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Rec'd From	Rec'd Date	Title	Author
APRIL 2018			
Irene Morgan	4/11/2018	Link to NY Times: Escapes, Riots and Beatings. But States Can't Seem to Ditch Private Prisons	Timothy Williams and Richard A. Oppel Jr.
Irene Morgan	4/11/2018	Link to Safety+Justice Challenge: County of Santa Clara Campaign Advertises Alternatives to Bail	Aaron Johnson
Irene Morgan	4/11/2018	Link to NPR: National Advocacy Groups Back Candidates to Challenge Local Prosecutors	Christopher Collely
Irene Morgan	4/10/2018	Link to The Hill: Data matters in fair and effective American criminal justice system	Laurie Garduque
Christopher Poulus	4/2/2018	Washington State Institute for Public Policy Inventory of Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Promising Programs for Adult Corrections	WSIPP
Christopher Poulus	4/2/2018	Reentry Council Priorities	Washington Statewide Reentry Council
MARCH 2018			
Irene Morgan	3/31/2018	Email regarding Skagit Valley Event	
Irene Morgan	3/8/2018	Misc. Articles and links to websites	
Bill Elfo	3/5/2018	Snohomish County Diversion Center	
Bruce Van Glubt	3/5/2018	District Court Update Information	Bruce Van Glubt
Darlene Peterson	3/5/2018	Bellingham Friendship Diversion Services Update	Darlene Peterson
Tyler Schroeder	3/5/2018	Crisis Triage Facility Executive Summary	Ron Wright & Associates
Irene Morgan	3/3/2018	Link to Tennessean: At a cabin, new moms find peace while fighting opioid addiction	Anita Wadhvani
Restorative Community Coalition	3/2/2018	Restorative Community Coalition Upcoming Events	
Irene Morgan	3/1/2018	Email Link to Wash Post Article: I sentenced a teen to die in prison...	Evelyn Baker
FEBRUARY 2018			
Jackie Mitchell	2/15/2018	Triage Facility Statistics	
Tyler Schroeder	2/15/2018	Triage Facility Design Options	Ron Wright & Associates
JANUARY 2018			
Irene Morgan	1/13/2018	Link to YouTube Video: District Attorney Making Groundbreaking Justice Reform	
Holly O'Neil	January 2018	Planning Session Summary Report	Holly O'Neil
Holly O'Neil	1/8/2018	Presentation for Planning Session	Holly O'Neil
Mark Gardner	1/4/2018	Email links to Brookings article	Jennifer L. Loleac
DECEMBER 2017			
Mark Gardner	12/28/2017	Email links to two articles benefits of comprehensive approaches	Various

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Mark Gardner	12/15/2017	Sheriff and Jail Fees	Whatcom County
Moonwater	12/12/2017	Restorative Justice and Practices Presentation	Moonwater
Irene Morgan	12/4/2017	The Public Health Harms of the Money Bail System	Human Impact Partners
NOVEMBER 2017			
Lt. Bob Vander Yacht	11/20/2017	Bellingham Bicycle Thefts	Bellingham PD
OCTOBER 2017			
	10/10/2017	Developing a pretrial risk assessment instrument working draft	
Liz Swavola	10/23/2017	Vera Institute Final Report	Vera Institute of Justice
Liz Swavola	10/23/2017	Presentation of Vera Institute Final Report	Vera Institute of Justice
Irene Morgan	10/9/2017	Link to RevealNews.org website article: All Work. No Pay	Amy Julia Harris & Shoshana Walter
SEPTEMBER 2017			
Liz Swavola	09/25/17	Whatcom County Final Vera Report Draft for Review	Vera Institute of Justice
AUGUST 2017			
Anne Deacon	8/21/2017	Cascade Medical Advantage North Sound Hub & Spoke Project	Cascade Medical Advantage
Liz Swavola	8/7/2017	Whatcom County Interim Memo amended Aug. 7 2017	Vera Institute of Justice
		Link to DrugPolicy.Org Website: New Data on Jail	DrugPolicy.org
Irene Morgan	8/6/2017	Population Decline Under Bail Reform Shows New Jersey's Leadership of Pretrial Justice and Press Release	
JULY 2017			
Alfred Heydrich	7/25/17	Article New York Times on 7/21/2017: To Shrink Our Jails, Let's Reform Bail	Kamala D. Harris and Rand Paul
Irene Morgan	7/20/17	Article New York Times: Louisiana's Big Step on Justice Reform	The Editorial Board 7/19/2017
JUNE 2017			
Ken Mann	6/22/17	Whatcom County Juvenile Court Administration Address to County Council June 13 2017	Juvenile Court Administration
Jackie Mitchell	6/20/2017	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Fact Sheet	Whatcom County Health Dept.
Angela Anderson	6/13/2017	YouTube Video: Pretrial Tool	University of Cincinnati
Darlene Peterson	6/6/2017	Darlene Peterson Address to Whatcom County Council	Darlene Peterson
MAY 2017			
Ken Mann	5/18/2017	Article: States Trim Penalties and Prison Rolls, Even as Sessions Gets Tough	Richard A. Oppel Jr.
APRIL 2017			
Irene Morgan	4/10/2017	YouTube Video: The U.S. Cash Bail System has Become a Huge Money Making Racket	The Ring of Fire
MARCH 2017			
Susan Gribbin	3/28/2017	Article: New Guidelines for Successful Transition from Jail and Prison	SAMHSA

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Bill Elfo	3/24/17	Email from Elfo Legislative Proposals that could affect local incarceration and behavioral health	Bill Elfo
Irene Morgan	3/5/2017	Prison Policy Initiative Article: Following the money of mass incarceration	Peter Wagner and Bernadette Rabuy
FEBRUARY 2017			
Darlene L. Peterson	2/24/17	2017 January Reports of Bellingham Alternatives	Bellingham Municipal Court
Anne Deacon	2/24/17	System Planning of Jail and Crisis Division	whatcom county, city of Bellingham, PH St. JMC
Anne Deacon	2/23/17	Whatcom County Criminal Justice Treatment Account	Whatcom county Behavioral Health
Irene Morgan	2/23/17	email of link to a TED TALK " How jails export the poor"	Salil Dudani
JANUARY 2017			
Liz Swavola	1/23/17	Pretrial Criminal Justice Research	Ljaf research summary
Liz Swavola	1/23/17	The Price of Jails	christian Henrichson, joshua rinaldi, Ruth Delaney
Liz Swavola	1/23/17	The Downstream Cosequences of misdemeanor pretrial detention	Paul Heaton , Sandra Mayton, Megan Stevenson
Liz Swavola	1/23/17	Distortion of Justice : How the inability to pay bail affects case outcomes	Megan Stevenson
Liz Swavola	1/23/17	Task Force Presentation	Liz Swavola and Vedan Anthony-North, Vera Institute of Justice
Sandy Whicutt	1/20/17	Email attachment of NSBHO Care plan summary from Joe Valinetine	North Sound BHO Executive Committee
Mark Gardner	1/9/17	Email Attachments info of Naltrexone/ Vivitrol	Cara Tabachnick , SAMHSA Advisory
DECEMBER 2016			
Peter Ruffatto	12/22/16	Email of an attachment "WA State 45 years experiment Government Liability"	Michael Tardif & Rob McKenna
Irene Morgan	12/15/2016	email to link of Article "Rehabilitating violent offenders"	Rebecca McCray
Anne Deacon	12/13/16	IPRTF Letter to Tom McBride	Task Force Co-Chairs
Anne Deacon	12/13/16	North Sound BHO Letter to Legislature December 2016	North Sound BHO Executive Committee
Irene Morgan	12/13/16	Email link of Article : Fact Sheet: Lauching the data-driven Justice initiative:Disrupting the cycle of Incarceration	The White House Office of the press Secretary
Anne Deacon	12/9/16	Email of Attached summary of the new Cures Act	
Irene Morgan	12/9/16	Email link of Article " Judge Dismisses 66k Warrants Against Homeless because'it's the right thing to do' "	McKinley corbley
Irene Morgan	12/8/16	Email link of Article "The Desperate and the dead:Prisons"	Russell and Cramer

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Tyler Schroeder	12/7/16	Email links of a TVW Stream of wprk session in Olympia and to the agenda.powerpoints and other materials	
Irene Morgan	12/1/16	Email link to youtube video Mass incarceration (No Longer Available)	N/A
NOVEMBER 2016			
Irene Morgan	11/30/16	Email link of TED TALK " Hiriing the unemployable"	Mike Brady And Dion Drew
Irene Morgan	11/27/16	Email link of Article " Prisons chief aims to make 'HARD TIME' a rehearsal for home"	Rebecca Boone
Irene Morgan	11/19/16	Email link of Article "As a sheriff, I know that jail is not always the answer"	Al Cannon Jr.
Bill Elfo	11/18/16	Email with Attachment of Jail Population Management	Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Susan Gribbin	11/9/16	Email of a Word attachment "dedicated mentors"	Mark W. Sherman
OCTOBER 2016			
Irene Morgan	10/26/16	email with Flyers for Reimagining Whatcom county	Irene Morgan
Irene Morgan	10/17/16	Email of Article to Reinvest for Justice	State by state National Data
Irene Morgan	10/7/16	Email link to Article " States consider restorative justice as alternative to mass incarceration	Rebecca beitsch
SEPTEMBER 2016			
Irene Morgan	9/28/16	Email Link of Article "An alternative form of mental health care gains a foothold"	Carey Benedict
Irene Morgan	9/26/16	Email link to youtube Documentary trailer for 13TH	
Irene Morgan	09/19/2016	Email link to article " A New Place to Calm Mental Distress"	Leah Todd
Irene Morgan	9/9/16	Email link to npr "Former Police chief has a plan "	Michel Martin, Host
Irene Morgan	09/09/2016	Email Link to video "The couple who met their son's killer	Vi and Ray Donovan
Irene Morgan	9/9/16	email invitation to Peacemaking circle	Irene Morgan
Irene Morgan	9/6/16	Email with link to an article on the Marshall Project	Hon Shelley C. Chapman
Irene Morgan	9/2/16	Email with link to article "Childhood trauma leads to lifelong chronic illness"	Donna Jackson Nakazawa
Irene Morgan	9/1/16	email with link to article "Can violent Extremism be cured like a contagious diseases?"	Adele Peters
AUGUST 2016			
Bill Elfo	8/26/2016	Email with photos of Sheriff's Office Jail Work Crew	Bill Elfo
Irene Morgan	8/25/2016	Email with link to 2 articles: 1. Tool can screen prisoners for brain injury, and 2. Longmont stores refer shoplifters to new restorative justice program	1. Bette Fleishman, 2. Amelia Arvesen
Irene Morgan	8/25/2016	Email with link to The Atlantic: Helping Children Succeed - Without the Stress	Erica Reischer

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Irene Morgan	8/22/2016	Email with link to The New York Times: How Community Networks Stem Childhood Traumas	David Bornstein
Irene Morgan	8/19/16	Email with link to The Washington Post: Justice Department says it will end use of private prisons	Matt Zaposky and Chico Harlan
Irene Morgan	8/14/2016	Email with link to Salt Lake Tribune: Back on the Street: Evicted homeless famil owes thousands in attorney fees and penalties	Christopher Smart
Jill Bernstein	8/12/16	District Court Announces new Monthly Pretrial Check-in Reporting Program	Judge Dave Grant
Irene Morgan	8/11/16	Email with link to film Center for Council	Center for Council
Jill Bernstein	8/10/16	Email with link to NYTimes.com: A Home After Prison	Nicholas Turner
Jackie Mitchell	8/3/16	Health Department Behavioral Health Facility Plan	Whatcom County Health Dept.
JULY 2016			
Susan Gribbin	7/29/16	Renewing communities and providing oportunities through innovative solutions to poverty	Ron Haskins
Irene Morgan	7/25/16	Email with link to The Atlantic: Why Poor, Low-Level Offenders Often Plead to Worse Crimes	Juleyka Lantigua-Williams
Irene Morgan	7/25/16	Email with link to website Safety+Justice Challenge	
Irene Morgan	7/20/16	Email with link to PBS NewsHour: States consider restorative justice as alternative to mass incarceration	Rebecca Beitsch
Bill Elfo	7/21/16	Email with link to Everett Herald: Proposed Snohomish County tax hike would fund criminal justice	Noah Haglund, Diana Hefley
Anne Deacon	7/14/16	Whatcom County grant appliction to Dept. of Commerce for triage facility capital funding	Anne Deacon
Irene Morgan	7/8/16	Email with link to Good Housekeeping: I Forgave My Daughter's Killer	Kate Grosmaire & Asher Fogle
Irene Morgan	7/8/16	Email with link to The Atlantic: What If America Approached Crime Like Treating a Disease?	Yoni Applebaum
Irene Morgan	7/7/16	Email with link to Huffington Post article on The Way Forward in Reentry	Loretta Lynch
Irene Morgan	7/1/16	Email with link to TalkingPointsMemo.com article: The True Cost	David Dayen
JUNE 2016			
Susan Gribbin	6/29/16	Email with link to article regarding Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act	NAMI.org
Jill Bernstein	6/27/16	Jail Alternatives Cost Comparison	Darlene Peterson
Jill Bernstein	6/27/16	Jail Alternatives Qualification Comparison	Darlene Peterson
Irene Morgan	6/22/16	Email with link to OfGreatInterest.com article	
Alfred Heydrich	6/21/16	Email with link to Pretrial.org	Commissioner Alfred Heydrich

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Irene Morgan	6/14/16	Email with link to HSNewsBeat.UW.edu article: Neural Pathway Discovered that Drives Risky Behavior	Rebecca Lynn Sladek
Anne Deacon	6/14/16	Whatcom County Behavioral Health Facility Planning Report	Whatcom County Health Dept.
Bruce Van Glubt	6/13/16	Handout to LJS Committee on Probation Services	Bruce Van Glubt
Irene Morgan	6/11/16	Email regarding restorative justice: Restoring Broken Lives by Jason Francis	Irene Morgan
Angela Anderson	6/10/16	Whatcom County Jail Alternative Programs	Angela Anderson
Deborra Garrett	6/13/16	Memo regarding Drug Court notes	Judge Deborra Garrett
Dave McEachran	6/8/16	Task Force: Mental Health Case Study: June 8, 2016	Dave McEachran
Irene Morgan	6/5/16	Email with link to SeattleTimes.com article: Pleading Guilty for Lack of Money	Lorinda Youngcourt
Darlene Peterson	6/6/16	City of Bellingham First Quarter Home Monitoring Report	Darlene Peterson
APRIL AND MAY 2016			
Mary Dumas	4/28/16	Collaborative Competencies Framework	Policy Consensus Initiative
J. Bernstein	4/29/16	Email: DV Treatment in Whatcom County	Susan Marks
J. Bernstein	5/2/2016	Home Monitoring Summary April 2016 Bham Municipal Court	Darlene Peterson
Marilu Veliz	5/5/16	Stephen Gockley Retirement Event	N/A
Nickolaus Lewis	5/5/16	Education Justice Summit May 2016 Invitation	Lummi Indian Business Council
Irene Morgan	5/13/16	Email regarding Detaining the Poor, Prison Policy Initiative	Irene Morgan
Irene Morgan	5/13/16	Email regarding Suzan DelBene Newsletter	Irene Morgan
Steve Schuck via Jill Bernstein	5/16/16	RestorativeResources.Org Home webpage	N/A
Jill Bernstein	5/16/16	Jail Tour Handout	Ray Baribeau
Irene Morgan	5/20/16	Email regarding TedTalk with Boston Prosecutors	Irene Morgan
Irene Morgan	5/22/16	Are Prosecutor's the Key to Justice Reform?	Juleyka Lantigua-Williams, The Atlantic
Jill Bernstein	5/24/16	Email with link to article: Mother Jones on Legal System Algorithm	J. Bernstein Email/Julia Angwin, Jeff Larson, Surya Mattu And Lauren Kirchner, Propublica
Ken Mann	5/24/16	Email with link to article: Medicaid Rules Clarified	Ken Mann Email / Brian Bowden, NACo
Jill Bernstein	5/26/16	Huffington Post article on Seattle LEAD Program	Huffington Post
Darlene Peterson	6/6/16	City of Bellingham First Quarter Home Monitoring Report	Darlene Peterson
Joy Gilfilen	5/30/16	Email with links to Restorative Community Coalition Reports	Irene Morgan & Joy Gilfilen
Irene Morgan	5/29/16	Email with link to OPB.org article: How Childhood Trauma Affects Adult Health	Allison Frost

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Irene Morgan	5/28/16	Email with link to StreetRoots.org article: The prosecutor: the most powerful person in the room	Emily Green
Jill Bernstein	5/28/16	Email with links to Pro Publica article on Machine Bias	Julia Angwin, Jeff Larson, Surya Mattu and Lauren Kirchner, ProPublica