

# Thurston County Treatment Sales Tax Community Review Committee

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### Scope

The Thurston County Treatment Sales Tax Community Review Committee is responsible for examining and providing comment on the Implementation Plan for the Treatment Sales Tax.

⇒ The Community Review Committee is advisory to the Board of County Commissioners.

Thurston County staff, with direct authority and expertise in criminal justice, chemical dependency, mental health, prevention services, and evaluation plans are responsible for development of the proposed Implementation Plan for the Treatment Sales Tax.

The Thurston County Board of County Commission is responsible for adopting the Implementation Plan for the Treatment Sales Tax and allocating resources for programs to be funded under this plan.

### Membership

⇒ Membership on this committee is open, and comments will be accepted from any community member willing and able to provide input.

⇒ Membership will also be solicited from:

- City government
- Law enforcement
- Social service agencies
- Tribes
- Businesses
- Schools
- State agencies

### Role

Committee members will be asked to provide County staff with a wide array of expertise and community input to ensure that the Treatment Sales Tax Implementation Plan meets the needs of citizens throughout Thurston County.

### Meetings

The members of the Community Review Committee will be asked to attend three meetings from January through June 2009. Committee members may also be asked to attend a presentation of the Implementation Plan to the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners in June 2009.

### Communication

⇒ Committee members will be provided with a variety of background materials including the state law and County ordinance enabling collection of the Treatment Sales Tax.

⇒ Comments will be accepted verbally, written, and electronically. Electronic comments can be emailed to [www.co.thurston.wa.us/treatment-tax](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/treatment-tax)

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