians
- Executive staff comprises over 50 years of experience in correctional facilities
- CHP currently has 200+ employees, all of whom are based on the West Coast
- Zero preventable liability incidents over the past five years in similar facilities.

EXPERTISE

- Operates in 15 facilities, including one of the largest juvenile detention centers and one of the largest adult and women's correctional facilities in the U.S.
- Compliance with NCCHC, ADA, ACA and WASPC
- Experience with WA rules, regulations and laws



CHP currently provides care for over 8,500 correctional patients across 15 county jails



Amador County
Amador County Sheriff's Department

Monterey County
Monterey County Main Jail

San Diego County
San Diego Central Jail
Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility
George Bailey Detention Facility
South Bay Detention Facility
East Mesa Reentry Facility
Vista Detention Facility
Rock Mountain Detention Facility

San Diego County Probation Department
• East Mesa Detention Facility
• Youth Transition Campus

Yuba County
Yuba County Jail

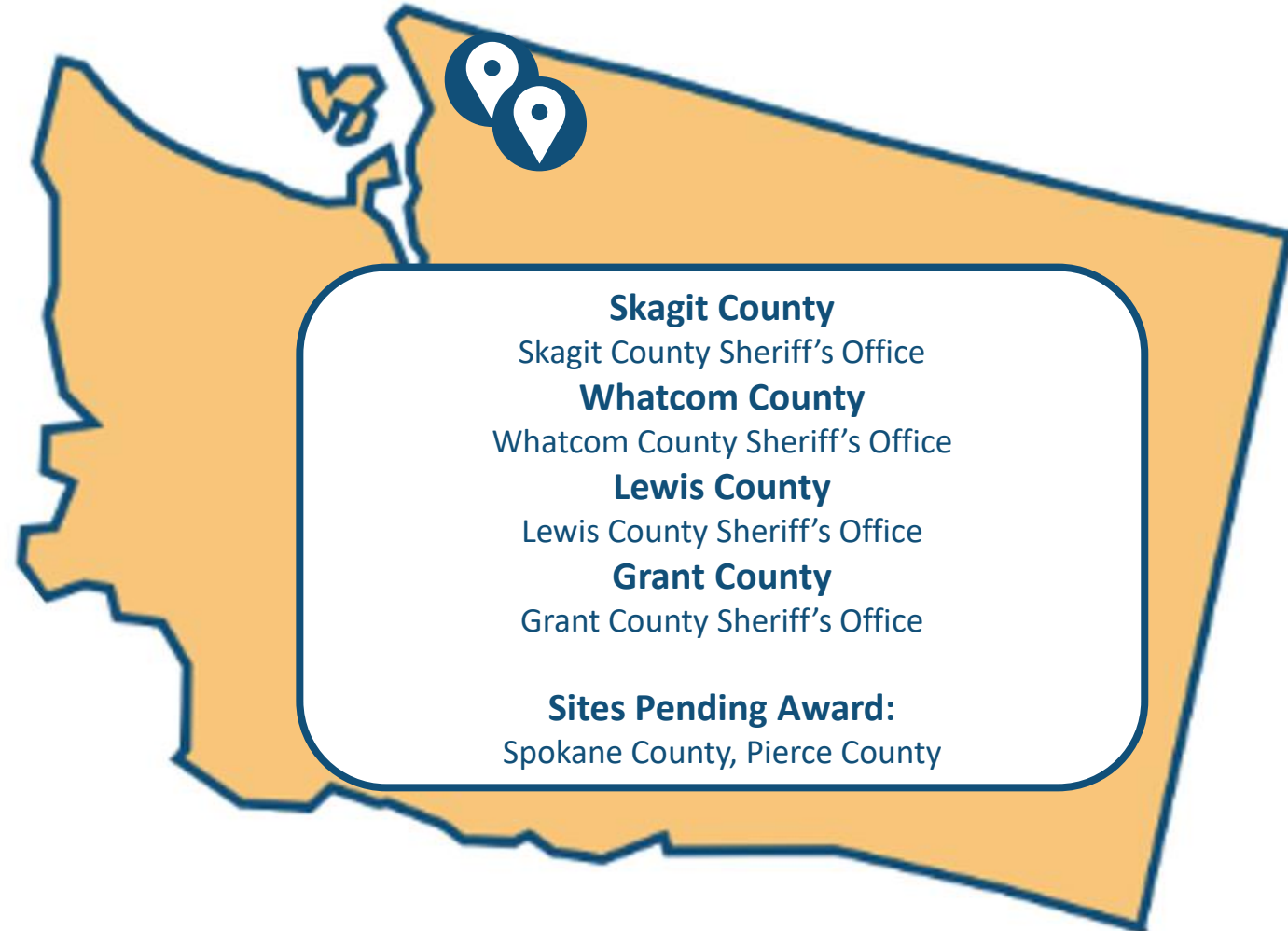
Skagit County
Skagit County Sheriff's Office

Whatcom County
Whatcom County Sheriff's Office

Washington Expertise

WASHINGTON SPECIFIC

- CHP brings deep Washington state expertise through Shannon Matthews, Executive Vice President of Operations
- 30+ years of leadership
- Her proven track record forms the foundation of our thorough understanding of Washington's correctional healthcare regulations.
- 7 Washington Projects representing \$150M+ in contract value
 - Lewis, Skagit, Kitsap, Spokane, Clark, Pierce, Cowlitz
- 15 Years of Washington Experience



A fully integrated healthcare and technology solution designed to enhance patient outcomes and streamline care delivery.



Local Provider Connections

□ Local Medical Professionals:

- **Northwest Eye Surgeons** - Ophthalmology and Optometry services.
- **Skagit Regional Clinic** - various specialty services.

□ Off-Site Hospital Service:

- **PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center** - offsite services such as Cardiology, Gastroenterology, OBGYN, and Orthopedic services.

□ Local Behavioral Health Support Services:

- **Didgwalic Wellness Center, Compass Health, Anne Deacon Center for Hope, GRACE Program, and LEAD Program**

□ Substance Abuse Treatment:

- **Didgwalic Wellness Center**

□ WA State Healthcare Authority:

- We will work with the **Health Care Authority (HCA)** and **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)** to support Washington State's Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver, **Medication Transformation Project (MTP 2.0)**.

CHP Proposed Staffing

Key Areas of Enhancement

- **Dedicated onsite leadership**
- **Collaborative approach with county officials to design an effective operational workflow**
- **24/7 nursing coverage**
 - Immediate response to acute events
 - Reducing offsite transports and delays in care
 - Shift liability for medication administration away from the county.
 - Around-the-clock coverage ensures compliance with NCCHC and ACA standards
- **Additional provider hours**
 - currently manages 170 detox patients, including three Re-entry Specialists and two full-time LMFTs, along with medical discharge coordination.
- **Specialized Program Support**
 - Our staffing model accommodates juvenile services requiring RN and ARNP coverage while working collaboratively with County Behavioral Health services for comprehensive juvenile care coordination.

CHP Proposed Staffing (Main Jail)

Whatcom County, WA Main Jail Proposed Staffing										
Position Title	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hours	FTE	
Day Shift										
Health Services Administrator	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000			40	1.000	
Administrative Assistant	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000			40	1.000	Admin support
Medical Director/Physician			8.000					8	0.200	Oversite for NCCHC continuation/ induction MAT
NP/PA Mid-level/Physician Extender	10.000		5.000		10.000			25	0.625	Requested extend hours
Psych NP	10.000		10.000		10.000			30	0.750	
Mental Health Professional/ LCSW	10.000	10.000	20.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	80	2.000	
Care Coordinator /Discharge Planner	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000			40	1.000	
Re-entry Specialist	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000			80	2.000	
Dentist	8.000		8.000		8.000			24	0.600	Increased hours NCCHC probation
Dental Technician/Assistant	8.000		8.000		8.000			24	0.600	
Registered Nurse Charge (sick call, Intake relief)	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	84	2.100	
Registered Nurse Intake	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	84	2.100	
Registered Nurse Sick Call (Kites)	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000			40	1.000	
Licensed Vocational Nurse	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	84	2.100	
MAT Nurse	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	84	2.100	170 Detox rounds
Medical Assistant /Pharm Tech	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000			40	1.000	Lab Draws/ appointment scheduling/Pharmacy
								0	0.000	
Night Shift										
Registered Nurse Charge	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	84	2.100	
Registered Nurse	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	84	2.100	
Licensed Practical Nurse	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	42	1.050	
Total FTEs									25.425	

CHP Proposed Staffing (WC & Juvenile)

Whatcom County, WA Work Center Proposed Staffing									
Position Title	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hours	FTE
Day Shift									
NP/PA Mid-level/Physician Extender			5.000					5	0.125
Registered Nurse	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	42	1.050
Mental Health			2.000						0.000
									0.000
Night Shift									
Licensed Vocational Nurse	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	42	1.050
Total FTEs									2.225

Whatcom County, WA Juvenile Proposed Staffing									
Position Title	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hours	FTE
Day Shift									
NP/PA Mid-level/Physician Extender			2.000					2	0.050
Registered Nurse	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	14	0.350
Night Shift									
								0	0.000
Total FTEs									0.400



Staffing Strategies

- Staff Retention
- Recruiting Team
- Referral Program
- Academic Partnerships
- PRN Pools
- Corporate Travel Team

Questions

