

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04 Establishing A Single Point
Of Responsibility Pursuant to W.S. § 25-10-112(g)**

WHEREAS Wyoming Statute § 25-10-112(g) provides that the Board of County Commissioners may establish a single point of responsibility to identify, make referrals to, intervene and coordinate with community or regional resources prior to and after an emergency detention;

WHEREAS the single point of responsibility may be assigned to a community mental health center able to provide treatment as defined under W.S. 25-10-101 through 25-10-305;

WHEREAS Northern Wyoming Mental Health Center (NWMHC), a community mental health center, has expressed, through its County Manager, John Olenyik, to the Weston County Board of Commissioners a willingness to act in Weston County as a single point of responsibility to identify, make referrals to, intervene and coordinate with community or regional resources prior to and after an emergency detention;

WHEREAS the Weston County Board of Commissioners and NWMHC have both expressed a willingness to re-evaluate the County's level of support for NWMHC in light of additional demands placed by virtue of this resolution upon NWMHC;

WHEREAS both administration of Title 25 detentions in Weston County and proper oversight of the costs incurred under Title 25 by Weston County would be enhanced by establishment of a single point of responsibility to identify, make referrals to, intervene and coordinate with community or regional resources prior to and after an emergency detention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Weston County, Wyoming, that Northern Wyoming Mental Health Center in Newcastle, Wyoming, be, and hereby is, established as a single point of responsibility to identify, make referrals to, intervene and coordinate with community or regional resources prior to and after an emergency detention pursuant to to W.S. § 25-10-112(g);


THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and that the Chairman of the Weston County Board of Commissioners shall execute this Resolution for the Board.

DATED this 5 day of April, 2016.

Board of County Commissioners
Of Weston County, Wyoming.

By: Bill Lambert
Bill Lambert, Chairman

Attest:
Cheryl Kline
Cheryl Kline, Weston County Clerk

The seal of Weston County, Wyoming, is circular and contains the text "STATE OF WYOMING" at the top, "WESTON COUNTY WYOMING" in the center, and "COUNTY OF WESTON WYOMING" around the bottom edge.