

## **July 1, 2016 Proposed 1915(b) Waiver Amendment**

The State intends to submit a request for an amendment to the current Section 1915(b) Capitated Waiver, known as the “Washington State Integrated Community Mental Health Program.” RCW 71.24.360 authorizes the State to establish Regional Support Network (RSN) boundaries in cases in which two or more RSNs propose to reconfigure themselves in a consolidation.

**The specific waiver section affected is on page 10, Section A: Program Description, Part I: Program Overview, D. Geographic Areas Served by the Waiver.** The State anticipates that the start date for the following consolidation will be **July 1, 2015**:

- Grays Harbor Regional Support Network will add Cowlitz County from Southwest Washington Behavioral Health RSN (currently Clark, Skamania, and Cowlitz Counties).
- Southwest Washington Behavioral Health RSN will then consist of Skamania and Clark Counties only.