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### **Healthcare Provider Changes Name**

Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health is changing its name to Comprehensive Healthcare effective Tuesday, June 14, 2016. All offices and programs formerly operating as Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health will continue offering services under the new name, Comprehensive Healthcare.

Rick Weaver, Comprehensive Healthcare CEO, explained, "We simply outgrew our name. When this organization started, 44 years ago, it was 15 people serving parts of two central Washington counties. Today, we are more than 700 people serving 11 counties," he said.

"In addition, our services have expanded. We are proud of the comprehensive nature of the service continuum we offer. Mental health is still central to what we do, however, we respond to the needs of each community we serve. Substance use disorder treatment, victims' advocacy services, care coordination for co-occurring health conditions, community education and outreach are just a few of many services we now provide," explained Weaver.

Healthcare is changing rapidly. Services are being integrated and models of care are evolving constantly. The new name, Comprehensive Healthcare, positions the agency to continue its growth in a fast changing health care environment.

Comprehensive Healthcare's mission is to provide innovative behavioral healthcare, community education and services to individuals, families and organizations.