Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: January 3, 2020	**PREPARED BY:** Leland B. Kerr
Meeting Date Requested: January 14, 2020	**PRESENTED BY:** Gary Long and Cynthia Preszler

ITEM: (Select One) ☐ Consent Agenda **x** Brought Before the Board
Time needed: 30 minutes

SUBJECT:
Recovery Center serving Tri-Cities for addiction, mental health and crisis intervention

BACKGROUND:

The Kennewick Public Hospital District in collaboration with the Benton Franklin Recovery Coalition has initiated efforts to establish a central facility to meet the area's need for detoxification, residential and out-patient rehabilitation, crisis intervention, pediatric transition and diversion services. To that end the District has secured a commitment for the acquisition of the Auburn campus (former Kennewick General Hospital) and has commenced feasibility studies to determine financial and operational potential with Ascension Health Services and transition costs analysis with Arculus Design. The total costs of the studies are $46,000. To confirm the community support of this project, aid in securing grant funding and legislative support, the Board has authorized funding of one-half of those costs and is seeking assistance from the Counties to each fund half of the remaining costs at $12,500 each. The results of the studies will provide an extremely valuable resource to determine the feasibility, as well as, the practical process for locating such a facility in the Tri Cities and would be available to the Counties as well as the District to assess the best means of creating this valuable resource so desperately needed in our community.

RECOMMENDATION: Presentation purposes

Demonstrate the present common need for a Recovery Center in the Tri-Cites and secure a commitment from Franklin County to financially participate the extend of $12,500 in the feasibility studies costs and share in their results.

ATTACHMENTS: **(Documents you are submitting to the Board)**

None

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Leland Kerr, Superintendent Kennewick Public Hospital District_____Name, Title