

# TRANSITIONAL COUNTIES

## SPOKANE REGION

**Okanogan is currently assigned to the Spokane Regional Service Area and is covered by the Spokane BHO; however, in 2020 this county will transition to the North Central region. If the Spokane region wants to transition to integrated managed care early and be a “mid-adopter” does the county authority in Okanogan have to sign a binding letter of intent?**

If the Spokane Region wants to transition to integrated managed care on an earlier timeline, the county authority in Okanogan does **not** have to submit a binding letter of intent with the other counties in the Spokane region. However, in that case, Okanogan County **would** need to transition to the North Central region at such time as the Spokane region implements integrated managed care and a separate binding letter of intent would need to be submitted by Okanogan County to facilitate this.

In order for the Spokane Region to transition early, two things need to occur:

- Binding letter of intent from Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, and Spokane counties
- Binding letter of intent from Okanogan County, to move into North Central early

## GREATER COLUMBIA REGION

**Klickitat County is currently assigned to the Greater Columbia Regional Services Area and is covered by the Greater Columbia BHO; however, in 2020 this county will transition to the Southwest Washington region. If the Greater Columbia Region wants to transition to integrated managed care early and be a “mid-adopter” does the county authority in Klickitat have to sign a binding letter of intent?**

If the Greater Columbia Region wants to transition to integrated managed care on an earlier timeline, the county authorities in Klickitat do **not** have to submit a binding letter of intent with the other counties in the Greater Columbia region. However, in that case, Klickitat County **would** need to transition to the Southwest Washington region at such time as the Greater Columbia region implements integrated managed care and a separate binding letter of intent would need to be submitted by Klickitat County facilitate this.

In order for the Greater Columbia Region to transition early, two things needs to occur:

- Binding letter of intent from Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties
- Binding letter of intent from Klickitat, to move into Southwest Washington early