

Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

March 31, 2016

Whatcom County Health Department, 509 Girard Street, Lower Level,
Bellingham WA
3:00 – 5:00pm

AGENDA

| Time | Topic | Purpose | Responsible | Attachment |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 3:00pm 5 minutes | 1. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review agenda • Review January 21, 2016 Meeting Summary | | Anne Deacon | Summary |
| | 2. Review SIM Template | Discussion | Anne | Template |
| | 3 Evaluating Program needs | Discussion | Anne | |
| | 4. Criminogenic Risk Factors | Discussion | Anne | |
| | 5 Next Steps – Phase II Objectives | Discussion | Anne | |
| | 6 Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Meeting Schedule | Decision | Anne | |
| | 6. Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force Meeting – April 04, 2016; 311 Grand Avenue, Rooms 513/514 9 – 11am | Information | Anne | |
| | 7 Public Comment | | Anne | |
| 5:00pm | 8. Adjourn | | Anne | |

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force

Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Committee

Meeting Summary, January 21, 2016

Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement

800 East Chestnut, LL, Bellingham WA 4 – 6 pm

Attendance

| Present | Representing |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Bernstein, Jill | Citizen representative |
| Deacon, Anne | Whatcom County Human Services |
| Finkbonner, Julie | Lummi Nation |
| Foster, Vince (proxy for Chris Phillips) | PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center |
| Morgan, Irene | Restorative Community Coalition |
| Polidan, Randy | Unity Care NW |
| Absent | |
| Gribbin, Susan | Consumer |
| Manering, Byron | Brigid Collins |
| Parks, Jeff (proxy for Sheriff Elfo) | Whatcom County Sheriffs' Office |
| Walker, Kathy (proxy for Dave McEachran) | Whatcom County Prosecutor's Office |
| Winter, Greg | Opportunity Council |
| Guests | |
| Sharon Grier | Lummi Counselling Services |
| Chris Lewis | Lummi Tribal Council Member |
| Nickolaus Lewis | Lummi Tribal Council Member |
| Matt McGrath | Lummi Counselling Services |
| Staff | |
| Mowery, Perry | Whatcom County Health Department |
| Wight, Dean | WAHA, Lead Facilitator |

Meeting Summary

1. Call to Order

Anne called the meeting to order.

The meeting summary from December 17, 2015 was reviewed by the Committee

2. Phase One Report Review

The Ad Hoc Committee discussed the Draft Phase One Report and provided thoughtful feedback. Key concerns included:

- Improve clarity
- Focus on the continuum of care
- Focus on early (pre-booking) interventions and Recovery Support Services
- Emphasize the critical importance of workforce development

Dean Wight and Anne Deacon will collaborate on summarizing key elements and representing the work of the committee.

3. Lummi Behavioral Health Program

Matt McGrath and Sharon Grier from Lummi Behavioral Health shared information regarding programs and services currently offered at Lummi Counselling Services.

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Successes include:

- Medication Assisted Treatment program
- Involvement in the local schools
- Child focused/family driven community support programs
- Drug Court
- Intensive Outpatient Services.

Challenges and gaps in service delivery:

- Lack of inpatient treatment beds and distance to available bed space
- Reentry for the tribes
- Sentences > one year served in county jails
- Internal challenges with the way that their codes/laws are written
- Workforce development and recruiting staff

Future Work/Future Opportunities

- Pre-trial/pre-charging diversion programs
- First-time offender programs
- Expanding MAT to include Vivitrol
- Opportunity to improve communication with the Whatcom County Jail
 - Improved information re. bookings into jail
 - Mental health needs of tribal members incarcerated
 - Release planning
- More information sharing re. broader community resources

4. Phase Two Ad Hoc Goals

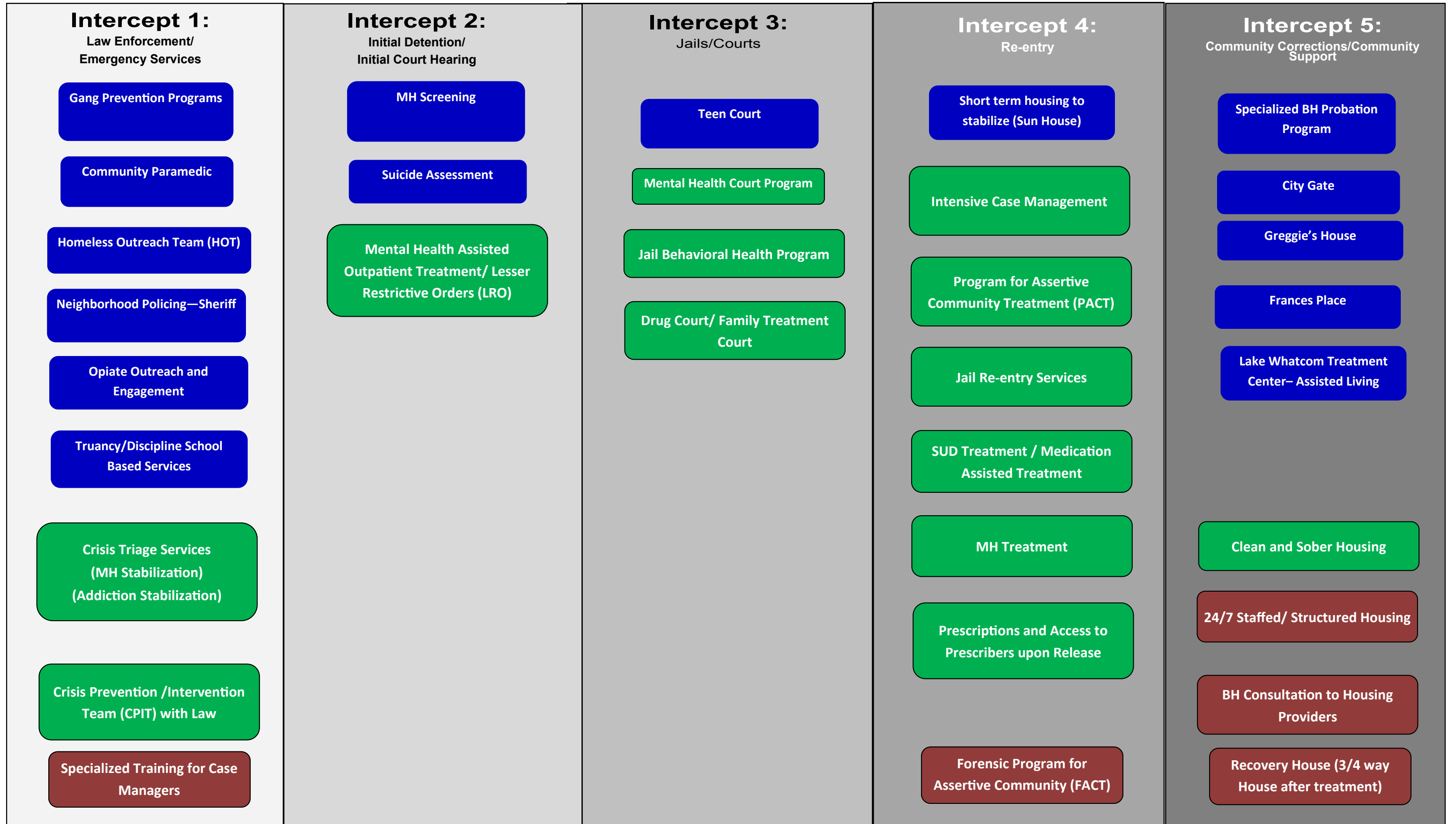
Noted that there will be a June 2016 deliverable and a November 2016 Phase Two Report.

Dean will distribute the revised Draft Phase One Report to the Task Force.

5. Meeting Schedule

Task Force Meeting, February 01, 2016, 311 Grand Avenue, Rooms 513/514, 9 – 11am

Whatcom County Behavioral Health Sequential Intercept Map



Key:

 Programs already in place

 Programs which need improvement

 Programs which have yet to be developed

1. Whatcom County Health Department

2. North Sound BHO

3. Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Advancement