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1	2/10/2022	2/10/2022	Yes	BCRA	BCRA	Safety and Security	Via phone - She was concerned about the types of people that would be residents of the facility and was this a jail. She was concerned about people escaping and the potential of them showing up at the daycare.	She was fine with me telling her that this was a behavioral health support facility to care for folks coming from the Snohomish county area to give them a place local to their homes and families as she supports the need for that. Provided website address <a href="https://waportal.org/partners/home/snohomish-county-proposed-community-based-facility">https://waportal.org/partners/home/snohomish-county-proposed-community-based-facility</a>		Kim Eggenberger - Daycare Operator Nearby keggenberger@msn.com
2	2/10/2022	2/10/2022	Yes	BCRA	BCRA	Safety and Security	Via phone - I spoke with Hank (no last name given) who owns property "right next door". He was much more aggressive and had a huge list of questions asking specific details on how the facility would be run and who would manage it, security questions etc. Whether other properties had been looked at. He told me he had done his homework on the Clark County proposed facility and didn't think the answers given there were adequate.	He was not happy that I was unable to answer many of his questions. Emailed the website <a href="https://waportal.org/partners/home/snohomish-county-proposed-community-based-facility">https://waportal.org/partners/home/snohomish-county-proposed-community-based-facility</a>		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
3	2/16/2022		Yes	DSHS	DSHS	Information Request	I would like to receive any and all documentation regarding Civil Behavioral Health Services facilities in the following categories 1)Total number of Civil Behavioral Health Services facilities in the state 2)Current zoning (commercial, business park, residential, industrial, etc.) of these facilities 3)% of total patients who were involuntarily committed to these facilities over the last 3 years 4)% of total patients who were involuntarily committed to these facilities subsequent to the commission a criminal act (assault, battery, theft, robbery, possession of controlled substances, etc.) over the last 3 years 5)Number of aggression/violence incidents between patients in these facilities over the last 3 years 6)Number of assaults by patients on staff members in these facilities over the last 3 years 7)Number requests for law enforcement response to these facilities over the last 3 years 8)Number of attempted escapes from these facilities over the last 3 years 9)Number of successful escapes (i.e., the patient was able to exit the facility without authorization even if the patient was subsequently captured) from these facilities over the last 3 years 10)Number of successful escapes from these facilities over the last 3 years when the patient was captured more than 24 hours after initiation of a search	DSHS responded via a letter that there are no records responsive this pdf is in the "on tracker" folder and DSHS comms sent a follow up email:  After talking to our DSHS Public Records officer, I understand that some of the questions you submitted do not align with a request that would have a corresponding public document. I would like to help with your query, however, because we at DSHS and our partners at the Health Care Authority want to be transparent about this project.  DSHS is not the lead on this Snohomish County proposed community-based facility; we are assisting the Health Care Authority on project communications and outreach.  This project is one of several proposed residential treatment facilities (across both DSHS and HCA) lined up to be constructed in the coming years. The state is transitioning to community-based behavioral health facilities and away from large institutional settings.  Please see answers to your questions below:	Records request to DSHS - email after no records has caused ongoing conversations with Mr. Tingler  HCA did additional research and sent to DSHS this: After a fairly extensive review of our data, we have learned that there have been no critical incident reports from any of our contracted free-standing E&T beds serving individuals on 90 or 180 day orders that for the following incident types: •Number of aggression/violence incidents between patients in these facilities over the last 3 years •Number of assaults by patients on staff members in these facilities over the last 3 years •Number of attempted escapes from these facilities over the last 3 years •Number of successful escapes (i.e., the patient was able to exit the facility without authorization even if the patient was subsequently captured) from these facilities over the last 3 years Please note- we completed this review from an "apples to apples" perspective, considering the definition of "these facilities" as free-standing E&Ts under contract for the long term civil commitment	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
4	2/14/2022		Yes	DSHS	DSHS	Public Disclosure Request	I would like to receive copies of any and all documentation regarding the construction of a "secure civil behavioral health services facility" in Stanwood to include: 1)Sites considered by DSHS for facility placement 2)Decision criterion for selection of the final site 3)Result of the evaluation of alternative properties and the specific factors that eliminated losing sites 4)Factors that resulted in the selection of an off-reservation parcel of land owned by the Tulalip tribes at 29919 80th Ave NW in Stanwood 5)Relationship between DSHS and the Tulalip tribes on this facility 6)Monies that the Tulalip tribe would be given in consideration of the construction of such a facility on off-reservation Tribal land 7)Any agreements entered into by DSHS with the Tulalip tribes on this matter 8)Any correspondence, written or digital, between DSHS departments and/or between DSHS and other entities regarding this matter  This is a time sensitive matter as a Land Use action is currently being pursued to allow construction of such a site in a rural area and the public's timeframe to provide comments on the project is short. Your prompt attention to this request would be greatly appreciated.	HCA does not have a copy of the answer but DSHS has responded	Suzi and Tyler are working to obtain an answer it went to Public Disclosure.  #4 (DSHS Request ID 202202 PRR 227) Request is open and being worked. Behavioral Health Administration HQ staff are gathering and reviewing records. Our estimated response date to the requester is 04/22/22.	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net

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5	2/18/2022		Yes	HCA	HCA	Public Disclosure Request	I would like to receive copies of any and all documentation regarding the construction of a "secure civil behavioral health services facility" in Stanwood to include: 1) Sites considered by DSHS and/or HCA for facility placement 2) Decision criterion for selection of the final site 3) Result of the evaluation of alternative properties and the specific factors that eliminated losing sites 4) Factors that resulted in the selection of an off-reservation parcel of land owned by the Tulalip tribes at 29919 80th Ave NW in Stanwood 5) Relationship between DSHS and/or HCA and the Tulalip tribes on this facility 6) Monies that the Tulalip tribe would be given in consideration of the construction of such a facility on off-reservation Tribal land 7) Any agreements entered into by DSHS and/or HCA with the Tulalip tribes on this matter 8) Any correspondence, written or digital, between DSHS and/or HCA departments with other entities regarding this matter	1. HCA did not consider sites for this project, the site was identified by the Tulalip Tribes of Washington. 2. According to the Tulalip Tribal representative the site was chosen because this type of facility is an allowed use within the Snohomish County land use regulations, and The Tulalip Tribe's already owned the land. 3. See 2 above 4. See 2 above 5. The state of Washington and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington entered into a compact and current plans right now consist of one 16 bed facility with another facility at a later date. 6. HCA is not paying the tribe for the facility please refer to the compact agreement. 7. HCA does not have any agreements on this matter but the State of Washington does see number 5. 8. Email pull of 480 initial search	Hi Rena,  Please see the following update for Item No 5:  HCA PDR - Request is open. We are in the process of issuing third-party notifications regarding the release of the Compact Agreement/MOU records to the City County of Snohomish and the Tulalip Tribe. We are continuing to identify and review responsive email records. Next installment is due to the requestor on 4/11/22.  I also just learned the Everett Herald has linked a copy of the MOU within an article about the project so it is now available to the public on-line. - <a href="https://inside.hca.wa.gov/news/near-stanwood-neighbors-oppose-proposed-psychiatric-center">https://inside.hca.wa.gov/news/near-stanwood-neighbors-oppose-proposed-psychiatric-center</a>  Sincerely,  Catherine  Catherine Taliaferro Records Officer Records Management Enterprise Risk Management Office Division of Legal Services office: 360-725-1730	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
6	2/25/2022	2/28/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	1) Can we submit questions to be answered during the meeting? 2) What is the deadline to submit questions to be addressed? 3) How much time will be allotted at the end of the presentations for questions? 4) Will the zoom meeting be recorded and made available online? 5) Will a list of submitted questions and questions asked during the meeting be made available? 6) If there is insufficient time during the meeting to answer all asked questions, will those questions be answered offline and made available online? 7) Will Angie Dierdorff be speaking like she did during the Clark County Town Hall? If so, can you please restrict her to 2 minutes rather than the 8 1/2 minutes she had for the Clark County meeting? Using 10% of the allotted meeting time for testimonials seems a bit excessive when all they are doing is addressing the struggles of the mentally ill and their families rather than providing the community with facts regarding the patient population, construction and operation of the facility.	1) Yes 2) You can submit questions live during the town hall. 3) Unknown at this time we are still planning the town hall. 4) Yes 5) Questions will be recorded and an FAQ will be posted on the website. 6) If there is not time during the town hall questions will be added to the FAQ posted on the website. (see 5 above) 7) Thank you for your input.		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
7	2/28/2022	3/1/2022	Yes	DSHS	HCA	Information Request	1. Good morning Tyler,  Thank you for the brief chat this morning. I just want to confirm that the community meetings you are planning are related to the proposed siting of a civil commitment residential treatment facility in Stanwood. And, that the meetings you are working to put together will allow community members in Stanwood to attend, ask questions, hear more about the proposal, etc.?  My full contact information is below.  Thank you, Heidi  2. Thank you!  I do have an additional question – we have a council office requesting a POC at HCA to direct a letter.  To whom should they send that? I would need the best name and email.  Thank you! Heidi	Hi Heidi,  1. Tyler with DSHS forwarded your question to the <a href="mailto:snohomihstrf@hca.wa.gov">snohomihstrf@hca.wa.gov</a> email box for triage. Information regarding the town hall can be found here on the WA portal page for the Snohomish County Community-Based facility <a href="https://waportal.org/partners/home/snohomish-county-proposed-community-based-facility">https://waportal.org/partners/home/snohomish-county-proposed-community-based-facility</a> .  The page has a sign up for the zoom meeting. Invitations are slated to go out this week to the address list provided by the county for surrounding area residents. There will be time for questions at the meeting. Additional information will be forthcoming and posted to the webpage as it is developed.  2. We triage everything via this email box regarding the project and then direct items to various areas of the agency as required.		Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst Snohomish County Council 3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 609   Everett, WA 98201-4046 Cell: 425-309-6706   Work: 425-388-3471

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8	2/3/2022	3/15/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		<p>Hi team, see below string for an 'urgent media request' from the Daily Herald. The reporter, Jacqueline, is requesting a response by 3pm today. Questions are below and copied here. Are you able to gather and reply to Jacqueline? Thank you.</p> <p>Jacqueline Allison jacqueline.allison@soundpublishing.com</p> <p>— My understanding is that Tulalip will be building the mental health treatment center, and the state will operate it. Is this correct?</p> <p>— Why did Tulalip select this location north of Stanwood for the mental health treatment center?</p> <p>— Why are you building the treatment center?</p> <p>— Will it serve just tribal members, or the public at-large?</p> <p>— What is the cost of the new facility?</p> <p>— Will the new facility be connected at all to Tulalip's Healing Lodge down the street?</p> <p>— Any other relevant information about this project.</p>	<p>Keith Bane res Wenaha Group response to Jacqueline Allison jacqueline.allison@soundpublishing.com</p> <p>— My understanding is that Tulalip will be building the mental health treatment center, and the state will operate it. Is this correct?</p> <p>Yes, this is correct.</p> <p>— Why did Tulalip select this location north of Stanwood for the mental health treatment center?</p> <p>The site was chosen because this type of facility is an allowed use within the Snohomish County land use regulations, and The Tulalip Tribe's already owned the land.</p> <p>— Why are you building the treatment center?</p> <p>For one of the largest counties in the state, Snohomish does not have adequate capacity to serve community members with behavioral health needs. As of March 2022, there are only six beds in the county available to provide this type of treatment. People who get inpatient behavioral health services closer to home have a better support network and are more successful in recovery. This is part of a statewide effort to build community-based behavioral health capacity</p> <p>— Will it serve just tribal members, or the public at-large?</p>	<p>Sent to Amy Blondin and Wenaha for coordinated response - draft answers to Wehaha for approval - Amy defers to Wenaha to respond. Called Doug per Annette and Amy to advise HCA already spoke to reporter and if HCA responds it will seem as if the tribe is non-respondent.</p> <p>HCA can't speak for the tribe. Doug to call Keith.</p> <p>Per article published Tribe deferred back to HCA.</p> <p><a href="https://www.heraldnet.com/news/near-stanwood-neighbors-oppose-proposed-psychiatric-center/">https://www.heraldnet.com/news/near-stanwood-neighbors-oppose-proposed-psychiatric-center/</a></p>	Jacqueline - Reporter Daily Herald
9	3/3/2022	3/15/2022	Yes	DSHS	DSHS	Public Disclosure Request	<p>Tyler –</p> <p>Thank you for your response!</p> <p>In reading through your email, I have questions. Sorry for being so inquisitive, but I've not had any previous dealings with your agencies or secure RTFs. Are you responding just for DSHS or also HCA and BHA?</p> <p>You state that some of my questions do not align with a request that would have a corresponding public document. Should I assume that you are only referring to questions 3 -10? Is the information contained in a non-public document?</p> <p>Natasha House was kind enough to inform me that DSHS was no longer the lead agency for this project and that "DSHS does not track or monitor civil behavioral health facilities" and that "those records may be held by the Health Care Authority (HCA)." I subsequently submitted identical Public Disclosure Requests to HCA. <b>If HCA or BHA does not regulate or monitor civil behavioral health facilities, can you please point me to the agency that does have that responsibility? As an aside, if HCA does not perform these activities, then just what does HCA do?</b></p> <p>I understand that two RTFs you mentioned are not yet in operation. <b>My request for data is pointed at existing facilities such as the three mentioned in an appendix of the RTFN Snohomish Traffic Impact Analysis that was part of the Conditional Use Permit application for the proposed Stanwood RTF:</b></p> <p><b>Name: Recovery Response Center</b>  <b>Address: 2150 Freeman Road E, Fife, WA 98424-3776</b>  <b>Facility Type: Behavioral Health Services</b>  <b>Site Size: 16 Beds</b></p> <p><b>Name: Telecare Pierce County Evaluation &amp; Treatment Center</b>  <b>Address: 7224 Pacific Highway E, Milton, WA 98354</b>  <b>Facility Type: Behavioral Health Services</b></p>	<p>I think this is the most recent communications with Hank. Natasha has amended some of the asks per his request.</p> <p>From: DSHS Public Disclosure &lt;DSHSPublicDisclosure@dshs.wa.gov&gt;                  Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 2:29 PM                  To: brownshooo@earthlink.net                  Cc: Hemstreet, Tyler (DSHS/OOS) &lt;tyler.hemstreet@dshs.wa.gov&gt;                  Subject: DSHS Request ID 202202 PRR 314</p> <p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>It is my understanding that you decided you did wish to receive records regarding civil patients at Western State Hospital (WSH). I have updated your request to be for the following records. If this is incorrect, please let me know as soon as possible.</p> <p>The following records regarding WSH Civil patients:                  1.Total number of Civil Behavioral Health Services facilities in the state                  2.Current zoning (commercial, business park, residential, industrial, etc.) of these facilities                  3.Percentage of total patients who were involuntarily committed to these facilities over the last 3 years                  4.Percentage of total patients who were involuntarily committed to these facilities subsequent to the commission a criminal act (assault, battery, theft, robbery, possession of controlled substances, etc.) over the last 3 years                  5.Number of aggression/violence incidents between patients in</p>	<p>Tyler will discuss with Natasha and Suzi as it appears to amend the prior request to records - WSH records</p> <p>We are working with Kara, Jessica, Julie and Margo to see if some data for critical incidents exists. These new questions is part of a larger string already answered in part by DSHS that they have no records. see item 3 above</p> <p>We may have critical incident data - see data in 3 above this is worked by DSHS with data from HCA</p> <p>#9 this ended up being a clarification of #3 and is being responded to under #3 (DSHS Request ID 202202 PRR 314)</p>	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net

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10	2/3/2022		Yes	BCRA	Wenaha	Safety and Security	<p>CAUTION : This email originated from outside of this organization. Please exercise caution with links and attachments.</p> <p>Hi Rebecca,</p> <p>My name is Steve Snowden. We spoke on the phone recently. I have many concerns about this facility, as does every resident around Stanwood that I have talked to. I have not talked to a single person who supports this. There are major concerns about safety, community damage and disruption to our rural farmland, and diminished value of our property. I believe there are enough people against this that we can band together with our funds and stop this legally with one or many lawsuits against the state, county, and/or tribe.</p> <p>Here is a list of questions, I'm sure I have more, but this is a good start.</p> <p>How many of these facilities are in Snohomish County, WA state, and nationwide? Describe their location.</p> <p>What is the required increase in Snohomish County Sheriffs for this facility? Who pays for this?</p> <p>What is the estimated response time for Snohomish County Sheriff for an incident at the facility, including internal and external escape?</p> <p>What is the estimated number of miles an inmate will get before the Sheriff can be there, when they escape?</p> <p>What is the historical increase to community crime rate around a jail type facility like this?</p> <p>How many times have inmates escaped from a facility like this? What was the outcome?</p> <p>How many times has an inmate from a facility like this committed a murder of a local resident from the surrounding community?</p> <p>Why does WA state, Snohomish County, and Tulalip Tribe allow this to be put near schools and established residents with children living in them? You have now made children afraid to be at their own home.</p> <p>What does the historical data show this type of facility has done to the value of people's homes and farms?</p>	<p>Good morning Mr. Snowden,</p> <p>I am reaching out to you in follow up to the comments and questions you have submitted regarding the treatment facility. We are working with Tulalip Tribes to help with the project as their representative. We are early in the development process, and I understand that there is not a lot of information available to you yet. We would welcome the opportunity to have a conversation with you as I believe we can provide a better understanding of the facility.</p> <p>I would also like to have a couple folks from the State of Washington Health Care Authority participate to provide their insights into what the facility is being used for and how it will operate.</p> <p>Ideally, we could meet later this week on Friday, dependent on what works in your schedule. Please let me know when is best for you to meet.</p> <p>Respectfully, Keith Banes Senior Project Manager Office   253.433.3995 keithb@wenahagroup.com www.wenahagroup.com</p>	<p>Added to tracker for discussion on Saturday - discussed with Snohomish County that they would not respond to his questions other than to add as a person of record and send a summary from the review documents submitted</p> <p>Will try to meet with him.</p> <p>All,</p> <p>Please see below, Mr. Snowden has deferred to email response only.</p> <p>Note he has included King 5 Investigators into the email correspondence.</p> <p>Respectfully, Keith Banes Senior Project Manager Office   253.433.3995 Cell   253.313.4594 keithb@wenahagroup.com www.wenahagroup.com</p> <p>From: Steve Snowden &lt;steve.snowden@frontier.com&gt; Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 1:15 PM To: Keith Banes &lt;KeithB@wenahagroup.com&gt;;</p>	<p>Steve Snowden steve.snowden@frontier.com</p>
11	3/22/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	BCRA	Wenaha	Information Request	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please explain why the public has only recently (first week of February) been notified of this project when it has been in work since at least May 2021?</li> <li>2) Please explain the site selection process and provide information on alternative sites considered.</li> <li>3) Please explain the Tulalip Tribe's involvement in this project</li> <li>4) Can you please provide a copy of the "Tulalip Tribe Memorandum of Understanding" as related to this project?</li> <li>5) A Group A well will be drilled to provide water to this facility. Has a study been conducted to ensure that providing water to the 102 staff and patients of the facility will not adversely affect the quantity and quality of water of private wells in nearby properties?</li> <li>6) Given the size of this facility, a Large On-site Sewage System will be required. Who will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of this system?</li> <li>7) Has a study been conducted to ensure that the large on-site sewage system handling the waste of 102 staff and patients will not adversely impact the quality of water drawn from nearby private wells?</li> <li>8) How will the existing wetlands be maintained if the stormwater outflow collected from the site's impervious surfaces is redirected to the southern portion of the site?</li> <li>9) Will stormwater detention strategies affect the water table or cause flooding on neighboring properties?</li> <li>10) Is there a Wetland Buffer Impacts and Mitigation Plan? Why has it not been made available to the public?</li> <li>11) What does the word "elope" mean in the context of a secure behavioral health facility?</li> <li>12) The posted notice calls out two buildings with 16 patients each. Other documentation states that 3 buildings with 16 patients each is planned. Which is correct?</li> <li>13) Please explain the postulated patient population. Will it predominantly or exclusively be composed of Native Americans? Will the patients be civilly committed as a result of being "involved with the court system"?</li> <li>14) Please explain the commitment process contained within RCW 75.05. What percentage of involuntarily committed patients are deemed to present a likelihood of serious harm to themselves or others?</li> <li>15) When do you expect a Hearing Examiner meeting to occur?</li> <li>16) If the goal is to have facilities such as this serve their local communities, why are patients from other Washington tribes and Alaska natives being considered?</li> </ol>	<p>See below for the answer that went out 4/8/22 from Keith Banes</p>	<p>Sent to Melissa, Tyler, Keith, Christine, Evan, and Anette will add to tuesdays meeting for discussion to add to program content</p> <p>Personal Meeting to be scheduled</p>	<p>Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net</p>

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12	2/10/2022	2/10/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>I have a couple questions:</p> <p>Do questions need to be submitted in advance? Or can they be submitted in advance?</p> <p>Once an answer is given, will there be an opportunity for feedback from the questioner or follow-up questions? HCA will continue to answer questions after the meeting if there is not time to get to everyone during the meeting. I am wondering if there is a way to offer a more open dialogue in the upcoming webinar to actively engage the community.</p> <p>It is clear that by naming this a residential treatment facility, many people in the area think this is going to be something to offer help and counseling to the people who live here. I have read some replies by people supporting this because they believe it will provide support to the high schoolers who have struggled with Covid and lack of in-person schooling. Clearly, that is not what an involuntary treatment facility (or what used to be called a free standing psychiatric hospital) provides.</p> <p>I am including Rebecca Samy so that my comments regarding the need for back-and-forth, real-time engagement with the community and the misleading nature of the name of the facility get incorporated into the record.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Trisha Pearce RN 206-854-0641</p>	<p>Questions can be submitted during the Town Hall meeting or you can submit questions in advance, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was placed on our website on Tuesday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p>	Draft Response to Annette for Approval - approved	Trisha Pearce RN 206-854-0641 tpearcern@yahoo.com
13	2/15/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	BCRA	Wenaha	Zoning	<p>From: Steve Snowden &lt;steve.snowden@frontier.com&gt; Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:59 PM To: Samy, Rebecca &lt;Rebecca.Samy@co.snohomish.wa.us&gt;; investigators@king5.com Cc: Evan Caldwell &lt;ecaldwell@scnews.com&gt;; Izzie Lund &lt;ilund@scnews.com&gt;; Christine Phillips &lt;cphillips@bcradesign.com&gt;; Jacqueline Allison &lt;jacqueline.allison@soundpublishing.com&gt;; Preserve.our.rural.areas@gmail.com Subject: Re: North Stanwood Jail</p> <p>+ King 5 Investigators and Jacqueline Allison</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>I still have not heard back with answers to any of my questions. I am very concerned about the damage this will do to our community, my property value, safety, and many other things. There's no way this is legal. It's completely out of line with the legal requirements of a CUP in Snohomish County, does not follow the Snohomish County comprehensive plan, which is also illegal to not follow, and also is the direction of growth for the city of Stanwood. Not the correct location, especially being illegal.</p> <p>Steve Snowden 360-770-4692</p>		See 10 above this is a 2nd request for a response	Steve Snowden steve.snowden@frontier.com

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14	3/16/2022		Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Do you have statistics of how many people from the Stanwood area have been detained in facilities providing 90-180 day mental health treatment over the past year?	<p>Thank you again for your question. All questions should be submitted to the SnohomishRTF@hca.wa.gov email address.</p> <p>Again, HCA may not be able to answer all questions individually and we have previously logged your question from the Town Hall and have staff working to obtain answers where there is data available.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit:  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WA/HCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WA/HCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p> <p>From: Martin, Missy J (HCA) &lt;missy.martin@hca.wa.gov&gt;                      Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:06 AM                      To: HCA Snohomish RTF &lt;SnohomishRTF@hca.wa.gov&gt;                      Cc: Thoenke, Melissa M (HCA) &lt;melissa.thoenke@hca.wa.gov&gt;                      Subject: RE: Civil commitment facility proposal</p> <p>Do you have suggested language to reply to her with?</p> <p>From: HCA Snohomish RTF &lt;SnohomishRTF@hca.wa.gov&gt;                      Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:06 AM                      To: HCA Snohomish RTF &lt;SnohomishRTF@hca.wa.gov&gt;                      Cc: Thoenke, Melissa M (HCA) &lt;melissa.thoenke@hca.wa.gov&gt;                      Subject: RE: Civil commitment facility proposal</p>	<p>email to Kara and Julie to see if can get info from BH-ASO                      Kara is checking with Allison Wedin as of 3/16/22 9:21 am 2nd request to all for data sent 3 22 22</p> <p>3/24/22 Trisha sent the same question to Rebecca Samy at the County who forwarded it back to HCA</p> <p>3/25/22 a second request was sent to Missy Martin of the same question who forwarded it to the email box. Because Missy keeps getting her emails we are having Missy send her the email listed as an answer.</p>	Trisha Pearce RN 206-854-0641 tpearcern@yahoo.com
15	3/21/2022	3/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Safety and Security	<p>Hello Missy,</p> <p>I have a list of questions I would like to have answered at the Snohomish Behavioral Health Facility Town Hall Meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where are the patients coming from? Another institution? Hospital? Jail?</li> <li>2. How are the behaviors and needs different for Involuntary patients vs voluntary patients?</li> <li>3. At what point is a patient considered rehabilitated and ready to exit your facility?</li> <li>4. Is the rehab facility next door going to be part of the step down/phase out/exit plan? What is the plan when they leave? Where are they going?</li> <li>5. What are the statistics on patient relapse? How often do they re-enter the system?</li> <li>6. Is the treatment plan going to be culturally sensitive to Native Americans?</li> <li>7. With so few mental health workers available how will you meet the need of these patients? Are you prepared with a fully qualified staff?</li> <li>8. Who will run the facility? DSHS or the Tribe?</li> <li>9. What are the statistics of escapes from lockdown mental health facility in this state?</li> <li>10. Is it true that in the event of an escape your staff cannot peruse a patient if they leave the property?</li> <li>11. How will you notify the community in the event of an escape?</li> </ol>	<p>Thank you for your questions. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>(response went without sponsor approval as this is the same response sent on prior items with approval)</p>	<p>Questions forwarded to Town Hall Meeting Moderators Kara and Julie for potential responses.</p>	Vicki Russell <vmrranch@msn.com>

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16	3/21/2022	3/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hello,</p> <p>A few of our NAMI members are unable to attend the Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 and are asking where to send comments to HCA regarding the proposed Stanwood psychiatric hospital please?</p> <p>Are comments welcomed if people don't attend? Are comments shared with the Snohomish County Hearing Examiner?</p> <p>Thank you, Gay-Lynn Beighton, PPC NAMI Snohomish Affiliate</p>	<p>Thank you, the Town Hall is hosted by HCA not the county. Unfortunately, HCA is not sharing comments with the County from the Town Hall. The process is just the opposite, where the County shares comments it receives from the public notices with HCA and the builder.</p> <p>Comments that you are seeking to have placed "on the record" need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning departments initial comment period is closed. The public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing.</p> <p>Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process. To comment or become a party of record, email rebecca.samy@snoco.org.</p> <p>For additional information please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> and the attached FAQ.</p>	<p>Response sent 3/21/22 - will work with us to get speakers in future and she is having people rally to send letters of support - see archive folder for more on conversation</p>	<p>Gay-Lynn Beighton, PPC NAMI Snohomish Affiliate gay-lynnb@namisnohomishcounty.org</p>
17	3/21/2022	3/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Safety and Security	<p>TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE WA/DSHS WEBSITE. ...Civil Commitment to Inpatient Services.</p> <p>Some of these patients have criminal histories but they are at the hospital to be treated for their illnesses, not to pay for their convictions. They present a significant risk to themselves or others due to their mental illness. They might have expressed an intent to harm themselves or others. They might be in a manic state that causes them to take unreasonable and unsafe risks. Their cognitive functioning might be so impaired that they are unable to understand their life and health are at risk</p> <p>TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY –Involuntary Treatment Act -- Likelihood of serious harm means a substantial risk that physical harm will be self-inflicted, inflicted upon another, or inflicted upon the property of others. This includes threats or attempts to commit suicide or harm oneself, or behavior that causes harm or places another person of reasonable fear that they will be harmed, or behavior that caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others</p> <p>TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY FACT SHEET for Snohomish County Residential Treatment Facility. These are community members who are experiencing mental health needs such as mood and thought disorders. They may also have substance use disorders as a secondary diagnosis. These are not individuals involved in the criminal court system.</p> <p>IF THEY PRESENT A SIGNIFICANT RISK &amp; ARE BEING INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED --- THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE THERE! WILL TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS TO LEAVE?</p> <p>QUESTION 1.</p> <p>a. Which is the truthful answer? In an attempt to downplay the serious fact that this facility WILL BE ADMITTING PATIENTS THAT CAN, if they are able to elude security measures, HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS; I believe we deserve to know the ABSOLUTE TRUTH!</p> <p>b.Can you guarantee that no one who has a criminal record for violence will be admitted? What procedures are in place for that? STATEWIDE background records check? What about persons with a history of self-inflicting or harmful behavior to others? Those that have acted upon impulses &amp; exhibited violent tendencies?</p> <p>c.What is the staff to patient ratio? Is it increased at night—ie: more patients to staff?</p> <p>d.How many shifts exchanges? 12 hour shifts or 8 hour shifts?</p> <p>e.Will employees have specific degree as RN/psychiatric nursing? De-escalation training---- will ALL EMPLOYEES be required to have it &amp; will it need to be "renewed" on a continuing basis?</p> <p>f.Understandably, for safety reasons, emergency exits will exit into unmanned, unfenced property which would allow access to private</p>	<p>Thank you for your questions. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p>	<p>response went without sponsor approval as this is the same response sent on prior items with approval - questions fit into same already asked in duplicate by other residents</p>	<p>Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor</p>

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18	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Services Provided	<p>Dear Behavioral Health and Recovery Team,</p> <p>After reading the article in the March 14, 2022, Everett Herald regarding the proposed Behavioral Health Facility in Stanwood, I began feeling a bit hopeful for my 172 homeless neighbors we served in Monroe, WA who struggled with significant mental health challenges in the last year.</p> <p>Take the Next Step is the grassroots organization I founded in 2005 with other concerned volunteers in Monroe, WA when our low-income, struggling neighbors were unable to find help for their families' basic needs in our community. I have served as an administrator and Board Chair of Take the Next Step for the last 17 years. Very few of our neighbors with severe/complex behavior health needs can receive longer term assistance due to of the lack of "open beds" in behavior health treatment facilities.</p> <p>In the last two days, I personally witnessed 3 of our unhoused neighbors wandering the streets of Monroe, WA soaking wet from the intense recent rain, talking to themselves, trying to carry the few possessions they have. Two of them recently have shared how they long to get the long-term behavior health help they need to move into a better mental state, live in a dry place with food and clean clothing. Sadly, there are no beds for them in any of the current facilities to initiate this change in their lives.</p> <p>Please support the cause of the new behavioral health treatment facility in Stanwood. It will help my neighbors who cannot receive the care they need now. Thank you!</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. We hope you can join us for the Town Hall tonight hosted by HCA.</p> <p>Unfortunately, HCA is not sharing comments with the County from the Town Hall. The process is just the opposite, where the County shares comments it receives from the public with HCA and the builder.</p> <p>If you are seeking to have the comments below placed "on the record" they need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning departments initial comment period is closed. The public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing. Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process. To comment or become a party of record, email rebecca.samy@snoco.org.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> and the attached FAQ.</p>	Sent email with FAQ - thanked for support	Donna Olson, Founder and Board Chair Take the Next Step Monroe, WA 98272 (360)794-1022 ttns.org
19	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Services Provided	<p>External Email</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who will be responsible for increasing the infrastructure of the streets to accommodate more people? This should fall on the RTC facility and not the local residence.</li> <li>What type of security will be provided on site to keep local residence safe?</li> <li>Is this an at will facility or an incarceration facility?</li> <li>Will this RTC facility be an alternative to facing criminal charges and if so to what extent of criminal charges will these people have?</li> </ol>	<p>Thank you for your questions. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a></p>	Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall	julia Katzenmaier <_katzenmaier@hotmail.com
20	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Services Provided	<p>Good evening,</p> <p>I wanted to write and share my support for the behavioral health facility building in Stanwood. A facility such as this will greatly benefit so many of our homeless community in the snohomish county area. As a Monroe resident working within homeless outreach programs, provision of housing and mental and behavioral health support is desperately needed across the county and will benefit many in the process.</p> <p>Thank you for your work!</p> <p>Sarah Morgan</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. We hope you can join us for the Town Hall tonight hosted by HCA.</p> <p>Unfortunately, HCA is not sharing comments with the County from the Town Hall. The process is just the opposite, where the County shares comments it receives from the public with HCA and the builder.</p> <p>If you are seeking to have the comments below placed "on the record" they need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning departments initial comment period is closed. The public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing. Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process. To comment or become a party of record, email rebecca.samy@snoco.org.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a></p>	Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall	Sarah Morgan (she/her) 425-346-9190 Sarah.morgan019@gmail.com

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22	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Zoning	<p>Good Evening,</p> <p>I have a few questions I would like addressed during the community meeting.</p> <p>Why did the HCA talk about including the local population, but didn't schedule this meeting until after the time period for public comment closed for the Snohomish County variance?</p> <p>How much water does this place plan on using and where is it going to get it? Is the local ground water source going to be depleted?</p> <p>Is there not a seasonal stream that runs through this property?</p> <p>What is the standard operating procedure (SOP) for when someone doesn't return from an authorized departure from property?</p> <p>Where are these individuals supposed to walk off property? There is no sidewalks. The country roads are all lined with deep ditches and run between 35-50 mph.</p> <p>What is the SOP for when someone departs the facility without authorization?</p> <p>What is the HCA's opinion on the Associated Press article stating that 185 patients under involuntary commitment walked away from Western State Hospital in a 3.5 year period?</p> <p>What are the more recent statistics for people walking away from Western State?</p> <p>Isn't it true that not a single facility of this type exists in Washington state? This is a new program, correct?</p> <p>Isn't it true that the other facility being built further south is being built on DOC property and is a confined area?</p> <p>Wouldn't the old Plant Farm property in Smokey Point be a better fit for a situation like this? Closer to services, closer to the population</p>	<p>Thank you for your questions. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall  3/22 Mr. Hendrickson forwarded his question to Nate Nehring with Sno. County	<p>Steve Hendrickson &lt;steve@hendricksonhomestead.com&gt;</p>

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23	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Zoning	<p>Missy,</p> <p>If this facility is built, will there be loud audible alarms to alert neighbors of an elopement so that we can be safe. If not, why not? The safety of responsible concerned citizens is paramount in the community.</p> <p>Thanks in advance,</p> <p>Patty Tingler</p>	<p>There are no alarms to signify an elopement or exit from the building as the facility design assumes that any individual exiting is authorized to do so due to the security features. First, we would like to high light that elopements from this facility type are extremely rare because this facility is built to be secure. Individuals who come to this type of facility require frequent monitoring for their safety, so any individual who was somehow able to exit the patient area of this building would be immediately noticed. Contrary to buildings that were constructed years ago this facility is equipped with multiple level exit security features (keys, key cards, and pin pad codes), as well as cameras for egress and ingress monitoring. If an individual did manage to elope and elude staff, and there was an immediate threat or danger to the surrounding neighbors then those individuals would be notified.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit:  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCAsubscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCAsubscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p>	<p>Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall - Thank you for your questions. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	<p>Patty Tingler                      Concerned Citizen                      &lt;preserve.our.rural.areas@gmail.com</p>
24	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>Thank you for the opportunity to express our support of expanded Behavioral Health Facilities in Snohomish County and Stanwood in particular.</p> <p>Take the Next Step is a Community Resource Renter in Monroe that serves low income and homeless families and individuals.</p> <p>Though perhaps unrelated to a in patient Behavioral Health Facility, the lack of primary mental health care in our community is certain the beginning of the pipeline toward the need for higher levels of care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•In a professional consultant led 2021 Monroe Community Needs Assessment, mental health care was the #1 concern shared by members of the community</li> <li>•Our primary low / no cost mental health care provider in Monroe, SeaMar, has one licensed therapist. Currently available appointments for intake - June and July</li> </ul> <p>Additional in-patient behavioral health "beds" will make our county and our communities a better place to live for every person.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Laron Olson</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. We hope you can join us for the Town Hall tonight hosted by HCA.</p> <p>Unfortunately, HCA is not sharing comments with the County from the Town Hall. The process is just the opposite, where the County shares comments it receives from the public with HCA and the builder.</p> <p>If you are seeking to have the comments below placed "on the record" they need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning departments initial comment period is closed. The public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing. Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process. To comment or become a party of record, email <a href="mailto:rebecca.samy@snoco.org">rebecca.samy@snoco.org</a>.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-</a></p>	<p>Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall</p>	<p>Laron Olson (he/him)                      Interim Executive Director                      Board Member                      Take the Next Step                      Offering Friendship, Help, and Hope to                      our Neighbors in Need.                      202 South Sams Street   Monroe WA                      98272   360.794.1022                      website   facebook   youtube</p>
25	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>In favor:</p> <p>As a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, I am in favor of this facility, as well as the location.</p> <p>I live in North Everett where the Providence Hospital expansion was opposed. The hospital included attention to esthetics in the proposal. I support all efforts to allow the building to blend into the area.</p> <p>Gretchen Saari</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. We hope you can join us for the Town Hall tonight hosted by HCA.</p> <p>Unfortunately, HCA is not sharing comments with the County from the Town Hall. The process is just the opposite, where the County shares comments it receives from the public with HCA and the builder.</p> <p>If you are seeking to have the comments below placed "on the record" they need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning departments initial comment period is closed. The public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing. Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process. To comment or become a party of record, email <a href="mailto:rebecca.samy@snoco.org">rebecca.samy@snoco.org</a>.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-</a></p>	<p>Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall</p> <p>3/25/22 received additional email from Snohomish County Planner that her same support email was sent there. Moved email to completed as support had already been added to tracker</p>	<p>Gretchen Saari &lt;gsaari@msn.com&gt;</p>

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26	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>As a party of record and a resident and landowner in proximity to the proposed facility I have questions that need to be addressed prior to approval of the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Can the proponent provide assurance that the project will not adversely impact the aquifer that the surrounding residents depend on, both from the standpoint of water quality and adequate supply?</li> <li>-Can the proponent provide assurance that storm water run off from the significant impervious surfaces of the facility will not exacerbate current pollution concerns</li> <li>-What steps will the proponent be required to take to mitigate light pollution from this facility?</li> </ul> <p>Paul Miller 30733 76th Avenue NW Stanwood, Wa 98292 206 612 6613</p>	<p>Thank you for your questions. HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>We will be hosting a virtual Town Hall event this evening from 6-8 p.m. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall	Paul Miller 30733 76th Avenue NW Stanwood, Wa 98292 206 612 6613 <millerpaulcutler@gmail.com>
27	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are there any plans for any road improvements besides those directly around the subject property? 300th is a 2-lane country road with no curbs, road shoulders, or sidewalks. There are deep ditches on either side of the road and several sections with limited sight distances. With only right turns allowed when leaving the parking lot won't drivers wanting to travel west on 300th be looking for places to make U-Turns?</li> <li>2. Will additional public transportation be established to allow patient visitors who don't have cars be able to visit their loved ones?</li> <li>3. How will patients be integrated into the community? Stanwood has limited activities available, no public transportation, and limited jobs and housing? Would these people be better served by a community with more public opportunities?</li> <li>4. What happens when a client escapes from the facility?</li> <li>5. What are the procedures in the event of a fire or natural disaster? Fires doors must open but will they provide access only to secure, confined areas?</li> <li>6. What effect will your well have on the existing wells in the area that are having increasing difficulties with our drier weather?</li> <li>7. There is currently a stream traversing the property. What effect will your systems and drainage systems and your paved areas have on this when many areas are now flooded or wet with standing water. What constitutes "adequate disposal of pre-treated sewer discharge"?</li> <li>8. What about light pollution? We live in a major migratory bird flyway and how will the increased lighting affect their habitat?</li> <li>9. Who will pay for the necessary increase in law enforcement and fire protection? Will these put a drain on our already strained capacity?</li> <li>10. Are there plans for further build-out of the site?</li> <li>11. There are two other facilities being planned right now. One in a business park and the other adjacent to a Department of Corrections facility. Are there any plans to address the surrounding community?</li> </ol>	<p>Thank you for your questions. HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>We will be hosting a virtual Town Hall event this evening from 6-8 p.m. Questions may also be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Sent Email with FAQ and info for town hall	Peggy Miller <pfmiller.49@gmail.com>
28	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>Those who live with psychiatric illness need help desperately. When my two sons were hospitalized several times now for schizoaffective mental illness their time in the hospital wasn't long enough. Ten days is not long enough to assess the patient and begin treatment. The patient needs time to stabilize before they are released. When patients are released too early then repeat hospitalizations will occur. Please support care that will lead to recovery. Thanks, Saranne Moreschi</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. We hope you can join us for the Town Hall tonight hosted by HCA.</p> <p>Unfortunately, HCA is not sharing comments with the County from the Town Hall. The process is just the opposite, where the County shares comments it receives from the public with HCA and the builder.</p> <p>If you are seeking to have the comments below placed "on the record" they need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning department's initial comment period is closed, the public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing. Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process. To comment or become a party of record, email <a href="mailto:rebecca.samy@snoco.org">rebecca.samy@snoco.org</a>.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> and the attached FAQ.</p>		Saranne Moreschi <saranne.moreschi@gmail.com>

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29	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>Until fifteen years ago I would have opposed a mental health residential treatment facility in my neighborhood. My worry: What are people capable of doing who live in places like this? Will they break into my home and hurt me? Troubling images of the blockbuster 1975 movie One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest came to mind. In America, we are raised to look the other way and to some extent, to judge. My imagined worse-case scenario evaporated when I personally entered the world of becoming a family member with a loved one struggling with serious mental illness. My focus shifted in finding my loved one the best care possible. The task is FAR more complex than one can imagine. Contrast this journey when a family member, instead, is diagnosed with diabetes. The diagnosis is straight forward, the treatment easily acquired and a care team consisting of multiple professionals is mobilized. The search and wait for a professional can be 6 months-1 year for mental health care—that delay does not exist in the world of diabetes care.</p> <p>I am fully in favor of this proposed residential treatment facility for non-forensic patients needing 90-180 day evaluation and treatment. The need is so great. Our loved ones decompensate due to a lack of facilities for evaluation and treatment. They often end up in jail and decompensate further. Dr. Thomas Insel ('nation's psychiatrist, former director of NIMH) in Healing our Path from Mental Illness to Mental Health writes: "...there are only two kinds of families in America: those who are struggling with mental illness and those who are not struggling with a mental illness yet".</p> <p>Julie Melville Resident, Camano Island</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>We will be hosting a virtual Town Hall event this evening from 6-8 p.m. Questions may be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		Julie <julielville@gmail.com>
30	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Support Comments	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>As a resident of Snohomish County, I am writing to respectfully share my deep support for the construction of a new inpatient mental health facility in Stanwood. As someone who both works in the mental health field and has many close ties to people whose families are impacted by mental illness, I have seen firsthand the detrimental impacts of our shortage of inpatient beds in Washington. Research has shown that connection to community and proximity to family and existing support networks has a huge positive impact on an individual's ability to recover from a psychiatric crisis, and a gross shortage of treatment beds is part of why Washington ranks 46th in the nation in terms of access to mental health care. Finally, people with mental health conditions are not dangerous - in fact they are 10 times more likely to be the victims of violence than the general population.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Katie Mahoney, MSW Edmonds, WA</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>We will be hosting a virtual Town Hall event this evening from 6-8 p.m. Questions may be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		Katie Mahoney <katie.a.mahoney@gmail.com>
31	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Support Comments	<p>To Whom It May Concern:</p> <p>Please register my strong support for the new proposed psychiatric facility in Stanwood. As a parent of an adult child who was diagnosed with schizophrenia at age 16 I can attest to the need for community based psychiatric hospitals to support the recovery of individuals with severe mental illness. Our loved ones are not helped by the revolving door emergency room visits and short stays that have been the mainstay for individuals experiencing crises with their mental health condition. In our case, even though our son follows his medication regime to a tee, the medications can have debilitating side effects when they build up in the body and need to be adjusted or changed. This is not something that can be solved quickly. It needs monitoring by professionals over a period of time. I lost a sibling to suicide because she was not able to get appropriate help for this very thing. I do not want to see others, whose lives depend upon taking medications for their mental health condition, be denied appropriate longer term care. Please support this needed healthcare facility.</p> <p>Thank you. H. Teresa Buckland</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>We will be hosting a virtual Town Hall event this evening from 6-8 p.m. Questions may be submitted online during the Town Hall and your feedback helps us inform our agenda, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>For additional information or to register for the Town Hall please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		Mike Buckland <bucklandmike@hotmail.com>

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32	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Question: If this is to support all of Snohomish County to support people closer to their homes! Then what would we locate if the furthest away from the county in the far upper north corner of the county. This does not support that theory.	Thank you for your question. I've submitted your question via the link provided in the Zoom chat feature, however we may not be able to address each question individually.  HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.  For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> .	Question submitted during Town Hall.	Rick Monger <rickmonger@icloud.com>
33	3/22/2022		Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	When is the public hearing scheduled? Also there was not a street elevation presented can you provide? can you provide information on the sites that didn't meet the requirements. Are you submitting for building permit prior to receiving conditional use permit approval? While this project is on list of allowed conditional uses for this zoning, what other criteria needs to be met in order to obtain approval? Can you provide information on the sites considered that did not meet the requirements for this project?	Thank you for your question. I've submitted your question via the link provided in the Zoom chat feature.	Question submitted during Town Hall.	allen.saunders <allen.saunders@comcast.net>
34	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Why not build this on the land near Marysville that the tribe bought? The old Plant Farm. It's much larger and most likely has city water and sewer. This is a farming community. No one near this proposed site wants it here!!	Thank you for your question. I've submitted your question via the link provided in the Zoom chat feature, however we may not be able to address each question individually.  HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.  For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> .	Question submitted during Town Hall and addressed by Keith Banes from Wenaha -	Sue Keller <sjkeller61@gmail.com>
35	3/22/2022		Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	It was noted that there are no other viable locations for this facility that meet the states criteria. Isn't it true that this is mostly a financial decision since the property is being acquired in an exchange with the tribe rather than an outright purchase? Doesn't 'Conditional Use' take into account whether the proposed use is congruent to surrounding properties? How is this facility deemed similar to rural, agricultural private homes surrounding the property?	Thank you for your question. I've submitted your question via the link provided in the Zoom chat feature.	Question submitted during Town Hall.	Laurie Saunders <sau2405@comcast.net>
36	3/22/2022		Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	Unfortunately we can't all fit within the given time schedule so I missed a portion of the front end.  I would like to know if it's the tribes intent to use the other portions of the property to provide housing to patient family members?  How can this group be taken seriously when you don't even know where a feasible u-turn can take place?	Thank you for your question. I've submitted your question via the link provided in the Zoom chat feature.	Question submitted during Town Hall.	Steve Hendrickson <steve@hendricksonhomestead.com>
37	3/23/2022	3/23/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	I was unavailable to attend last evening's webinar. Would you please forward the session so I may review?  Thank you,  Rich Wood 28405 71st Ln. NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425-422-8003	Our town hall slides are available at <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> . We will also post a recording of the event in 1-2 business days.  To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCASUBSCRIBER/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCASUBSCRIBER/new?preferences=true#tab1</a> . Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".	Provided link to website and information on how to sign up for GovDelivery.	Rich Wood woody11830@gmail.com

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38	3/22/2022	3/23/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>A new behavioral health hospital isn't just supporting a small community the beds will be supporting the entire state of Washington. Too many families, mine included, have children in behavioral health units across the state - which costs families money (gas, lodging, food etc...) while they are already in crisis.</p> <p>The opposition needs to research the true statistics. 94% of people with a SMI diagnosis are more likely to harm themselves. In the state of Washington you are 10x more likely to be killed and/or harmed by a gun owner than someone with a mental health condition. - deana ottum</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		deana ottum kezo@comcast.net
39	3/22/2022		Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Missy,</p> <p>Additionally, how will citizens be assured that the use of the involuntary committed facility will stay the same as shared today? Isn't it true that facilities often change their overall use from time-to-time? How will the citizens be made aware of any changes?</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Patty Tingler</p>	<p>Thank you for your question. I've submitted your question via the link provided in the Zoom chat feature, however we may not be able to address each question individually.</p> <p>HCA is in the process of developing informational materials on the project as questions come in, and I have attached a recently developed FAQ for you that was updated on our website on Friday. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as needed.</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Missy added question to Menti.	Patty Tingler preserve.our.rural.areas@gmail.com
40	3/23/2022	3/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>There is an acute shortage of behavioral health facilities in Western WA.</p> <p>David Gerlach</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		David Gerlach <truck468@yahoo.com>
41	3/22/2022	3/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>Washington State is 32nd in the U.S. for quality of mental health care. We can do better. There are more people who need help for their illness than there are facilities to treat mental illness.</p> <p>As my family deserves care for heart health, so do we deserve a facility with dedicated staff to care for the health of our brains. Do not let fear overpower intelligent decision making. Move forward on more mental health facilities now!</p> <p>-Dinah Aldrich</p> <p>End stigma. Learn about Mental Illness <a href="https://www.nami.org/#">https://www.nami.org/#</a></p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		Dinah Aldrich <dinahaldrich@gmail.com>

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42	3/23/2022	3/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>I asked this last night during the town hall, when an elopement occurs are there audible alarms to alert neighbors of the breach in security?</p> <p>Please answer the question.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Patty Tingler</p>	<p>There are no alarms to signify an elopement or exit from the building as the facility design assumes that any individual exiting is authorized to do so due to the security features. First, we would like to high light that elopements from this facility type are extremely rare because this facility is built to be secure. Individuals who come to this type of facility require frequent monitoring for their safety, so any individual who was somehow able to exit the patient area of this building would be immediately noticed. Contrary to buildings that were constructed years ago this facility is equipped with multiple level exit security features (keys, key cards, and pin pad codes), as well as cameras for egress and ingress monitoring. If an individual did manage to elope and elude staff, and there was an immediate threat or danger to the surrounding neighbors then those individuals would be notified.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit:  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p>	<p>Julie and Kara drafted response. Steve reviewed and recommended moving that last sentence in drafted response to the first sentence.</p>	<p>Patty Tingler                      preserve.our.rural.areas@gmail.com</p>
43	3/24/2022	3/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>I am writing this letter to express my support for building a psych facility in Stanwood in Snohomish County. I live in Snohomish County and I see the mentally ill walking the highway, living in sub-standard conditions and struggling to survive. I see families struggling through the government system to seek care for their loved one. I personally see a family watch their loved one released after short term care repeatedly because of lack of beds in a residential facility. Their loved one can not safely live with them and absolutely can not live on their own. Their loved one is not violent yet can not care for themselves because of the severity of their illness.</p> <p>The community needs a psych facility. Please support the families and our community.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Linda Godwin</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit:  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	<p>Duplicate email sent to Melissa.</p>	<p>Linda Godwin                      Linda Godwin                      &lt;lgodwin5601@gmail.com&gt;</p>
44	3/24/2022	3/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Support Comments	<p>To Whom it May Concern:</p> <p>I am the mother of an adult son living with serious mental illness. He was born and raised in Snohomish County and went to school in the Everett School District. In short, he was and is a member of our community who is loved by his family and is sick. As his illness progressed we had so much difficulty finding help for him. He was finally given a psych bed in Mt. Vernon for 4 days. At his release, he went to Triage at Compass Health for 5 days and then released with no clear plan except to wander the streets. The treatment options were and are so limited. Treatment for mental health issues takes time and patience.</p> <p>I support the Residential Treatment Facility for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Snohomish County is in need of more beds/spaces for treatment of mental illness. We currently have 6.58 beds per 100,000 (OFM census information). This is woefully inadequate.</li> <li>•Quality treatment of people with mental illness I helps people recover and leads to people who can live a quality life. That is better for the community and reduces costs over time.</li> <li>•The actual location of the Facility is ideal for treatment of mental illness. There is much research to show how nature can benefit our mental health. The location is in a quiet area with nature around that would be so calming and helpful to people. My son does so much better when he is surrounded by nature.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you for your attention to this and, again, I am in support of the Residential Treatment Facility in Stanwood.</p> <p>Meg McClure                      megmclure234@gmail.com                      Everett</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit:  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	<p>Response provided. Melissa received a duplicate email.</p>	<p>Meg McClure                      megmclure234@gmail.com                      Everett</p>

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	3/18/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>From: suehen@wavecable.com &lt;suehen@wavecable.com&gt;                      Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:33 AM                      To: Keith Banes &lt;KeithB@wenahagroup.com&gt;                      Subject: Re: CUP proposal for Tulalip Tribe on 300th/80th.</p> <p>My earlier email, I'm sorry, I neglected to tell you my name: Susann E Hendrickson; long-time homeowner &amp; resident of Lake Ketchum neighborhood, which is directly across the street from the proposed entrance to the property &amp; facility. Also a realtor for 30+ years and recognize the impact this may have on property values for many of the neighborhood residents.</p> <p>From: suehen@wavecable.com                      To: "KeithB" &lt;KeithB@wenahagroup.com&gt;                      Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:24:02 AM                      Subject: CUP proposal for Tulalip Tribe on 300th/80th.</p> <p>On March 15 you reached out to Gwen Phillips regarding the residential treatment facility and CUP planned for 300th &amp; 80th Street NW in Stanwood. Gwen contacted me because she was unable to meet with you, asking if I would be interested in trying to obtain some answers. I believe she forwarded my information to you and I was under the impression that you would be reaching out to me. As of this morning, Friday March 18 I have not heard from anyone; so I would like to have you review this email, which lists out some of mine (and numerous others concerns) regarding this project. I am aware, and registered for the town hall meeting this coming Tuesday, March 22; however, if the format is anything like the one that took place for the Clark County project (which I viewed on Youtube, there was no chance for interaction or follow-up questions or asking for clarification; so based on the "model" of the other facilities currently under construction and knowing that the proposed Stanwood location is exactly the same (construction &amp; layout); below are additional BIG questions and concerns. I would appreciate your detailed responses concerning these items which are of grave concern for many, many residents in the immediate and surrounding area who WILL BE IMPACTED by this proposal.</p> <p>For ease of review, I am sending as both a PDF and a word document. Because of schedules having these questions addressed and</p>	<p>From: Keith Banes                      Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:14 AM                      To: suehen@wavecable.com                      Subject: RE: CUP proposal for Tulalip Tribe on 300th/80th.</p> <p>Thank you for reaching out Ms. Hendrickson,</p> <p>You are correct, Ms. Phillips redirected me to you on Wednesday. I am traveling today, but will review the attachment you provided and follow-up with you. Also, FYI, there will be more content updated to the FAQ list on the project website either today or Monday.</p> <p>Respectfully,                      Keith Banes                      Senior Project Manager                      Office   253.433.3995                      Cell   253.313.4594                      keithb@wenahagroup.com                      www.wenahagroup.com</p>	<p>See item 17 above for attachments these also match line item correspondence which is part of a larger email sent multiple times by different people - part of the petition against the facility - Gwen Phillips mentioned in this line has been in contact with the County but not HCA directly - she referred contact made by Wenaha Group to Sue Hendrickson who appears multiple times on this tracker. See line 23 and 24 on the CUP County Comments tab for Gwen Phillips comments sent to the County</p>	<p>Susann E Hendrickson                      suehen@wavecable.com                      homeowner and realtor</p>
45	3/23/2022	3/23/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>March 23, 2022</p> <p>I am writing in regards to last evenings town hall/information meeting pertaining to the Snohomish County Residential Treatment Facility. I attended the meeting with an open mind and tempered hopes that some of the concerns and questions I have consistently presented in written form would be addressed. This was an excellent opportunity to assuage the fears of the surrounding community and build good-will for this facility, which EVERYONE agrees is sorely needed. However, what we were subjected to for two hours was a regurgitation of the glossy fact sheet &amp; bullet points that did NOT address the valid concerns of those MOST AFFECTED, the people in the community of Stanwood and those within a 1-2 mile radius. On the contrary, it helped to foster feelings of anger, frustration and minimalization because we were not heard or acknowledged on any level. I would go as far as to classify it as a sham that did nothing but help to foster feelings of distrust of anything the tribe, the state or their representatives have to say regarding this project. The format lacked the ability for ANY type of interaction or further clarification. It quickly became VERY APPARENT that the questions were selectively chosen in order to push the agenda at hand--- but lacking any real substance in providing or addressing the concerns that many have. I, personally, know that I wrote a select few questions 3+ times and submitted them when asked through the Mentii app when prompted. These questions, along with additional ones I didn't bother to ask last evening were also submitted directly to Rebecca Samy, Missy Martin AND Keith Banes. In spite of the "stalling" during the last 15 minutes and Melissa Thoenke repeatedly asking for any more questions--- you could visually see her reading through the messages that she received from myself and other participants; presenting the same exact questions that had no depth nor presented any type of back-ground data. Because of this, I would like to have the following questions answered. They are questions which myself, and others have continued to voice – yet no answers have been forthcoming. FACT: Those admitted are being admitted for mental health issues. Multiple WA state websites definitions state that ".....substantial risk that physical harm will be self-inflicted, inflicted upon another or inflicted upon the property of others." ".....significant risk to themselves or others due to their mental illness.....intent to harm themselves or others" "some of these patients have criminal histories but they are at the hospital to be treated for their illnesses, not to pay for their convictions" In opening statements comments were made like: "possibly" "fairly unlikely" "relatively rare" "shouldn't have" QUESTIONS: 1.Is there a policy in place or a guarantee that no one who has a criminal record for violence will be admitted?</p>	<p>Good afternoon Ms. Hendrickson, My name is Steve Dotson and I work at the Washington State Health Care Authority. Thank you for taking time out of your evening to attend the Virtual Town Hall, and for following-up with the questions attached to your email below. I'm going to work with members of the Residential Treatment Facility Project Team to get answers as soon as I can. I believe some of those are straightforward and others may take a little more time. I will stay connected with you when I have a better estimate of how long it will take. I'm also going to communicate with you using this email address: snohomishrtf@hca.wa.gov. This email account is being monitored by several members of the Team and is the best way to ensure we don't miss important communications. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out.</p> <p>Kind regards,                      Steve                      Steve Dotson                      Central Services Administration                      snohomishrtf@hca.wa.gov</p>	<p>3/24 - Email with attachments of letter sent to large group (DSHS, HCA, Sno County, Leg, etc.) Steve drafted response and Keith approved of message.</p> <p>All communications from Ms. Hendrickson will go directly to Steve for response. Steve will work with team to draft response to her letter.</p> <p>Also see line 17, and 46 for related comments / questions</p>	<p>Susann E Hendrickson                      suehen@wavecable.com                      homeowner and realtor</p>
46	3/24/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>If an individual did manage to elope and elude staff, and there was an immediate threat or danger to the surrounding neighbors then those individuals would be notified. HOW AND WHEN would individuals be notified? This is life threatening!</p>	<p>answered during town hall</p>	<p>Follow-up question to #42 above. Sent to Kara and Julie for response.</p>	<p>Patty Tingler                      preserve.our.rural.areas@gmail.com</p>
47	3/24/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Against Comments	<p>At best, this is a half-truth. It is certainly misleading because the fact is that HCA has only CONTRACTED for six beds in Snohomish County. More than six beds are available.</p> <p>Please tell the whole story on your FAQs page or not at all.</p> <p>Hank Tingler</p>	<p>Remark</p>	<p>Remark - not something we can respond to</p>	<p>Hank Tingler                      7420 300th St NW                      Stanwood, WA 98292                      425 213 4678                      brownshoo@earthlink.net</p>

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48	3/24/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	The fact sheet says "These are not individuals involved in the criminal court system".  Isn't this true ONLY because if they were involved in the court system, the charges were dropped because they are not competent to stand trial?  Hank Tingler	Keith Banes has provided info to Mr. Tingler and discussed with him.		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
49	3/24/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	The fact sheet states "Most commonly, individuals are placed in treatment this way when a loved one calls a crisis line or 911 and is connected with a designated crisis responder (DCR). The DCR assesses whether the individual meets civil commitment criteria."  No mention made of the commitment criteria which is that they are 1) mentally ill and 2) present a likelihood of harm to other and/or themselves or are severely disabled.  The whole truth would tell us how many individuals, in percentage terms, placed into treatment as a result of criminal behavior and would full list the criteria for civil commitment.  Will you be updated the web page with this data?  Hank Tingler	This was responded to in the larger email to Mr. Tingler on 4/8/22		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
50	3/24/2022		Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	The fact sheet claims that "People who get inpatient behavioral health services closer to home have a better support network and are more successful in recovery."  Does that mean that the majority of patients will be from Stanwood? If not, where do the majority of patients call "home"? Everett? Lynnwood? Monroe? Marysville? Surely you have demographic data on this you can share with us.  Hank Tingler	This was responded to in the larger email to Mr. Tingler on 4/8/22		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
51	3/24/2022		Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Wetlands	The fact sheet states "The (sewage) system is being engineered and designed in accordance with Snohomish Health District Standards and Requirements to serve sewer needs.)  Won't this system be classified as a large on-site sewage system? If so, the Washington Health Department provides requirements for these systems. Who will be responsible for operating and maintaining this system in accordance with state law? Will the approval of the well consider the existing large sewage system on the adjacent parcel that is also owned by the Tribe?  Hank Tingler	This was responded to in the larger email to Mr. Tingler on 4/8/22		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
52	3/24/2022		Yes	HCA	HCA	Against Comments	The "fact" sheet states "Individuals receiving treatment here may be considered a danger to themselves or unable to take care of their own needs". This is another half-truth as a third option, as stated in Washington State Code is that they could be a danger to others.  Will you be correcting the fact sheet to provide a more accurate response?  Hank Tingler	This was responded to in the larger email to Mr. Tingler on 4/8/22		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
	3/24/2022	3/30/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Slide 3 of the posted Town Hall meeting slides states "A RECORDING OF THE MEETING AND THE SLIDES WILL BE POSTED ON THE HCA WEBSITE WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS".  When can we expect that to be posted?  Hank Tingler	email was sent to all attendees via gov delivery when posted		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net

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55	3/25/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am interested to know if you can please provide some context for the need for long-term civil psychiatric beds in Washington state please? Research that compares WA State and specifically Snohomish County with the average number of beds in other states and counties may be very helpful. I am curious to know the numbers.</p> <p>Thank you, Gay-Lynn Beighton, PPC NAMI Snohomish Affiliate</p> <p><a href="https://namisnohomishcounty.org">https://namisnohomishcounty.org</a></p>	<p>Thank you again for your question. Again, HCA may not be able to answer all questions individually and we have previously logged your question from the Town Hall and have staff working to obtain answers where there is data available.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-</a></p>	We are working with NAMI on this issue and item 63	Gay-Lynn Beighton <a href="mailto:gay-lynnb@namisnohomishcounty.org">gay-lynnb@namisnohomishcounty.org</a>
56	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Support Comments	<p>Hello</p> <p>Until our family experienced the suffering of a loved one with mental illness, I might also have not been supportive of a treatment facility in my neighborhood. But now through these years of learning how very few treatment options are available, I do support the approval of a long term bed facility in Stanwood.</p> <p>Washington State has long been ranked at the bottom of all the states in our capacity to meet the needs of mentally ill. Western State Hospital serves only forensic patients. Other patients in dire need are "boarded" in hallways of emergency departments for days until a bed is located somewhere in the state or they are offered appointments for urgent needs in three to six months at providers.</p> <p>Thank you, Karen Schilde</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>		Karen Schilde <a href="mailto:schildek@comcast.net">schildek@comcast.net</a>
57	3/28/2022	3/28/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>It keeps being said that this facility is for mental health only but the comorbidity between mental health and drug addiction is fairly high how are you going to treat one without the other?</p>	<p>Thank you again for your question. Again, HCA may not be able to answer all questions individually and we have previously logged your question from the Town Hall and have staff working to obtain answers where there is data available.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-</a></p>		julia Katzenmarier <a href="mailto:j_katzenmaier@hotmail.com">j_katzenmaier@hotmail.com</a>
58	3/28/2022	3/28/2022	Yes	BCRA	BCRA	Against Comments	<p>Hi Christine, I was told to contact you about info. on the proposed facility on 300th and 80th . I dont want this in our neighborhood, and am wondering what I can do to have my voice heard?? thanks Lynne Donovan Any info would be appreciated. Who you are and what you position is.</p>	remarks		Lynne Donovan <a href="mailto:&lt;lynn51donovan@yahoo.com&gt;">&lt;lynn51donovan@yahoo.com&gt;</a>
59	3/24/2022	3/30/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>•HCA will provide information on how many freestanding Evaluation and Treatment facilities exist in Washington. I would like to see this include those facilities within hospitals as well, such as the Providence facility on Colby Avenue in Everett. Along with this should be the total number of beds in these facilities, not just the six that have been contracted by HCA.</p>	<p>•45 ITA facilities in Washington state with a total of 1242 beds per our tracking, then compared to the DOH licensed facilities.</p> <p>•6 inpatient facilities in Snohomish county, with a total of 151 ITA beds</p> <p>ITA Facility/ITA Beds</p> <p>Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital 40</p> <p>SWEDISH EDMONDS 25</p> <p>Providence Everett 24</p> <p>Fairfax Behavioral Health Everett IMD 30</p> <p>Fairfax Behavioral Health Monroe Gero IMD 16</p> <p>Compass Health- Mukilteo E&amp;T 16</p> <p>Total 151</p>	1 question of many from his inperson interview - the answer will be sent collectively by Keith from Wenaha	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 <a href="mailto:brownshoo@earthlink.net">brownshoo@earthlink.net</a>

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60	3/24/2022	3/30/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>HCA will work with the Department of Health to provide additional information on existing E&amp;T facilities. Information desired is percentage of patients admitted as a result of the commission of a criminal act, incidence of violence of patients on other patients and/or staff, and incidence of attempted elopements.</p>	<p>Individuals who are admitted are done so through a civil order, not a criminal order. We do not collect data regarding criminal acts at the time of a civil ITA.</p> <p>Our records indicate 30 unauthorized exits by a patient from a behavioral health facility during an involuntary detention in the last three years, statewide.</p> <p>(In process) have joined the thread with DOH to attempt to gather more accurate information on violent acts in facilities, our critical incident data is not an accurate representation of these incidents (it indicates only one violent act in an E&amp;T in the last year, which I know from personal experience is not accurate).</p>	1 question of many from his inperson interview - the answer will be sent collectively by Keith from Wenaha	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
	3/24/2022	4/15/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>From: brownshoo@earthlink.net &lt;brownshoo@earthlink.net&gt; Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 6:05 PM To: Keith Banes &lt;KeithB@wenahagroup.com&gt; Subject: Facility siting</p> <p>I've read in the Everett Herald that only two other sites were considered (Arlington and Monroe) and that for some reason, they were rejected.</p> <p>What are the addresses for those sites? What were the selection criteria?</p> <p>Thanks.</p> <p>Hank Tingler</p>	<p>From: Keith Banes Sent: Friday, April 15, 2022 10:23 AM To: brownshoo@earthlink.net Subject: RE: Facility siting</p> <p>Good morning Mr. Tingler,</p> <p>Unfortunately, the Everett Herald did not report this information correctly. Multiple sites were considered. The selected site was chosen as it best aligned with the requirements of the project. Further information regarding the selection process is not available.</p> <p>On follow up item, when we met at the fire station, I had mentioned one Tulalip member that had been civilly committed, and you had a follow up question. After my response to your follow up question, I received confirmation that there have not been any members of the Tulalip Tribe civilly committed.</p> <p>Respectfully, Keith Banes Senior Project Manager Office   253.433.3995 Cell   253.313.4594 keithb@wenahagroup.com www.wenahagroup.com</p>	Closed email send directly from Wenaha	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
	3/24/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Against Comments	<p>From: brownshoo@earthlink.net &lt;brownshoo@earthlink.net&gt; Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 6:53 PM To: Keith Banes &lt;KeithB@wenahagroup.com&gt;; 'Brown, Julie A (HCA)' &lt;julie.brown@hca.wa.gov&gt;; 'Panek, Kara M. (HCA)' &lt;kara.panek2@hca.wa.gov&gt; Subject: Everett Herald article</p> <p>I was disappointed to read in the article that the reason why discussions with local residents did not occur earlier than it did was, to paraphrase, "because we didn't have to".</p> <p>This smacks of arrogance and what can only be described as a callous disregard for the local populace.</p> <p>This, combined with the conduct of the Town Hall meeting, is not winning you any supporters.</p> <p>Hank Tingler</p>		Remark no response needed	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
61		3/30/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Do you have statistics of how many people from the Stanwood area have been detained in facilities providing 90-180 day mental health treatment over the past year?</p>	<p>Responded to in a lump email sent by Keith Banes 4/8/22 see below - response is we do not have this data</p>	1 question of many from his inperson interview - the answer will be sent collectively by Keith from Wenaha	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net

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	3/22/2022	3/30/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Support Comments	<p>External Email</p> <p>My daughter suffers from a mental illness. I have been educating myself on mental health care in our community and state. There is such a shortage of help and education. Having these beds would be a start for both.</p> <p>Thank you Claudia Davidson 425-785-2630</p> <p>Sent from my iPhone</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category, and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p> <p>If you are seeking to have the comments below placed "on the record" they need to be sent to the County. My understanding is that although the planning departments initial comment period is closed, the public will have two more chances to comment on the project: when a SEPA analysis is released and at a public hearing. Additionally, for this project we have been told that the county will accept comments throughout the review process.</p> <p>To comment or become a party of record, email</p>	<p>this email was directed to the junk folder by the system - it has been moved and responded to</p>	<p>Claudia Davidson 425-785-2630 claudia@mainstreetyarn.com</p>
63	3/24/2022	5/3/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA		<p>I'd like to thank Keri, Kara, Melissa and the others responsible for planning the March 22 HCA public hearing on the proposed Stanwood long term bed facility. You managed to conduct a respectful and well organized hearing, especially considering the apparent misinformation and high level of emotions in the community.</p> <p>Many of us in the NAMI community wish to express our strong support for expanding the number of long term beds in our communication with Snohomish County officials and the next SEPA meetings, but we need some updated statistics and other research sources you may have.</p> <p>At a state NAMI conference I attended some ten years ago, a statistician named Frank Fox presented some comparisons of the numbers of psych beds per 100,000 population in the US, more ideal ratios and the projected future numbers in several WA counties. These two graphs help many of our families immediately grasp why they are struggling to get their loved ones any help, but not to accept this status quo.</p> <p>Do you have any updates to those graphs attached below?</p> <p>In addition, I'm wondering if your staff has access to these kinds of questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What would be the number of psych beds needed according to Fair Share principles, ie, according to county population compared to other counties?</li> <li>2. Current number of beds available in WA state versus beds needed? TAC and other researchers give an ideal figure of psych beds to 100,000 populations as between 40 and 60 or average 50 beds needed.</li> <li>3. Any history of incidents in other comparable ENT or long term bed facilities across the state? In the KING 5 TV story, a Stanwood neighbor expressed concern about "violence and runaways which he knew about from his mother who worked at Western State Hospital." You are already aware that NAMI requested KING TV retract that video and correct the misconception that any forensic patients would be housed at the long term bed facilities like Stanwood.</li> </ol>	<p>HCA does not have any data that matches and has contacted both RDA and OFM for assistance to no avail.</p>	<p>Questions on updates to OFM data and other national data from a decade past asking HCA to update...will research. Also attached a NAMI retraction letter from March 15th directed at King 5</p>	<p>Karen Schilde schildek@comcast.net Co-chair, NAMI Snohomish Affiliate</p>

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64	4/6/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>Thank you, Keith. I appreciate the update!</p> <p>If possible, I wonder if you or the HCA reps can definitively identify the patient population for me? It seems to be a moving target to me. Will the facility only be for 90/180 day patients? If so, is there sufficient local (Northwest precinct) demand to fill the additional 16/32 beds? Will there be any "short term" beds in the facility for the 120/14 patients? Will the facility be licensed to treat SUD or act as a SWMS? Once decided, can the patient population and, therefore, the operational makeup of the facility be changed at any point in the future?</p> <p>And Keith, when you told me that only one member of the Tulalip has ever been civilly committed, is that because virtually all tribal members that could benefit from a civil commitment were adjudicated by tribal courts while only one member of the tribe was adjudicated in a state court?</p> <p>Any other data you are willing to share at this point would be most welcome.</p> <p>I appreciate your candor and transparency with me on these matters.</p> <p>Best regards, Hank</p>	<p>Partial response From: Keith Banes Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:21 AM To: brownshooo@earthlink.net; 'Panek, Kara M. (HCA)' &lt;kara.panek2@hca.wa.gov&gt;; 'Brown, Julie A (HCA)' &lt;julie.brown@hca.wa.gov&gt; Subject: RE: Thank you</p> <p>Good morning Hank, hope you are doing well.</p> <p>I will let Kara and Julie follow up on your first paragraph.</p> <p>To the Tulalip member question, I don't know the details around it. The point of the statement was to provide some clarity to the context of the Tulalip Tribes member preference provisions within the compact.</p>	Sent to Keith Banes, Kara Panek, and Julie Brown directly in response to Keith reaching out. HCA still needs to formulate a response to the other portion of the question although it is repetitive of existing materials.	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
65	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Zoning	Please explain why the public has only recently (first week of February) been notified of this project when it has been in work since at least May 2021?	The feasibility of the site needed to be reviewed prior to public notification. An appropriate public notification process is being followed.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
66	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Zoning	Please explain the site selection process and provide information on alternative sites considered.	: The site was selected for this project as guided by the Snohomish County Code requirements and in consideration of property that was available to Tulalip Tribes to comply with the Compact requirements.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
67	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Information Request	Please explain the Tulalip Tribe's involvement in this project.	The Tax Sharing Compact, which describes The Tulalip Tribes involvement, is now available at the following link: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/tax-sharing-contract-tulalip-wa-state.pdf">https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/tax-sharing-contract-tulalip-wa-state.pdf</a>	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
68	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Information Request	Can you please provide a copy of the "Tulalip Tribe Memorandum of Understanding" as related to this project?	The MOU is available with the Tax Sharing Compact document at the following link: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/tax-sharing-contract-tulalip-wa-state.pdf">https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/tax-sharing-contract-tulalip-wa-state.pdf</a>	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
69	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha	Wetlands	A Group A well will be drilled to provide water to this facility. Has a study been conducted to ensure that providing water to the 102 staff and patients of the facility will not adversely affect the quantity and quality of water of private wells in nearby properties?	A study is underway by the project hydrologist to inform the well design which is underway and will be completed in compliance with the criteria established by Snohomish County and the State of Washington.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
70	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		Given the size of this facility, a Large On-site Sewage System will be required. Who will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of this system?	The State of Washington will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the facility.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
71	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		Has a study been conducted to ensure that the large on-site sewage system handling the waste of 102 staff and patients will not adversely impact the quality of water drawn from nearby private wells?	On-site sewage system is currently being designed. The system will be sized and specified appropriately to meet the needs and occupancy of the proposed facilities without contaminating nearby wells. It will be HCA's responsibility upon turnover of the facility to maintain the system.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
72	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		How will the existing wetlands be maintained if the stormwater outflow collected from the site's impervious surfaces is redirected to the southern portion of the site?	The wetland basin is fed by properties to the north, not impacted by this project. The stormwater run-off from impervious surfaces such as roofing, sidewalks, and asphalt paving will be stored in large underground storage chambers and dispersed at the same rate as the pre-development. The storm outfall is still under design, most likely there will be a dispersion swale running east to west to divert the water towards the natural drainage ditch on the property.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net
73	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		Will stormwater detention strategies affect the water table or cause flooding on neighboring properties?	The amount of water that is diverted from the north wetland to the south by the development is negligible. The proposed development will not raise the water table or cause flooding to neighboring properties.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshooo@earthlink.net

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74	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		Is there a Wetland Buffer Impacts and Mitigation Plan? Why has it not been made available to the public?	The Wetland Buffer Mitigation Plan is currently being designed and developed. The final design will be submitted with the building permit package to Snohomish County.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
75	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		What does the word "elope" mean in the context of a secure behavioral health facility?	It is extremely rare that there would be an elopement. It is a secure facility and will have well trained staff. Most clients when leaving their goal is not to encounter anyone. Their goal is to avoid people. They are more likely to be injured than injure anyone else. The word "elope" in the context of a secure behavioral health facility is to leave the secure portion of the facility prior to discharge at the time of treatment completion. This topic was also discussed during the Town Hall Meeting which can be accessed online here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU</a>	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
76	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		The posted notice calls out two buildings with 16 patients each. Other documentation states that 3 buildings with 16 patients each is planned. Which is correct?	he first phase is one building with 16 beds, the second phase includes an additional building with 16 beds.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
77	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		Please explain the postulated patient population. Will it predominantly or exclusively be composed of Native Americans? Will the patients be civilly committed as a result of being "involved with the court system"?	This facility is for all Snohomish County residents and will be focused on the designated crisis responder process for placement. If the facility has an available bed it is possible that someone from outside the county may be admitted. These are not individuals involved in the criminal court system. The Tulalip Tribes of Washington will be given admission priority; however, the facility will not be predominantly composed of patients from the Tribal populations.  This topic was also discussed during the Town Hall Meeting which can be accessed online here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU</a> . Information about this topic is also available in the Health Care Authority's	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
78	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		Please explain the commitment process contained within RCW 75.05. What percentage of involuntarily committed patients are deemed to present a likelihood of serious harm to themselves or others?	RCW 75.05 does not exist. RCW 71.05 explains the involuntary commitment process in detail. Information about this topic is available in the Health Care Authority's Frequently Asked Questions document you can view here: FAQ.  HCA has looked and does not believe it has data showing the percentage of involuntarily committed patients that are deemed to present a likelihood of serious harm to themselves or others. However, we will continue to look into that question and provide an update if this response changes.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
79	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		When do you expect a Hearing Examiner meeting to occur?	Snohomish County will schedule the hearing as a part of the conditional use permit process. The hearing is anticipated to occur in later summer or early fall of 2022.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
80	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		If the goal is to have facilities such as this serve their local communities, why are patients from other Washington tribes and Alaska natives being considered?	The facility will not discriminate in admissions. As stated during the Town Hall, there has never been a Tulalip member civilly committed. In the event 2 individuals needed the service at the same time, the Tulalip Tribal member would have priority for the bed. This topic was also discussed during the Town Hall Meeting which can be accessed online here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU</a> .	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net

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81	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		HCA will provide information on how many freestanding Evaluation and Treatment facilities exist in Washington. I would like to see this include those facilities within hospitals as well, such as the Providence facility on Colby Avenue in Everett. Along with this should be the total number of beds in these facilities, not just the six that have been contracted by HCA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To our knowledge there are 45 facilities accepting involuntary treatment act detentions or commitments in Washington state. Within these facilities there is a total of 1,242 beds.</li> <li>There are currently 6 inpatient involuntary treatment act facilities in Snohomish County, with a total of 151 involuntary treatment beds. Below you will find a list of these facilities, with the number of involuntary beds available at that facility adjacent. The 6 beds that HCA currently has under contract for people on 90 or 180 day orders are at Providence Everett.</li> </ul> <p>ITA FacilityITA Beds                      Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital 40                      SWEDISH EDMONDS25                      Providence Everett24                      Fairfax Behavioral Health Everett30                      Fairfax Behavioral Health Monroe 16                      Compass Health- Mukilteo E&amp;T16                      Total151</p>	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22 - HCA had previously responded to this question already as well and it is listed again above	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
82	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		HCA will work with the Department of Health to provide additional information on existing E&T facilities. Information desired is percentage of patients admitted as a result of the commission of a criminal act, incidence of violence of patients on other patients and/or staff, and incidence of attempted elopements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals who are admitted are done so through a civil order, not a criminal order. We do not collect data regarding criminal acts at the time of a civil ITA.</li> <li>Roughly 12,000 involuntary detentions occur per year. These detentions occur in hospital emergency rooms and in the variety of ITA facilities we listed above. In addition to these detentions, there are those who go on to having an involuntary commitment, further increasing the number of involuntary stays in Washington state. Our records indicate 21 total unauthorized exits by a patient from an Evaluation and Treatment facility during either an involuntary detention or commitment in the last three years, statewide. Seven of these occurred in 2021, 14 in 2020, and none in 2019.</li> <li>HCA has coordinated with the Department of Health (DOH) to determine whether data that would accurately reflect the number of assaults or violent acts that have occurred within this facility type, exists. It is our understanding DOH does not maintain this type of information. HCA also does not maintain this type of information to the extent it could accurately provide a percentage.</li> </ul>	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22 - HCA had previously responded to this question already as well and it is listed again above	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
83	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	HCA		Do you have statistics of how many people from the Stanwood area have been detained in facilities providing 90-180 day mental health treatment over the past year?	We do not have this data.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/22 - HCA had previously responded to this question already as well and it is listed again above	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
84	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		Section IV. Group A well: Who will be the owner, operator, or person in charge of the adhering to the regulatory requirements associated with a Group A well (WAC 246-290)? Will these people have the proper training as required by state law to operate such a system? Why are the documents needed to establish a Group A well not included in this application package? Will the well support the 102 plus people working or confined in the facility and the projected irrigation system? Will this new usage in addition to the usage by the 45+ residents and staff of the existing facility draw down the water level in the heat of summer such that it will negatively affect the quantity and quality of well water on neighboring properties? This property is within the service area for the City of Stanwood water system which could and would provide this project with unlimited water without affecting their rural neighbors per discussions with the Stanwood Public Works department.	The water service, which is currently being designed, will be provided by a new Group A Community Water Well designed and constructed in accordance with the Washington State Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water Standards and Requirements. The water system will be operated and maintained by a qualified Satellite Management Agency (SMA) approved by the Department of Health.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/23	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
85	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	Yes	Wenaha	Wenaha		Section IV On site Septic: The owners of the property had the existing septic system installed to service 16 patients and about 35 staff members of a residential treatment facility that was established by them without the benefit of permits or land use modification. This new septic installation will have to accommodate 102 people (32 patients, 70 staff). That means a total of 153 people will be contributing waste to septic systems on a single property in an area zoned R-5. Can such an industrial sized system be installed and operated in a limited size area without negatively affecting the quality of ground water from which neighborhood wells draw their drinking	Soil investigations have been completed to confirm feasibility of an on-site septic drain field for adequate disposal of pre-treated sewer discharge from the proposed buildings. The design of the system is currently underway and following the requirements of the Snohomish Health District Standards and Requirements.	Per email from Keith Banes to Hank Tingler 4/8/24	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net

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86	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I sent in questions to be answered on the town hall meeting. There were a few that were addressed on the meeting but several that were not. Can you direct me as where to find the answers to all the questions that were not attended to during the meeting please?</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Vicki Russell</p>	<p>Thank you again for your question. HCA may not be able to answer all questions individually and we have previously logged your question from the Town Hall and have staff working to obtain answers where there is data available and add those to our website and FAQ document.</p> <p>I have attached a copy of our FAQ for you that was updated after the Town Hall based on questions received. Again, we plan to keep adding to and revising this document as new questions are asked, and data becomes available.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit:  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WA/HCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WA/HCA/subscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Standard response sent out with FAQ - HCA does not know what her individual questions are as Menti assigns numbers making users unidentifiable.	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
87	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Zoning	The site had been selected in the summer of 2021, if not earlier, according the documents I've seen. Ongoing evaluation of the site has resulted in reducing both the footprint and number of buildings, but the site and postulated use has not changed. Memoranda dated in Oct/Nov 2021 and later recognized the need for DSHS, HCA, and the Tribe (through Wenaha) to begin discussions with the public regarding this project at its' present location, yet nothing was done. Some of you were even on the distribution list of those emails. Stating that DSHS, HCA, and the Tribe followed an "appropriate public notification process" makes it appear to me (and my neighbors) that any and all communications with the public were delayed until it was absolutely required to do so to avoid having a public discussion on the appropriateness of this project at the Stanwood site. Bad news does not improve with age.	The previous response addressed your prior question, if you have a relevant follow-up question please let us know.	Sent by Keith Banes 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
88	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Zoning	The Snohomish County Code is only relevant to site selection in that it specifies permitted uses, exceptions to permitted uses, and prohibited uses for a given land use zoning. It does not require the examination of multiple sites for appropriateness for a given use. Similarly, the Compact does not absolutely require that the prospective facility be sited off the reservation or even on Tribal land. In essence, this reply can only mean that the selection of the North Stanwood site was done arbitrarily and capriciously, without the benefit of any logical criteria to ensure that the site would meet any sort of stated requirements or cost targets.	The previous response addressed your prior question, if you have a relevant follow-up question please let us know.	Sent by Keith Banes 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
89	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Wetlands	Specifically, will the hydrologist's report investigate and address impacts on the aquafer and neighboring wells? Will the hydrologist also consider the 167,498 gal/year withdrawn for irrigation, or about 56,000 gal/month in the four months each year when irrigation is needed? Will the hydrologist also include in his calculations the water being used from existing wells on the property that service the 30+ people and the horses currently residing on the property? FYI, there have been wells in the neighborhood that have gone dry in the past.	As stated above, the study is underway and includes evaluation of the criteria required by both Snohomish County and the State of Washington. The hydrologist will determine usage demands as required by the design of the project to inform the design.	Sent by Keith Banes 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
90	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Wetlands	According to this graphic from the CUP submittal package, the entire project contributes to Wetlands A and B. I believe you told me during our meeting in Stanwood that the stormwater detention chamber under the parking lot would allow stormwater to infiltrate the ground to recharge the wetlands. I assume this is what you meant by "dispersed" in your response. Thank you for "most likely" addressing my flooding concern from the stormwater outfall.	The soils investigation has shown that there is no stormwater infiltration capacity in the onsite soils. The stormwater discharge and design has evolved to account for the stormwater being discharged from a Stormtech MC-500 system with dispersal into the wetlands as shown in the preliminary design diagram below.	Sent by Keith Banes 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
91	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	I'm curious as to why the Tribe would construct such a facility if there would be little to no benefit to their population as opposed to, say, a drug rehabilitation facility.	The previous response has addressed your prior question. Your statement above does not contain a question, if you have a relevant question please submit.	Sent by Keith Banes 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
92	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Lacking any statistical data, can you provide a subjective estimate of the frequency of violent behavior in these 90/180 facilities based on your experiences?	2nd HCA response: As stated previously we do not have this data. HCA has coordinated with the Department of Health (DOH) to determine whether data that would accurately reflect the number of assaults or violent acts that have occurred within this facility type, exists. It is our understanding DOH does not maintain this type of information. HCA also does not maintain this type of information to the extent it could accurately provide a percentage.	Approved by Annette and sent to Keith and Kelsey 4/15/22 - Sent by Keith to Hank 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net

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93	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Do you have any data on where the majority of patients from Snohomish County come from?	2nd HCA response: We do not have this data.	Approved by Annette and sent to Keith and Kelsey 4/15/22 - Sent by Keith to Hank 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
94	4/14/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Patient Population	If possible, I wonder if you can definitively identify the patient population? It seems to be a moving target to me. Will the facility only be for 90/180 day patients? If so, is there sufficient local (Northwest precinct) demand to fill the additional 16/32 beds? Will there be any "short term" beds in the facility for the 120/14 patients? Will the facility be licensed to treat SUD or act as a SWMS? Once decided, can the patient population and, therefore, the operational makeup of the facility be changed at any point in the future?	2nd HCA response: Information regarding the population has already been provided and is contained in FAQ located here: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/snohomish-county-rtf-fact-sheet-20220318.pdf">https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/snohomish-county-rtf-fact-sheet-20220318.pdf</a> and was discussed during the Town Hall. A link to the recording of the Town Hall is available here: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a> .	Approved by Annette and sent to Keith and Kelsey 4/15/22 - Sent by Keith to Hank 4/26/22	Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292 425 213 4678 brownshoo@earthlink.net
95	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	1. Is there a policy in place or a guarantee that no one who has a criminal record for violence will be admitted? STATEWIDE background records check prior to admittance?	This location will serve people ages 18 and older who are court-ordered for long-term civil commitment for 90 or 180 days under the state's Involuntary Treatment Act. These are community members who are experiencing mental health conditions such as mood and thought disorders. They may also have substance use disorders as a secondary diagnosis. These are not individuals involved in the criminal court system. Individuals who are admitted are done so through a civil order, not a criminal order. We do not collect data regarding criminal acts at the time of a civil commitment.  For these reasons, there is no policy in place or a guarantee that no one who has a criminal record for violence will be admitted. There is also no statewide background records check prior to admittance.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
96	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	What about those who have a history of or acted upon impulses or exhibited violent tendencies to others? WILL THEY BE ADMITTED?	See response above	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
97	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	2. What jurisdiction will be called in the event someone is capable of breaching security and gain outside access?	At this time, we do not know if one or both of those entities will be called. Before the facility is opened in 2024, we plan to meet with local law enforcement to discuss the facility and how/when the behavioral health provider we contract with should partner with them.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
98	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Local Stanwood Police or Snohomish County Sheriff?	At this time, we do not know if one or both of those entities will be called. Before the facility is opened in 2024, we plan to meet with local law enforcement to discuss the facility and how/when the behavioral health provider we contract with should partner with them.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
99	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	What timeframe before authorities are called in for assistance?	In the event of an elopement, authorities will be called immediately.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
100	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Will there be an audible alarm or some type of notification system for neighboring homes?	No, not from the facility. We believe that local law enforcement will have established protocols for when and how the local community is notified.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
101	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	3. What is the plan for staffing when there is an entire industry that is having difficulty finding qualified employees?	The Health Care Authority will hire a behavioral health agency to run the facility through a procurement process. That process will start with the Health Care Authority issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to gather information from the Vendor community that will help inform HCA about services that are available. HCA may use information submitted by Vendors during the RFI process to assist in developing a competitive solicitation, known as a Request for Proposal (RFP) to award a contract (or contracts) for these services.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
102	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Will it operate without FULL, QUALIFIED staffing?	No. The behavioral health agency that ultimately operates this facility will be required to maintain appropriate levels of qualified staff.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor

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103	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	What happens when there's a full patient load and facility is short-staffed?	There are ways to mitigate potential shortages in staffing. These include having "on call" staff, working with a temporary staffing agency, and for not admitting any new patients when a shortage is expected to be of a longer duration. The behavioral health agency will be required to ensure staffing levels are maintained at an appropriate level to treat the individuals that will reside at this facility for behavioral health treatment.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
104	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Will ALL employees be undergoing de-escalation training? ie: janitorial staff, maintenance, etc.	HCA will require the behavioral health agency to ensure that all staff working within the facility receive de-escalation training.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
105	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Will there be a requirement for on-going (annual) de-escalation training?	HCA will require that the behavioral health agency maintain a training program for the staff within the facility and de-escalation will be required annually.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
106	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Will ALL employees with patient interaction be REQUIRED TO BE RN or have varied degrees/certifications in psych interaction & mental health treatment?	All employees will be qualified for the work they are required to perform. For example, clinical staff who work directly with patients will be credentialed with the Washington State Department of Health	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
107	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Will this facility be utilized as a "training" facility (internship) in any way?	It is possible the behavioral health agency we contract with may choose to have interns at the facility. Having interns at this type of facility would not be out-of-the ordinary.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
108	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	1. What are more recent statistics for people successfully walking-away (escape) from Western State hospital?	We do not have this data because the Health Care Authority does not run Western State Hospital.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
109	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	Other institutions of this type (smaller, community centered) --- what are current numbers for those INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED who have been able to walk away (escape)?	We do not have this data. However, data we have from critical incidents at Evaluation & Treatment facilities showed that over the last three years there have been a total of 21 elopements - 7 occurring in 2021, 14 in 2020, and 0 in 2019.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
110	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	What would be protocol for someone who is needing to travel outside the facility? ( two staff persons in attendance at all times?)	Travel outside the facility for pre-scheduled appointments (e.g. doctor) and for emergencies will always have two staff.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
111	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	While in theory the idea of community-centered treatment facility works for the patient; how does it work for the community as a whole?	For one of the largest counties in the state, Snohomish does not have adequate capacity to serve community members with behavioral health needs. As of March 2022, there are only six beds in the county contracted by HCA to provide this type of treatment. When people receive inpatient care closer to their home, it allows them to maintain and build community connections that support their recovery.  We need a continuum of services that can prevent individuals from being committed to state hospitals and can support people in their recovery after treatment.  The purpose is for this facility to become a part of the community as a resource, a partner, and a good neighbor.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
112	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	1. Aside from what happens with the physical building if this is unsuccessful, what about the neighborhood and people's lives that have been disrupted?	This is part of a statewide effort to build community-based behavioral health capacity. Information about the Governor's plan can be found here: <a href="https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-5-year-plan-to-shift-civil-mental-health-out-of-big-state-hospitals-in-favor-of-ffb3549fc5ac">https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-5-year-plan-to-shift-civil-mental-health-out-of-big-state-hospitals-in-favor-of-ffb3549fc5ac</a>  We need a continuum of services that can prevent individuals from being committed to state hospitals and can support people in their recovery after treatment.  Because there is need and since this is part of a statewide effort supported by the Governor's Office, we strongly believe it will be successful.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
113	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	The actual destruction of a once pastoral, nature-filled 15 acres now housing 32,000 + sq feet of "institutional construction"?	Not a question	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor

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114	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	1. What preventative measures will be in place to insure that this WILL NOT be utilized as or converted to an outpatient treatment facility?	This location will serve people ages 18 and older who are court-ordered for long-term civil commitment for 90 or 180 days under the state's Involuntary Treatment Act. These are community members who are experiencing mental health conditions such as mood and thought disorders. They may also have substance use disorders as a secondary diagnosis. These are not individuals involved in the criminal court system. Individuals who are admitted are done so through a civil order, not a criminal order. We do not collect data regarding criminal acts at the time of a civil commitment.  For these reasons, there is no policy in place or a guarantee that no one who has a criminal record for violence will be admitted. There is also no statewide background records check prior to admittance	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
115	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	TT	Information Request	2. The tribe will continue to operate The Healing Center. It has been publicly announced that their plan is to expand The Healing Center & convert outbuildings to meeting/treatment rooms. This in essence will make this entire corner (30 acres) an institutional setting geared towards mental health/rehab/drug/alcohol treatment. SEE IMMEDIATE ABOVE STATEMENT	Not a question	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
116	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Korsmo	Information Request	1. Is this (septic system) an above ground/mound system? Will it alter the landscape/horizon/elevation of the property?	No, the septic system is a below ground system.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
117	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Korsmo	Information Request	If so, how will it (septic system) be "disguised"?	No, the septic system is a below ground system.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
118	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Korsmo	Information Request	1. Other than the inadequate 8 ft shoulder for a right turn only out of the entrance to facility; are there any other road improvements slated for installation; who will be responsible for cost of those improvements?	The current design includes the 8ft shoulder for right turn only as this is what the design team understands is needed to comply with the Snohomish County codes. The cost of the roadway improvement is paid by the project, which is being funded by Tulalip Tribes as required by the Compact.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
119	3/23/2022		Yes	HCA	Korsmo	Information Request	2. The entrance/exit onto 300 <sup>th</sup> appears to be directly opposite 76 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, which will make it dangerous & possibly impossible to turn left during peak traffic hours (Lake Ketchum residents attempting to leave or access their homes during shift change traffic).	The entrance is not directly opposite 76th Ave NW.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
120	3/23/2022		Yes	HCA	Korsmo	Information Request	3. Is there a plan to install a stop sign at the intersection of 300 <sup>th</sup> and 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NW?	Currently, there is no plan to install a stop sign at the intersection of 300th and 80th avenue NW.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
121	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	Korsmo	Information Request	1. Do these property owners not have ANY SAY regarding what happens in the neighborhood and area where they maintain a residence, pay taxes and seek refuge?	Property owners have several opportunities to comment on the proposal as part of the standard public process. They may submit comment letters to the County referencing the project number. These letters become part of the record that is then submitted to the Hearing Examiner during review of the permit. The public may also choose to speak before the Hearing Examiner at the public hearing. This is the formal permitting process that is required for any project that the county has designated as a Conditional Use in the applicable zoning district. In addition, the public may also submit comment letters to the Health Care Authority through the email address available on the HCA project's webpage. The project was presented to the community through a virtual Town Hall presentation on March 22nd where questions were taken from the audience, and this will be followed up by an Open House at the end of June (date as to be determined).	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor
122	3/23/2022	4/26/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	2. NAME ONE TANGIBLE BENEFIT THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RISK, DISRUPTION OF THEIR LIFESTYLE AND DESTRUCTION OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS BEING FORCED UPON THEM.	It could be a valuable resource for any member of Snohomish County who needs mental health treatment. For one of the largest counties in the state, Snohomish does not have adequate capacity to serve community members with behavioral health needs. As of March 2022, there are only six beds in the county contracted by HCA to provide this type of treatment. When people receive inpatient care closer to their home, it allows them to maintain and build community connections that support their recovery. The purpose is for this facility to become a part of the community as a resource, a partner, and a good neighbor.	See item 17 above for bulk request - per Wenaha's request added their numbering in column C and these are a repeat of each individual question in the first inquiry on line 17	Susann E Hendrickson suehen@wavecable.com homeowner and realtor

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123	4/18/2022	4/18/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Zoning	I live on 80 th Ave. N.W. in Stanwood, I'm wondering, in addition to mental health services, what other patent services you're proposing i.e., medical, dental, food and laundry services and what impact on traffic this will have? Also, what was the deciding factors used to put a facility in a rural area instead of closer to services?	<p>Thank you for your questions. HCA is not able to answer all questions individually but the answers to most of your questions regarding facility services, traffic impacts and site selection, were discussed during the Town Hall. You can access a recording of the Town Hall here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxHKY7szsuU</a></p> <p>I have attached a copy of our FAQ for you that was updated after the Town Hall based on questions received. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as new questions are asked, and data becomes available.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCAsubscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCAsubscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Sent with FAQ attached	patrick wade <pjwade_454@yahoo.com>
124	4/20/2022	4/20/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Safety and Security	Good evening I was interested in being security staff at this new Facility I currently work for DOC department of corrections in the SOU closed observation unit basically the psychiatric ward of the prison I was just curious in the applications if you guys are gonna take applications for security or anything like that thank you for your time officer Johnson 360-355-7354	<p>Thank you for your question. HCA will not be hiring staff for the facility it is using a competitive procurement process to hire an outside vendor to provide all services for the facility. The eventual successful bidder will need security staff as it will be a requirement. The Request for Information has not yet been released but we anticipate it will be out with in the next month.</p> <p>I have attached a copy of our FAQ for you that was updated after the Town Hall based on questions received. We plan to keep adding to and revising this document as new questions are asked, and data becomes available.</p> <p>To receive updates and notifications on this proposed residential treatment facility, please visit: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCAsubscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCAsubscriber/new?preferences=true#tab1</a>. Click on the plus (+) sign to expand the Behavioral Health and Recovery category and check the box for "Proposed Community-based treatment facility (Snohomish County)".</p> <p>For additional information, please feel free to check out our website <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>.</p>	Complete	Christian Johnson cmejohnson2119@gmail.com

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125	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Support Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I did a 30 minute presentation last evening to the Camano Island Democrats on the proposed Stanwood Residential Treatment Facility. It went well. Thank you for allowing me to use your slideshow.</p> <p>I received a couple of questions that I need answers for please:                      1) Do you have any communication plans to educate the neighbors who are terrified?                      Note: It was suggested that you send a well done full color mailer to residents within 300' of the property describing the project and emphasizing their safety. Possibly you could work with Christine Phillips at brca Design to come up with something spectacular. I have driven out to the site myself and due to it being rural farmland, I personally don't think that that is enough. Maybe folks within 1000' or more would be better. Another plus that hasn't been promoted is the fact that the facility is going to create economic growth for the area due to all the 24/7 jobs that facility staff are going to bring. I'm not suggesting that you try to cram all these points into a mailer but instead send out two different mailers, possibly to a different set of people - the safety mailer to the neighbors and the economic growth mailer to the local politicians and businesses.</p> <p>2) Are residents from Camano Island (Island County) going to have the same priority as Snohomish County residents to use the facility as patients please?</p> <p>Thank you,                      Gay-Lynn Beighton</p>	<p>External Email</p> <p>Hi team,</p> <p>I have been emailing NAMI each week as follow up but do not have a response yet to my latest email. Their initial response was that they can do a Letter of Support for us to include in the Hearing Examiner package. There are 4 people on the email I've been sending, but not Gay-Lynn so I will forward it to her as well.</p> <p>I can follow up with Gay-Lynn, and will let her know that we will be doing another mailer for the open house tentatively planned for late June.</p> <p>Thank you for forwarding this along!</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p>	<p>Wenaha will respond and work to get better contact with NAMI</p>	<p>Gay-Lynn Beighton &lt;gay-lynnb@namisnohomishcounty.org&gt;</p>
126	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>I may attend a town hall meeting tonight with my congressman. Which law is it that cuts off federal funding after a treatment facility exceeds 16 beds please?</p> <p>Thanks,                      Gay-Lynn Beighton</p>	<p>Great info can be found in this booklet. <a href="https://nasadad.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/The-IMD-ExclusionNASADAD-Obrien.pdf">https://nasadad.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/The-IMD-ExclusionNASADAD-Obrien.pdf</a></p>	<p>Sent Link to SAMSA IMD booklet</p>	<p>Gay-Lynn Beighton &lt;gay-lynnb@namisnohomishcounty.org&gt;</p>
127	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Against Comments	<p>My initial inquiry was sent immediately following the town hall meeting. While I was encouraged, since Mr. Dotson was the ONLY respondent out of numerous members of numerous involved agencies to respond, it has now been almost 30 days and crickets regarding addressing my concerns and questions. This is indicative of how the entire process involving those affected has transpired, and frankly, it is disheartening and rude.</p> <p>I will again attach the list of questions/concerns sent with the initial email.</p> <p>Susann E Hendrickson</p>	<p>This relates to items 17, 45, 96-122 - closing this one as we are responsive per message below</p> <p>Ms. Hendrickson,</p> <p>I should have provided you with an update on the status of the responses to your questions. I failed to do that and I know better. Please accept my apology for the poor communication on my end. Before we received your email today, I had scheduled a meeting with two members of our team to go over what are currently Draft responses to your questions. The earliest I was able to get that meeting booked, is next Monday morning.</p> <p>I certainly don't want to delay any longer than necessary – so do you prefer that we have every question answered before we send them to you, or would you like to receive them as they are completed?</p> <p>Steve</p>	<p>Thanks Rena. I have a draft and earlier today scheduled a meeting with Julie and Kara for Monday morning. I'll draft an email to Ms. Hendrickson for you to send apologizing for the delay with an estimate when I might have this wrapped up.</p> <p>Keith and Kelsey - attached is what I've been using to craft responses. I'll be sure to send you what we come up with after I meet with Julie and Kara on Monday for additional input/thoughts. In the meantime, there are a few I've highlighted in yellow that you or maybe Korsmo can assist with. I've got no ego invested in this draft, so if I missed the mark on who might be in the best position to provide a response, just let me know.</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Steve Dotson                      Deputy Assistant Director                      Division of Legal Services                      office: 360-725-0444   cell: 360-890-5875                      steve.dotson@hca.wa.gov</p>	<p>Susann E Hendrickson                      suehen@wavecable.com                      homeowner and realtor</p>

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128	4/26/2022	5/9/2022	Yes	HCA	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>Thank you for your reply.</p> <p>Can you tell me when the updated designs will be submitted to PDS and available for public viewing?</p> <p>One question that was not addressed was "Once decided, can the patient population and, therefore, the operational makeup of the facility be changed at any point in the future?"</p> <p>Regards, Hank</p>	<p>From: Keith Banes &lt;KeithB@wenahagroup.com&gt; Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 11:46 To: brownshooo@earthlink.net; 'Panek, Kara M. (HCA)' &lt;kara.panek2@hca.wa.gov&gt;; 'Brown, Julie A (HCA)' &lt;julie.brown@hca.wa.gov&gt; Subject: RE: RTFN - RE: Thank you</p> <p>Hank,</p> <p>We anticipate that the next iteration of the design documents will be posted around May 24th. On the last remaining question, I am working with HCA to get you a response.</p> <p>Respectfully, Keith Banes</p> <p>HCA does not anticipate any changes to the patient population or operational makeup of the facility. In the event of a future need to make changes, those changes would be regulated by the Snohomish County conditional land use codes and the provisions of the Compact. The purpose of this facility is governed by an agreement between the State, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, and the County. The Compact agreement requires this facility to be dedicated for use as long-term behavioral health civil commitment facility. To see the agreement, click here <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/tax-sharing-contract-tulalip-wa-state.pdf">https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/tax-sharing-contract-tulalip-wa-state.pdf</a></p>		Hank Tingler 7420 300th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292
129	5/22/2022	6/1/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Services Provided	<p>One question that I never got answered in the town hall meeting regarding the proposed stanwood behavior health facility is how will the comorbidity of mental health and drug abuse be treated if this facility is only treating mental health? If roughly 50 percent of individuals with severe mental disorders are affected by substance abuse and this facility is only treating mental illness, how will the drug abuse issues be handled?</p>	<p>Thank you for your question. This is a mental health facility, and as you have noted, there will be individuals that may have substance use issues. Although the facility will not accept individuals who are detoxing or have primary substance use issues, the facility may address underlying substance use issues. We want to help ensure that underlying conditions are addressed to help these individuals successfully transition back into their communities.</p>		julia Katzenmaier <_katzenmaier@hotmail.com>
130	6/10/2022	6/16/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Just received a flyer in snail mail today inviting the community to participate in an open house and ask questions. Thank you for this opportunity.</p> <p>Can you pls explain the format of the open house? Will HCA personnel give presentations and then take questions? Or will there be HCA personnel manning tables/exhibits with whom we can engage to ask our questions? Or will HCA personnel just be taking questions from an audience?</p> <p>BTW, recommend you post the open house notice to the Snohomish facility website.</p> <p>Best regards, Hank Tingler</p>	<p>Thank you, the open house is posted on the Project page. The open house will have booths set up and the public will be able to speak directly to staff about their questions.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>		Hank Tingler <<brownshooo@earthlink.net>

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	6/10/2022	6/16/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hca,</p> <p>Maybe you've misunderstood. This is a locked down facility only for people deemed a danger of harm to themselves or others with mental health issues.</p> <p>As citizens, we have rights to be protected from dangerous people, especially when the facility is erroneously placed in a residential area with neighbors, children, vulnerable adults.</p> <p>We have learned the facility that experiences an elopement will not go after the elopee after they are off property. We as citizens demand the right to security knowing that your locked down facility with behavioral health individuals who have presented harm to themselves or others will be tracked and located promptly in the residential area. That is why we are asking for ankle bracelets or some sort of tracking mechanism to safely return the elopee to the locked down treatment facility.</p> <p>Certainly HCA does not intend to rely on the minimal sheriff oversight in the county to do what is already your job, to keep all patents secured at all times. Making sure you can track an elopee is a preventative step to ensure your success with the patients.</p> <p>As a lock down facility with non scalable fencing you can call this whatever you like, but the patients at this facility are deemed dangerous and could cause harm to themselves or others.</p> <p>We will also need an audible alarm to be imposed so that the neighborhood is aware when an elopement has occurred, within 3 minutes.</p> <p>Again, if an Amber Alert function could be imposed, that would be beneficial alerting neighbors asap so that they can be safe.</p> <p>We need assurance of our rights as citizens, to be protected from the patients in this lock down facility.</p> <p>Patty Tingler</p>	<p>Hi Patty,</p> <p>Thank you for both comments sent in on June 21, 2022. They have both been added to the record.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Rebecca Samy (she/her/hers)   Principal Planner, CFM Snohomish County Planning and Development Services 3000 Rockefeller Avenue M/S 604   Everett, WA 98201 425-262-2283   rebecca.samy@snoco.org</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Hello Patty,</p> <p>We received your recent inquiry about the Snohomish residential treatment facility, and we would like to thank you for providing your thoughts and input.</p>		Patty Puckett Tingler <animalfancy@gmail.com>
131	6/9/2022	6/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hi Miss Samy,</p> <p>As I understand the security plans for the Behavioral Health Facility (locked down civilly committed individuals who have or may present harm to themselves or others) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•An intended use of non confrontational methods will be employed until such time as additional measures may be necessary by several members of staff</li> <li>•There will not be any guards on the premises</li> <li>•If an elopement does occur, the staff will not proceed to secure the elopee once they have left the facility grounds</li> <li>•No audible or any other immediate communication attempts will be made with nearby neighbors despite this commercial facility being located in a residential area</li> </ul> <p>We need additional steps put into place for the safety and security of the neighbors in the area. The following recommendations are being made to address a potential breach in security, the lives and safety of the neighbors are of utmost importance while civilly committed individuals are being placed within ear-shot of many residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ankle bracelets administered to each and every resident upon entry set-up within the first 30 minutes of being administered to the facility. This will ensure that staff is aware of the location of any potential elopement.</li> <li>•A loud, audible alarm which will be set-off by staff to alert neighbors of an elopement. Again, the safety and security of the lives of the residential neighbors is paramount.</li> <li>•A universal "Amber Alert" which will go out to area residents that allows the neighbors that there has been a breach in security and an elopement has occurred. A follow-up "Amber Alert" which confirms the issue has been resolved.</li> </ul> <p>I would like all of these suggestions to be carefully considered by DSHS/HCA for the security of the residential environment of this facility. I understand these procedures may not be in practice at other facilities, but the other facilities are NOT in a residential neighborhood.</p> <p>We appreciate your consideration of time and attention to these security measures for the safety of our residents.</p> <p>Patty Tingler</p>	<p>Hello Ms. Tingler,</p> <p>HCA appreciates the creative and thoughtful ideas that you have presented. The Stanwood site is proposed to be a health care facility, and as with other healthcare facilities we do not intend to impose measures on individuals that would indicate that they are criminals or have done something wrong by being admitted. Individuals will be treated with the same respect and dignity as persons who are receiving treatment for a physical health care issue. HCA also intends to value the privacy and rights of the individuals residing in the facility. In fact, individuals within this health care facility can be very vulnerable due to the symptoms they are experiencing. HCA will ensure that there are policies and procedures in place to keep individuals safely inside of the facility, as well as policies and procedures to keep an individual safe in the rare case that there should be an unauthorized exit from the facility.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>		Hank Tingler <<browshoo@earthlink.net>
132	6/16/2022	6/16/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Thank you for the information!</p> <p>Can you tell me how many booths will be set up and the specific subject for each booth? Will subject matter experts or generalists be manning the booths?</p> <p>Or will the booths essentially be the same with the attending staff answering questions in a more general manner?</p> <p>Thanks!</p> <p>Hank Tingler</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We plan to have booths for HCA, BRCA/Korsmo, and there might be a booth for National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). There will be subject matter experts staffing the booths. This forum will allow for more direct engagement with the community on questions regarding this proposed residential treatment facility. There will also be generalist and representatives available for assisting community members in navigating the open house forum.</p> <p>Thank you</p>		Hank Tingler <<browshoo@earthlink.net>

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133	6/17/2022	6/21/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hello, Director Waterland, Manager Mazur-Hart, and Unit Manager Thoemke:</p> <p>I am writing as a long-time mental health advocate, (I worked in the King County Mental Health Division for 10 years when the RSN was first being organized in 1990). I've just reviewed the Washington State Health Care Authority website posting about the proposed community-based mental health treatment facility in Snohomish County. (<a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/proposed-community-based-residential-treatment-facility</a>).</p> <p>While I applaud the expansion of treatment opportunities for people experiencing crises related to their mental health, I wanted to share my concern with the way in which the description and information about building security is defined on your website. I have copied and pasted what the website says, below:</p> <p>Building security The facility will be kept secure with 24-hour surveillance, entry and exit points of control, and de-escalation training for staff. Specific safety measures are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Patients can move about freely inside of the unit, but they are not allowed to leave until they have completed their treatment.</li> <li>•All exterior doors are locked. The outdoor areas are securely enclosed with anti-climb walls that are twelve feet tall.</li> <li>•At the main entry and exit points there is a sally-port. The sally-port functions as a secure vestibule where there are two doors in a series, and they are programmed so that both doors cannot be open at the same time.</li> <li>•If one door is opened, there is a second locked door to prevent elopement.</li> <li>•The construction of the building is hardened construction. In each patient room there is a ½ thick impact resistant third windowpane to prevent elopement by breaking a window. Other areas are secured with security glazing.</li> </ul> <p>I must admit that, from my perspective, this reads more like you are describing a prison than a mental health treatment facility. Although I can appreciate that this information may have been provided -- in large part -- to reassure the local community that the facility is secure, to individuals who are living with mental illnesses who read this, as well as those among their families and friends, the description may seem frightening. Rather than describing a program designed to promote stability and recovery among its residents, its tone and content reinforce stereotypes and misconceptions about the risks that members of this community pose to the general public.</p>	<p>Hi David,</p> <p>Thank you for reaching out with your thoughtful feedback regarding the webpage for the proposed community-based treatment facility in Snohomish County. Our agency and stakeholders attempted to clearly convey the type of security that will be available at the facility and I recognize that this language could be offensive to some individuals.</p> <p>Would you be available on Thursday or Friday of this week so that we could have a call to discuss the best way to update this language so that it is inclusive of all individuals?</p> <p>I appreciate your time and attention and look forward to meeting with you soon.</p>		David Wertheimer <guemesguy@gmail.com>
134	6/21/2022	6/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Dear HCA, Commerce, and Legislative colleagues,</p> <p>I received the HCA Open House invitation (dated June 13) for the June 22nd event in Snohomish County for the proposed community-based treatment facility and ambled my way to the webpage* out of curiosity. I am a former patient of psychiatric inpatient units, public and private. I have resided in community- as well as state hospital-based facilities. I realized quickly this was one of the first community-based facilities where treatment will be 'closer to home' for patients in need of this level of care, and that future facilities are in development throughout the state with the same thing in mind.</p> <p>It was halting, however, to find more written about the building security features than what might take place inside that left me at a loss. Honestly, the long list is an astonishingly trauma-inducing and astounding read. For example, the first bullet says, "Patients can move about freely inside of the unit, but they are not allowed to leave until they have completed their treatment." This is anti-recovery language and extremely scary to read! The rest was no less comforting and moved me to send this letter to you.</p> <p>Why are we creating health care facilities designed for treatment but sound like environments for incarceration? Under the header, "How will people use this residential treatment facility?" - what recovery and resiliency services will be offered rather than "independent living skills"? I was astounded that we have not succeeded in our efforts to describe what the legislation calls for - treatment befitting of eventual community reintegration, not institutional containment and minimal clinical creativity when we have evidence that says otherwise. Partners, planners as well the public/community ought to have higher expectations.</p> <p>I realize the Open House is merely days away but I strongly encourage you to rethink how they are described to the public to encourage potential patients-peers, families, partners, potential employees, and all other stakeholders to support this treatment approach.</p> <p>I would be pleased to offer my insights into more palatable and person-centered language options if you desire and I encourage you to make full use of your Advisory Board members and department staff to chip in as well. People with behavioral health conditions deserve this much.</p> <p>Laura Van Tosh</p>	<p>Hi David,</p> <p>Thank you for your kind words.</p> <p>I am available Monday, June 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. or on Tuesday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Let me know what day and time will work best and I will schedule a meeting with you and Laura so that we can discuss the language on the proposed residential treatment facility page.</p> <p>I hope that you have a wonderful time in New York.</p> <p>Melissa</p>		David Wertheimer <guemesguy@gmail.com>

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135	6/21/2022	6/24/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Thank you so much for responding to my email. It's truly wonderful when government departments are responsive to citizen questions and inputs. I am impressed and grateful.</p> <p>I'd be happy to chat with you about the language of the description of the facility in Snohomish County. The end of this week doesn't work well for me, as I'm headed to NYC early in the morning to be taped for an HBO series on an organization I helped to start back in the 1980's that was tackling (and continues to address) the issue of violence directed at the LGBTQI+ communities.</p> <p>Could we set up a time for a call early next week? Monday and Tuesday are fairly wide open for me, if either of those days are convenient for you.</p> <p>I have also copied Laura Van Tosh on this email, as she and I have been in touch about all of this, (she is the one who brought this to my attention and encouraged me to write to you), and I understand you have responded to her inquiry as well. I would be happy to include Laura in a call with you, as she brings remarkable wisdom and insight to these issues. Let me know if that might be feasible on your end.</p> <p>Again, my gratitude to you for taking the time to consider the concerns that Laura and I have raised.</p> <p>David Wertheimer</p>	<p>Hi David,</p> <p>Thank you for your kind words.</p> <p>I am available Monday, June 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. or on Tuesday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Let me know what day and time will work best and I will schedule a meeting with you and Laura so that we can discuss the language on the proposed residential treatment facility page.</p> <p>I hope that you have a wonderful time in New York.</p> <p>Melissa</p>	<p>Apologies for the delayed response. Busy few days in NYC! On the flight home now.</p> <p>Either of the proposed windows on Monday or Tuesday would work for me, with a preference for Tuesday if that still works.</p> <p>Thanks, Melissa, for making time for this conversation.</p> <p>David</p> <p>Thank David. I hope that you had a great time in NYC. I have just sent you and Laura a meeting request for Tuesday, June 28 at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Melissa</p>	<p>David Wertheimer &lt;guemesguy@gmail.com&gt;</p>
136	6/23/2022	6/29/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Good evening,</p> <p>Yesterday 06/22/22, I had the opportunity to attend the community open house located at Floyd Norgaard Event Center, 27130 102nd Ave., N.W., Stanwood in regards to the proposed RTF facility being built in a residential, rural area, county of Stanwood.</p> <p>I had the opportunity to discuss at length concern I have about this proposal with Deputy Director Mr. Lou McDermott. My concerns have been identified from a professional role working in a hospital and mental health residenital facility. Namely, the lack of attention to available community resources, medical care, and EMS response at this specific proposed location site. I am concerned that these important details were grossly overlooked for this already marginalized and vulnerable population. While the proposal has been presented as altruistic, I am gravely concerned that the decision for placement for this facility was solely decided on financial gain of both parties, State and Tulalip Tribes, which further exploits the population HCA are called to serve.</p> <p>In discussion with Deputy Director McDermott, he implied that the state basically assigned the site prior to HCA's involvement and HCA was told "build it here", HCA was not given an opportunity to explore community concerns or even evaluate appropriateness. However, HCA's "hands are tied".</p> <p>I was curious if the manager of this email would be able to connect me with someone in the Behavioral Health Advisory Council? I would love to please be able to connect with someone directly and express my concerns further.</p> <p>Sincerely, Ganelle Swindler 206-590-0675</p>	<p>Hello Ganelle,</p> <p>Thank you for attending the open house and for sharing your continued concerns with HCA.</p> <p>Regarding your concerns for Emergency Medical Services and other medical resources in the area HCA has engaged in correspondence with the local fire authority and has intentions to contract with a Emergency Medical Service provider to ensure that these resources are available for individuals receiving treatment at the facility should they be necessary. The facility itself will be equipped with medical professionals who are able to manage non emergent medical situations when they arise. Individuals receiving treatment at the facility will also have undergone a thorough medical evaluation prior to admission to ensure that their medical needs are met in the appropriate setting. This facility will not serve individuals with acute medical issues. Individuals may develop a need for medical care and their needs will be met either by the physician serving the facility or through referral to a local medical provider, as appropriate for each individual patient.</p> <p>The Behavioral Health Advisory Council information is listed below for your convenience. <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/behavioral-health-advisory-council">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/behavioral-health-advisory-council</a> <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/BHAC-Membership-and-Terms.pdf">https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/BHAC-Membership-and-Terms.pdf</a></p>		<p>Ganelle Swindler &lt;swindler_gan@LIVE.COM&gt;</p>

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137	6/25/2022	7/1/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Hello HCA,</p> <p>My wife has shared with me your response to her suggestions as to how to improve patient and community safety and I feel compelled to respond to your reply.</p> <p>We understand that, if constructed, the Stanwood site will be a health care facility. More specifically, it will be a health care facility where people found to be mentally ill and present a likelihood of serious harm to themselves or others or are gravely ill are confined to the health care facility against their will for a period of 90 to 180 days. While they may not have done anything wrong (unless they are a civil conversion), they have presented the likelihood that they will do something wrong. Wearing an ankle bracelet is no more indicative of criminality than wearing an eye patch and owning a parrot identifies a person as a pirate. There is nothing in WAC 246-341-0600 that forbids this bit of safety equipment or the other suggested awareness measures.</p> <p>We take exception to your comparison of a person experiencing mental health issues to a person experiencing physical health issues. One group of people suffer from a disease that can cause them to perform acts contrary to criminal codes whereas the other group does not present the same risk. We also reject the notion that requiring patients to wear an ankle bracelet will somehow be disrespectful or will adversely impact their dignity. Wearing ankle bracelets will not be any more disrespectful or undignified than requiring the patients to use disposable tableware and cutlery or recording their every movement when outside of their sleeping quarters.</p> <p>We fully expect you to protect the privacy and rights of your patients. We also contend that placing ankle bracelets on patients in a civil commitment facility will not violate their privacy or their rights. The patients' privacy is not impacted as no one, except other patients, facility staff or the occasional contractor, will be able to observe them since they are restricted to the facility. Similarly, visitors will know why these patients are in the facility. And certain rights of the patients have already been forfeited by simple virtue of the fact that they have been civilly committed. Wearing an ankle bracelet is not a violation of any rights for someone who has already been deprived of their liberty.</p> <p>If patients are required to wear ankle bracelets and the other suggested measures are enacted, patient well-being and security will actually be enhanced. In the event of an escape they will be located and returned to the facility to continue their treatment more quickly than if an old fashioned physical search over many square miles of neighboring property were performed.</p>	<p>Hello Patty and Hank,</p> <p>We received your recent inquiry about the Snohomish residential treatment facility, and we would like to thank you for providing your thoughts and input</p>		<p>Hank Tingler &lt;&lt;browns000@earthlink.net&gt; Patty Puckett Tingler &lt;animalfancy@gmail.com&gt;</p>
138	6/25/2022	7/2/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>Further on my creative idea of GPS tracking ankle bracelets, when you check into a hospital you get a wrist band to help identify you so that they can provide the best possible care. I would need to do research, but it's highly unlikely anyone entering a hospital for care would think they were in jail or in any way incarcerated by wearing a wrist band while in the hospital.</p> <p>The best way to be successful is to plan for things that could happen, like elopements. Locating a behavioral health facility in the county with limited resources would make the need for security of the patients a higher priority. If an elopement occurred, by having a GPS tracking device enabled it would allow HCA to be more successful and get their patient back safely into the behavioral health care program. Once an elopee is able to get off of the facility grounds, the HCA is still responsible for their patients safety, HCA is legally obligated to provide a secure environment, despite a possibly violent elopee who may escape the premises.</p> <p>Proactive action by implementing a GPS tracking implement would help secure the vulnerable patients safety. Certainly, HCA and the State put the safety and security of their patients in the forefront, especially if civilly committed while in their care. It would behoove HCA and the State to keep their patients safe and taking extra measures when timely help of additional resources will be limited. In this litigious society, it would be a positive step forward to keep their patients safe with GPS tracking before it's an issue, a small monetary investment for high payback of safety.</p> <p>Forward thinking proactive action.</p> <p>Patty Tingler</p>	<p>Hello Patty and Hank,</p> <p>We received your recent inquiry about the Snohomish residential treatment facility, and we would like to thank you for providing your thoughts and input.</p>		<p>Hank Tingler &lt;&lt;browns000@earthlink.net&gt; Patty Puckett Tingler &lt;animalfancy@gmail.com&gt;</p>

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139	6/28/2022	7/7/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>My name is Sharee Samuels. I am a School Psychologist practicing in Snohomish County.</p> <p>I had the opportunity to attend an open house event on 6/22/22 regarding a Residential Treatment Center proposed for Stanwood WA. I am excited that more resources will be available to Snohomish County residents regarding long-term mental health treatment. However, I have severe concerns regarding the negligence in the location that is proposed.</p> <p>As a resident of north Stanwood, I can attest to the lack of access to emergency first-responders along 300th St, the proposed location. Majority of the EMS/First responder care is voluntary and can take upwards of 35 minutes to respond to 911 calls.</p> <p>I voiced my concerns in an open-forum, stating there are not adequate emergency response measures in place to support the extreme need and demand that a high-risk population would bring to this area of Snohomish. The closest robust facility is Providence, over 30 minutes away.</p> <p>There are policies and procedures in place to protect the rights of those who are involuntarily held and being forced into residential treatment facilities. Access to appropriate and responsive emergency care falls under their procedural rights and safeguards.</p> <p>It was shared to the forum, that suicide risk/attempts are minimal given the procedures in place in the facility. There are other emergencies that happen in such facilities including: heart attacks, strokes, seizures, anaphylactic shock, slips and falls, staff injury, internal medicine emergencies, etc.</p> <p>Individuals involuntarily held and forced into treatment centers have a right to appropriate access to emergency medical care. This facility cannot provide that and is negligent in the location. When asked for specifics about the health, safety, and access to emergency care, the HCA did not have a response or a proposed plan in place.</p> <p>In a one-on-one discussion with Deputy Director McDermott, I asked what research and evidence was used to support a Residentially Zoned facility having the same outcomes as all the currently Commercially Zoned facilities in the state of Washington. His response was "this facility will be the first", and it will be used as a "let's see the outcome." That is gravely concerning. With all the research and best practices information available for professionals in the Mental Health &amp; Medical field, an unresearched and lack of evidence-based approach is negligent.</p> <p>Who can I connect with to address my concerns directly?</p> <p>Thank you, Sharee Samuels Ed.S, NCSP</p>	<p>Hello Sharee,</p> <p>Regarding your concerns for Emergency Medical Services and other medical resources in the area, HCA will ensure that the provider develops a relationship with the local fire authority and an Emergency Medical Service provider to ensure that these resources are available for individuals receiving treatment at this facility. The facility itself will be equipped with medical professionals who are able to manage non emergent medical situations when they arise. In-house medical staff will be trained in CPR, the use of the onsite defibrillator, and other measures to ensure that there can be an appropriate response until Emergency Medical Services can arrive.</p> <p>Individuals receiving treatment at the facility will also have undergone a thorough medical evaluation prior to admission to ensure that their medical needs are met in the appropriate setting. This facility will not serve individuals with acute medical issues. Individuals may develop a need for medical care and their needs will be met either by the physician serving the facility or through referral to a local medical provider, as appropriate for each individual patient. The facility will meet all the Department of Health requirements for this facility type in order to become licensed and provide the proposed services.</p>		Sharee Samuels <shareesamuels@gmail.com>
141	6/29/2022	7/1/2022	Yes	HCA	HCA	Information Request	<p>External Email</p> <p>Dear HCA staff:</p> <p>I hope I am not too late to offer support for this facility.</p> <p>Reading the Stanwood-Camano News I am struck by the lack of perspective in their coverage. It appears they have adopted a bias against such a facility.</p> <p>I am in favor because I went through forty years of family and local experience.</p> <p>I grew up in Texas, where my brother became a victim of a chronic mental illness that was variously diagnosed as Bipolar Disorder or Schizophrenia. His first hospitalization was in a locked ward under an involuntary commitment, in 1969/70. He was a high school freshman. I was a senior.</p> <p>I was a witness to various hospitalizations and treatment regimes over the four decades he lived with this condition.</p> <p>In Texas, as elsewhere in the US, the large central hospital that might keep patients for many years was abolished in favor of community centered treatment beginning in the 1970s, more or less. In Texas the burden for treatment fell first on families, then on the state government as local communities could not or would not accept responsibility for community based treatment.</p> <p>My parents were pretty much crushed by the years of psychiatric care and pharmaceuticals. Thus, at some point, my brother was told to just get in his car and drive to Austin.</p> <p>This was the reality of mental health care and still is. By chance, Austin and Travis County put together a Community Action Network. This pooled funds and resources between the city, the county and the state legislature.</p> <p>This afforded some section 8 housing and some psychological counseling and social work help.</p>	<p>Hello Stuart,</p> <p>Thank you for your thoughtful input. We appreciate your support, perspective, and sharing your personal experiences.</p>		Stuart Heady <stuart.heydy@gmail.com>
142	N/A	7/21/2022	7/21/2022	HCA	HCA	Information Request	N/A	<p>Good morning Mr. Tingler,</p> <p>We wanted to inform you that the permitting and plans documents for the Snohomish residential treatment facility are posted to the Health Care Authority's webpage.</p>		Hank Tingler <<browns000@earthlink.net>

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143	8/3/2022	8/5/2022	8/5/2022	Wenaha	Wenaha	Information Request	<p>Keith –</p> <p>At the end of the Town Hall meeting held in June, you approached me and asked if there was a small group of citizens with whom you and other folks working on the Stanwood project could meet to discuss issues regarding the facility. I responded that there was and that we would welcome such an opportunity.</p> <p>I'm just checking in to see if you still wish to pursue this particular avenue of communications and, also, if plans for the promised follow-up Town Hall meeting have been firmed up.</p> <p>Thanks!</p> <p>Best regards, Hank Tingler</p>	<p>Good morning Hank,</p> <p>I will take this back to the group and we will discuss the potential for a small group meeting.</p> <p>Yes, a follow-up community meeting is being planned. Mailing went out this week, so you should be getting your mailed notice shortly. It is scheduled for the evening of 8/16.</p> <p>Respectfully, Keith Banes</p>	<p>Thanks, Keith.</p> <p>Hopefully, it will be in today's mail. Looking forward to see what is planned.</p> <p>Best, Hank</p>	<p>Hank Tingler &lt;&lt;browns000@earthlink.net&gt;</p>