

**Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force**  
 Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Committee  
 Meeting Summary, December 17, 2015  
 Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement  
 800 East Chestnut, LL, Bellingham WA 3 – 5 pm

**Attendance**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Bernstein, Jill	Citizen representative
Deacon, Anne	Whatcom County Human Services
Foster, Vince (proxy for Chris Phillips)	PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center
Gardner, Mark (proxy for Daniel Hammill)	City of Bellingham, City Council
Gribben, Susan	Consumer
Manering, Byron	Brigid Collins
Morgan, Irene	Restorative Community Coalition
Mowery, Perry	Whatcom County Health Department
Parks, Jeff (proxy for Sheriff Elfo)	Whatcom County Sheriffs' Office
Winter, Greg	Opportunity Council
<b>Absent</b>	
Manering, Byron	Brigid Collins
<b>Staff</b>	
Parker, Mark	Opportunity Council
Falcone, Jaelyn	WAHA
Moore, Elya	WAHA
Smith, Veronica	WAHA

**Meeting Summary**

**1. Call to Order**

Anne called the meeting to order

**2. Sequential Intercept Model Mapping**

The workgroup mapped known current programs and services in the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM). Key areas noted for further exploration include:

- Tribal courts
- Juvenile justice programs
- Need for additional voices at the table (specifically prosecutor and public defender offices)
- Developing a single clear point of access for behavioral health services in Whatcom County

**3. Next Steps**

WAHA will create a document that reflects the Intercept Map, as currently known, for distribution to the Task Force and further development.

**4. Meeting Schedule**

January 07, 2016, 3 – 5pm, WAHA It was noted that this meeting conflicts with the scheduled Jail Tour and Drug Court visit (1/7/2016 – 11am – 3:30pm). Staff will work to reschedule, if possible.

