



KLICKITAT COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD

OUR MISSION: To assist in the development, implementation, and evaluation of Klickitat County chemical dependency programs.

- We are made up of community members, people in recovery, and agency representatives.
- We meet monthly to promote the awareness and effective treatment of chemical dependency issues in our county.
- We believe that addiction is a disease that can be overcome. It is a symptom of

- SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES:**
- Monthly public meetings
 - Review monthly fiscal reports
 - Provide community input regarding chemical dependency needs
 - Advise the county on quality of services, fiscal decisions, and service needs
 - Lead P-I-T-A six-year Strategic Planning process
 - Conduct community needs assessment
 - Collaborate with community partners in county planning
 - Raise awareness of chemical dependency issues in the county

- SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD PRODUCTS:**
- Comprehensive six-year strategic plan for prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare (P-I-T-A) services within the county
 - Service needs assessment and quality improvement plan
 - Local awareness campaign highlighting chemical dependency related issues

- DESIRED OUTCOMES:**
- Increase public awareness of chemical dependency in our community.
 - Decrease public acceptance of substance abuse in our community.
 - Increase public knowledge and understanding of available resources.
 - Increase number of people accessing treatment in our county.
 - Ensure fiscal and social support for County chemical dependency programs.
 - Improve community collaboration with respect to referrals and accessing services.