

CLARK COUNTY  
STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT: The Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center (CJC)

DATE: September 2, 2014

REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners renew, amend and execute a contract on behalf of CJC to help alleviate the financial burden of "no-show" patients for Legacy Hospital's Child Abuse Assessment Clinic for children who have been referred for child abuse medical evaluation by a CJC staff member and fail to appear.

CHECK ONE:                      X   Consent                           CAO

BACKGROUND

CJC is supportive of medical providers in the community that are knowledgeable and willing to provide expert medical child abuse evaluation. This is essential to our region because medical findings are often one of the key determining factors in suspected incidents of child abuse and skillful diagnosis and treatment or related medical concerns. To sustain the presence of this important community health service locally, CJC has agreed to pay \$502 for lost use of clinic exam space and staff time wasted for "no-show" appointments for children who are referred to the Legacy clinic and fail to appear for the scheduled appointment. No billing shall exceed \$3,500 annually without prior approval from CJC. No shows are rare and CJC has not been billed any fee for the past 5 years of this contract, so no fiscal impact is expected

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital established a Child Abuse Assessment Team Clinic lead by a knowledgeable Pediatric staff to evaluate and treat child abuse victims. No other hospital or clinic in the area has been willing to provide this important community health need and CJC is in support of their efforts.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This service is grant funded.

FISCAL IMPACTS

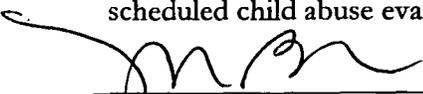
Yes (see attached form)                     No

ACTION REQUESTED

The Board of County Commissioners authorize the renewal and execution of this contract on behalf of CJC to help ensure that local child abuse victims have access to care at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital.

DISTRIBUTION

Upon request by Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital for occurrences of "no shows" for scheduled child abuse evaluation appointments.

  
Name: Mary Blanchette  
Title: Executive Director

Approved:

  
CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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# FISCAL IMPACT ATTACHMENT

## Part I: Narrative Explanation

I. A – Explanation of what the request does that has fiscal impact and the assumptions for developing revenue and costing information

The Board is requested to renew and authorize an agreement with Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital Child Abuse Assessment Clinic to cover fees related to “no show” for scheduled medical appointments for patients that were referred by CJC staff members. The contract period ends June 30, 2015.

## Part II: Estimated Revenues

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
City/County contributions	Up to \$3,500	Up to \$3,500				
<b>Total</b>	Up to \$3,500	Up to \$3,500				

II. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)

Grant revenues from Children’s Advocacy Centers of Washington State (CACWA)

## Part III: Estimated Expenditures

III. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Contractual	0.00	-0-	-0-				
<b>Total</b>	0.00	-0-	-0-				

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual (up to)*	\$3,500	\$3,500				
Supplies						
Travel						
Other controllables						
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
<b>Total</b>	\$3,500	\$3,500				

\*NOTE: In the past five years, “no shows” have not been a concern for children referred to the clinic from CJC and CJC has not received any billing from Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center Child Abuse Assessment Clinic to date.

**AMENDMENT No. 3**  
**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

Dated: July 1, 2014

Parties: Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, a Washington nonprofit corporation  
("Contractor")

and Clark County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington  
("County")

Agreement  
to be Amended: Professional Services Contract effective July 1, 2014, and  
any prior Amendments (the "Agreement")

Contractor and County agree that the Agreement is hereby amended effective July 1, 2014:

1. The term of the Agreement is extended through June 30, 2015, unless earlier terminated as provided in the Agreement.
2. Paragraph 3 (Compensation) is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
3. *Compensation. County shall pay Contractor for performing said services upon receipt of a written invoice according to the following schedule:*

*Fee For Service:*

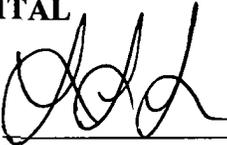
*The Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center ("CJC") shall compensate Contractor \$502 per medical evaluation for examinations performed upon uninsured patients referred by a staff member from CJC.*

*All invoices must be received by CJC by the 10<sup>th</sup> working day of the month following the date of the uninsured patient's exam. The date of the exam and the name of the patient must be indicated on the invoice.*

*The parties mutually agree that the amount of billing annually shall in no event exceed \$3,500 without prior written approval of County. Reimbursement for service is dependent upon the availability of County.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment to the Agreement.

**LEGACY SALMON CREEK  
HOSPITAL**

By:   
Lewis Low, M.D.  
Its: SVP & Chief Medical Officer  
Date: 8/11/14

**CLARK COUNTY**

By:   
Mark McCauley  
Its: County Administrator  
Date: 9/9/14

**APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY**

By:   
Anthony Gofik,  
Its: Clark County Prosecuting Attorney  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_