

## **Housing and Behavioral Health Advisory Board 2023 Annual Report Funding Priorities for 2024**

According to resolution 33-18 the Housing and Behavioral Health Advisory Board will submit report containing recommendations for funding priorities to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) by January 31 of each calendar year. In 2024, RFP's and contract renewals will be evaluated, and these recommendations will help identify gaps and funding priorities.

### **Board Members:**

- Kevin Shutt, Chair, Board of County Commissioners
- Eric Onisko, City of Shelton Council Member
- Peggy VanBuskirk, Board of Health
- Mark Freedman, Administrative Service Organization, Behavioral Health
- Beau Bakken, citizen member
- Amanda Gonzales, citizen member

### **Housing and Behavioral Health Advisory Board's recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners:**

#### **Housing & Homelessness:**

- **Priority #1:** No families with minor children sleep outside
- **Priority #2:** No youth adult/transitional-aged youth (18-21) sleeps outside
- **Priority #3:** No senior sleeps outside

#### **Behavioral Health: Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health**

- **Priority #1:** Evaluation, assessment, and landscape analysis of current programs/system
- **Priority #2:** Sustainability of jail substance use and re-entry services
- **Priority #3:** Sustainability of crisis co-responder programs coupled with law enforcement
- **Priority #4:** Create crisis stabilization beds/services (voluntary and involuntary)