

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-277

CONCURRING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT'S REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR
LEWIS COUNTY DRUG COURT & FAMILY RECOVERY
COURT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Superior Court operates Drug Court and Family Recovery Court Programs in accordance with nationwide evidence-based treatment and management practices to reduce recidivism and improve criminal-justice and family-reunification outcomes; and

WHEREAS, these programs require a substance use disorder and behavior health treatment provider to assess and treat the program participants; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Superior Court and Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) wish to maximize the quality of participants' care per unit cost; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Superior Court is seeking proposals from treatment providers to that end, and the BOCC concurs in this process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners concurs in the Lewis County Superior Court's decision to prepare an RFP, evaluate responses and negotiate a contract with a qualified treatment provider approval by both governmental entities; and the Clerk of the Lewis County BOCC is instructed to cooperate with all appropriate and necessary efforts to advertise for said purpose. Details about the RFP will be available online at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/superior-court/blog/request-proposal-substance-use-disorder-behavioral-health-treatment>.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 17th day of August, 2020.

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