



GRANT COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

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July 10, 2015

Barry Kling  
Administrator  
Chelan-Douglas Health District  
200 Valley Mall Parkway  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

**RE: Letter of Interest, North Central Accountable Community of Health Backbone Organization**

Dear Mr. Kling:

The Grant County Health District (GCHD) expresses its interest to serve as the backbone organization for the North Central Accountable Community of Health.

GCHD can bring to the North Central ACH:

1. Expansive experience serving as a fiscal agent for multiple federal and state programs, as well as acting as lead agency for several regional grants;
2. Assessment capacity. We have an epidemiologist and assessment coordinator on staff. Please see our 2015 Grant County Health Assessment for an example of our work;
3. Fiscal capacity. We have a full time CPA on staff overseeing all fiscal activities. We have a history of audits with unmodified decisions and are typically audited for our regional federal grants;
4. Grant writing capacity. GCHD has a track record of successful grant writing and collaboration including CTG, 1422, and regional youth tobacco.
5. Communication capacity. We have an experienced public information officer and social media coordinator. We have a presence on Facebook and Twitter and have retained a contractor for a new web site; and
6. Leadership capacity. The agency has strong staff and leadership at all levels.

We look forward to an expanded conversation with you and the NC-ACH Governing Board about our interest. Please contact Theresa Adkinson at [tadkinson@granthealth.org](mailto:tadkinson@granthealth.org) or (509) 766-7960 X24.

Sincerely,

Jefferson Ketchel, MA RS  
Administrator  
Grant County Health District

cc: Grant County Board of Health  
Alexander Brzezny, MD MPH, Grant County Health Office  
Theresa Adkinson, Interim GCHD Administrator

