

## Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Community Relations Plan

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Credential Number:

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This template is designed to comply with requirements in WAC 246-341, 42 CFR Part 8.12, and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Guidelines for the Accreditation of Opioid Treatment Programs.

The plan is separated into three parts:

- **Part One** - Pre-licensure Community Relations Plan

Part one must be **completed** and submitted with the licensing application.

- **Part Two** - Interim Community Relations Plan

Part two must be submitted to the department prior to the license being issued. The interim community relations plan is designed to document community concerns that may arise between submission of the application and issuance of an OTP license and certification by DOH. It is also used to document the mitigation plan related to the concerns identified.

- **Part Three** - On-going Community Relations Plan

The on-going community relations plan outlines the agency's proposed on-going community relations efforts after the facility has opened. This may be reviewed by the department during inspections.

<b>Part One</b>	<b>Pre-licensure Community Relations Plan</b>
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Step 1:

Contact the county and/or city legislative authority and/or the Tribal authority, as applicable, in order to secure a location for the new opioid treatment program that meets county, city, or tribal land use ordinances.

Identify the legislative authority by contacting:

- Washington Association of County Officials (360) 943-1812, and/or
- Association of Washington Cities (360) 753-4137, and/or
- The Tribal Administrative Office (If proposed site is on a tribal reservation or tribal trust land, the county is not required to be notified.)

Once the appropriate authorities have been identified, hold a meeting with them to discuss the proposed site of the program and to obtain a list of all pertinent stakeholder groups in the area. Documentation of these meetings will be required.

Regulatory Reference: WAC 246-341-1005

Authority Contact	Telephone Number	Email Address	Responsible Person
City Council: Jose Luis Cuevas, Chelsea Ewer, Top Rojanasthien, Travis Hornby, Charlie Atkinson, Linda Herald and Mayra Navarro Gomez			Ashleigh Yanzick
ACH	509-293-8643	wendy@thrivingncw.org	Ashleigh Yanzick
Mayor: Mike Poirier			Ashleigh Yanzick
County: Sheriff, Mike Morrison	509-667-6851	sheriff@co.chelan.wa.us	Ashleigh Yanzick

Meeting Held With	Date of Meeting	Attendees	Issues and Outcomes
Thriving Together ACH	7/1/2025	Wendy Brzezny, Josh, Dan Hymas, Ashleigh Yanzick	None noted
City Council	9/11/2025	Met with City councilwoman, Linda Herald and Mayra Navarro	Emailed directly on website on 12/3, 7/3 and 8/20, Called City Hall 8/27, attended City Council meeting on 9/11- met with City Councilwoman, Linda Herald-no concerns looks forward to further conversations; 12/3 Met with City Council Woman Mayra Navarro. 12/8 did presentation with City Councilwoman Linda Herald. Both are interested in attending our open house
County Sheriff	9/4/2025	Met with Sheriff Mike Morrison	Left VM 7/3, email 8/20, email 8/26, email 8/27, met with Sheriff on 9/4. Concerns stated were that our clinic would bring in outside city's constituents.

Chief of Police	9/15/2025	Met with Chief Reinfeld	Met with Chief Reinfeld on 9/15. Chief had concerns like Sheriff Morrison that our facility would bring in outside city's constituents. We discussed our treatment modality and education of OTP's.
Wenatchee Mayor	9/11/2025	Mayor Mike Poirier	Emails 6/20, 6/25, email 8/27  Left VM 7/3 and 8/20, Met with Mayor on 9/11.No issues noted but looks forward to more meetings.
East Wenatchee Mayor	9/8/2025	Mayor Jerrilea Crawford	Nothing noted
	9/11/2025	Joshua Mathena	Met with Josh per Mayor Poirier's request. No issues noted. Looks forward to further collaboration
NCWA BHAB	8/25/2025	Brian Rebar, Community Engagement Coordinator Carelon Behavioral Health, Wendy Brzenzny-Senior Director of Programs, Thriving together; Maribel Alvarez- Senior Care Coordinator and Support Specialty with Action Health Partners; Juan Padilla, Director of BH Rener of Grant County; Alyssa Polson, Behavioral Health Coordinator Together for youth; Carolyn Cox,	Nothing to note-reported interest in collaboration.

		Executive Director, SPARK Peer Learning Center; Coral Rodriguez, outreach care specialist with Youth Navigator Program; Jamie Mullenix, Emergency Department Recover Coach, Renew Behavioral Health Grant County BHAP Board Member	
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Step 2:

Work with the authorities or their designee to develop a community relations plan that includes documentation of strategies used to obtain stakeholder input regarding the proposed location. Stakeholder groups should include publicly elected representatives, potential referral sources such as substance abuse programs, social and health services providers and medical providers, business organization leaders, community and health planning agency directors, grassroots community organization leaders, such as neighborhood associations and schools, local police and law enforcement, and religious and spiritual leaders.

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<b>Stakeholder Group</b>	<b>Identified Representatives</b>	<b>Date contact made/ meeting held</b>	<b>Issues and Outcomes</b>
Confluence Hospital	Jay Johnson-Vice President, Managed Care and Government Relations	7/2/25-meeting held	None
Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment	Loretta Stover, Executive Director	7/2/25-meeting held	none

Catholic Charities	Front Desk	7/2/25-	Dropped off flyers and cards and briefly discussed our intent and asked if there was anyone I could talk to. Employee reported that they will pass the information and documents to their supervisor
Rep. Engell, 7th LD	Rep. Engell, 7th LD	7/7/25	none
Wenatchee Valley College- Wenatchee Providers Meeting	Beverly Warman	Correspondence 7/11; attended meeting 8/1	None-will coordinate referrals and partnership moving forward
NCWA BHAP	Brian Rebar	Attending 8/25	Presenting and attending
County Commissioners	Cathy Mulhall, Kevin Overbay, Shon Smith, Brad Hawkins,		Emailed 12/3 (attached), 12/10

Garden Terrace		9/11	Dropped off brochures and flyers; Will reach out again in person in January
NW District Church of Brethren		11/26	Number not in service-Will reach out in person in January
NCH Hispanic- Chamber of Commerce now is Hispanic Business Association (Chamber no longer active)	Rafael Aguilar	11/26, 12/10	<p>11/26-left VM; 12/10/2025-spoke with agency. Have a current relationship with Center for Alcohol and Drug Center; Potentially wants to advertise us on the radio-Has good relationships with the community; potentially could invite Business meeting-to help integrate into the community</p> <p>Will reach out in person in January</p>

Echo Ridge Dental	Front Desk-Sundy	12/10	Loitering a potential concern- I will drop off flyers and information in person in January. Interested in potentially referrals for transients that they see.
Wenatchee Education Center			Will reach out in person in January
Emerson Manner			Left VM 11/26 and 12/10 Will reach out in person in January
Director of Community Development	Glen Devries	12/10	Emailed and left VM (attached)
Community Services Manager	Amber Murillo-Vera -works with the Chelan County Commissioners	12/10	Spoke with her via phone-appeared supportive. Interested in further meetings involving Homeless Housing network; emailing to set up call

**Step 3:**

Document any concerns identified by stakeholders and any suggested mitigation alternatives proposed by stakeholders.

Regulatory Reference: 2015 CSAT Guidelines, p. 16-17: Community Relations and Education

<b>Concerns Identified</b>	<b>Stakeholder(s) Concerned</b>	<b>Suggested Mitigation Alternatives</b>

**Step 4:**

Document the mitigation tasks that the OTP will use to address concerns, which concern(s) each task will address, the target date for the task to be implemented, and the resolution date.

<b>Mitigation Task</b>	<b>Concerns Addressed by Task</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Resolution Date</b>

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Step 2:

Document any new concerns identified by stakeholders that weren't addressed previously and any suggested mitigation alternatives proposed by stakeholders. After the public hearing, DOH will send the proposed OTP a copy of any stakeholder concerns which should be added to this part of the community relations plan.

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**New Concerns Identified**

**Suggested Mitigation Alternatives**


**Step 5:**

Document the mitigation tasks that the OTP will use to address the new concerns, which concern(s) each task will address, who is responsible for leading the task, the target date for the task to be implemented, and the resolution date.

**Mitigation Task**

**Concerns Addressed by Task**

**Person Responsible**

**Target Date**

**Resolution Date**

