

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Help Us Gather More Responses about the Behavioral Health Needs in Kittitas County**

Kittitas County Public Health Department launched a behavioral health needs survey to understand the needs in Kittitas County on March 27, 2025. Behavioral health is a term that includes both mental health and substance use. We need help gathering additional survey responses. Please help us by taking the survey and sharing with friends, family and coworkers.

The survey is open and available online at

[https://kittitas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8647ooGY8A2KUCO](https://kittitas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8647ooGY8A2KUCO). The survey is open until April 18, 2025. For a paper copy of the survey, please call KCPHD at 509-962-7515 or visit us at 507 N Nanum Street, Suite 102 in Ellensburg.

The survey will help us better understand mental health and substance use challenges in our county, find gaps in services, and learn about the biggest challenges people face. All responses are confidential.

The community survey information will be used to inform a larger behavioral health needs assessment. The assessment includes the survey as well as key informant interviews and focus groups to get a broad perspective on the issues in Kittitas County. The results will help guide improvements to services, policies, and resources in our community.

For questions about the survey or the behavioral health needs assessment, please call KCPHD at 509-962-7515.

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