

# ***Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force Triage Facility Ad Hoc Committee Meeting***

December 17, 2015

Whatcom County Health Department, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham WA  
9:00 – 10:30am

## **AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Attachment</b>
<b>9:00</b> 5 minutes	<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>		Chris Phillips	
<b>9:05</b> 30 minutes	<b>2. Prevalence Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What additional information do we need?</li> </ul>	Discussion	Chris Phillips	
<b>9:35</b>	<b>3. Utilization Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What additional information do we need?</li> </ul>	Discussion	Chris Phillips	
<b>9:45</b> 30 minutes	<b>3. Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WAHA to create draft Phase One report</li> </ul>	Discussion	Chris Phillips	
<b>10:15</b>	<b>7. Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 07, 2016 9-10:30am, WCHD</li> <li>• January 14, 2016 9-10:30am, WCHD</li> </ul>	FYI	Chris Phillips	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>8. Adjourn</b>		Chris Phillips	

<b>2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health</b>				
<b>Population Surveyed: &gt; 12 years of age; noninstitutionalized</b>	National*	Washington State**	Washington State	Whatcom County
TTL Population - 2014	318,900,000		7,061,530	208,351
< 18	73,665,900		1,602,967	42,087
TTL Population, > 18 (calculation)	245,234,100		5,458,563	166,264
Any Mental Illness (AMI) (> 18 years of age)	18.1%		988,000	30,094
Serious Mental Illness (SMI) (> 18 years of age)	4.1%	4.9%	267,470	8,147
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) (>12 years of age)	8.1%		442,144	13,467
Co-Occurring Disorders				
AMI + SUD (> 18 years of age)	3.3%		180,133	5,487
SMI + SUD (> 18 years of age)	1.0%		54,586	1,663
<p><b>Any Mental Illness (AMI)</b>, as defined by SAMHSA, among adults aged 18 or older is defined as currently or at any time in the past year having had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder (excluding developmental and substance use disorders) of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified within the 4th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV). Adults who had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder in the past year, regardless of their level of functional impairment, were defined as having any mental illness.</p>				
<p><b>Serious Mental Illness (SMI)</b> is defined by SAMHSA as adults aged 18 or older who currently or at any time in the past year have had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder (excluding developmental and substance use disorders) of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified within the 4th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV) that has resulted in serious functional impairment, which substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities.</p>				
<p>*NSDUH published estimates: <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-FRR1-2014/NSDUH-FRR1-2014.pdf">http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-FRR1-2014/NSDUH-FRR1-2014.pdf</a></p>				
<p>**NSDUH published estimates: <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/State_BHBarometers_2014_2/BHBarometer-WA.pdf">http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/State_BHBarometers_2014_2/BHBarometer-WA.pdf</a></p>				
<p>Population figures from: <a href="http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/53/53073.html">http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/53/53073.html</a></p>				
<p>may be overstated as the population between 12 - 18 is not defined. Calculation = TTL Pop &gt; 18 *8.1%</p>				

### Services provided at Whatcom Crisis Triage Center

The Whatcom Crisis Triage Center provides diversion resources for people in behavioral health crisis, offering short stay (5 day) crisis stabilization services.

Service Provider: Compass Health

Contracting Entity: North Sound Mental Health Administration

Number of Beds: 5

Average Daily Census: 3.8

Average Daily Turnaway Rate: (limited data set reported, two months in 2015, 15 total denied due to no bed)

Annual Cost of Program:

Admission: Voluntary

Staffing: 24/7

Constraints on utilization of Whatcom Crisis Triage Center

- Physical site and limited beds available
- Location makes access difficult for clients
- Limited data on Turnaway rates
- Pending data on clients that transition from Detox to Crisis Triage

## **Services provided at Whatcom Community Detox**

Whatcom Community Detox provides a safe, monitored setting for individuals withdrawing from alcohol and/or drugs. The facility provides service at the “sub-acute” level, without intensive medical monitoring. Goals of this program are stabilization, safety, assessment of mental health and chemical dependency related needs, and to help individuals access the services needed for recovery.

Service Provider: Pioneer Human Services

Contracting Entity: Whatcom County Health Department

Number of Beds: 8

Average Daily Census (annualized) 7.74\*

Average Daily Turnaway Rate (annualized) 2.27

Annual Cost of Program:

Number of Unique Individuals Served (annualized): 498

Admission: Voluntary

Staffing: 24/7

Medically Assisted Opiate Tapering Program: Yes

Whatcom Community Detox refers individuals to Pioneer Center North or Pioneer Center East for involuntary treatment.

Constraints on utilization of Whatcom Community Detox

- Physical site and limited beds available
- Gender specific room allocation requirements
- Location makes access difficult for clients

Questions for consideration:

- Actual prevalence of mental illness at booking?
- Actual prevalence of substance use disorder at booking?
- How do we factor for the impact of the people at the ED or at PHSJMC?
- How do we identify the population that intersects with criminal justice and behavioral health?
- How do we quantify the calls and drop-offs that law enforcement and EMS are not making because they believe Community Detox to be full?
- Are we only looking at serious mental illness (SMI) or all diagnosable mental health disorders?
- Impact of co-occurring disorders is called out in the literature – worth a look.

\*Reduced daily census for days that showed a daily census > 8. Annualized based on 11 months data.