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**COUNTY ANNOUNCES CONTRACT AWARDS FROM ONE-TENTH TAX PROCEEDS**

The Walla Walla County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce the awarding of several contracts for services utilizing .01% sales and use tax funds for the expansion of chemical dependency or mental health services. The contracts are effective September 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. Questions regarding these awards may be directed to Debbie Dumont, Department of Human Services Contract Manager, email [ddumont@wwchhs.org](mailto:ddumont@wwchhs.org), phone 509/524.2920.

**Catholic Charities:** \$77,659 awarded to expand mental health counseling with emphasis on serving families that are under- and uninsured and referred by community agencies, as well as providing services for Spanish speaking clientele.

**Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health:** \$230,364 awarded to expand outpatient mental health services, including psychiatric medication management, and open to all Walla Walla County residents, with services to the indigent as well as a sliding scale for others without full ability to pay. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare and private pay will also be accepted. Emphasis will be on increasing service capacity with clear and easy means for referral from and consultation with primary care doctors and emergency rooms.

**Children's Home Society:** \$89,427 awarded to implement a behavioral health treatment program for at-risk youth in Walla Walla. Outreach takes place in Lincoln High School and Walla Walla Juvenile Justice Center. Clinical specialist will deliver a Trauma Focused Mental Health Therapy model with preventative classes for at-risk high school youth, and individual and peer group counseling for youth who are in detention and continuing for six (6) months after release.

**Trilogy Recovery Community:** \$102,550 awarded for the expansion of their Outreach and Support Services program to provide early intervention and substance abuse prevention and recovery support to the Latino community and local school systems. Implementation of the Community Reinforcement and Family Training (C.R.A.F.T) program and Project SUCCESS (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students) with the goals of reducing the impact of substance use, misuse and addiction in our community.

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