

**Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force**  
**Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Committee**  
**Meeting Summary, December 10, 2015**  
Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement  
800 East Chestnut, LL, Bellingham WA 3 – 5 pm

**Attendance**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Deacon, Anne	Whatcom County Human Services
Foster, Vince (proxy for Chris Phillips)	PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center
Hovenier, Jack	Consumer Representative
Linville, Kelli	City of Bellingham, Mayor
Manering, Byron	Brigid Collins
Morgan, Irene	Restorative Community Coalition
<b>Staff</b>	
Falcone, Jaelyn	WAHA
Mitchell, Jackie	Whatcom County Health Department
Smith, Veronica	WAHA

**Meeting Summary**

**1. Call to Order**

Veronica Smith called the meeting to order

**2. Vision**

Key themes reflected the immediacy of the work; the short-term focus on “low hanging fruit”, and the need for a full continuum of care that supports people after release from jail.

**3. Statement of Work**

Revised by the Ad Hoc Committee and approved as revised

**4. Sequential Intercept Model Mapping**

The workgroup began mapping current programs and services in the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM). In the interest of calling out a focus on early intervention/prevention (pre-intercept one), a list was started of programs and services that can help prevent encounters with law enforcement that will lead to incarceration. Mapping will continue next week.

**5. Next Steps**

- Veronica will continue to facilitate these Ad Hoc Meetings; Anne Deacon will help set agendas and report out to the Task Force on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee.
- Continue Sequential Intercept Mapping

**6. Meeting Schedule**

December 17, 2015, 3 – 5pm, WAHA,

January 07, 2016, 3 – 5pm, WAHA