

WHATCOM COUNTY IPR TASK FORCE PLANNING SESSION

January 8, 2018

County Courthouse Fifth Floor Conf. Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, WA

Desired Outcomes:

- ❖ To explore which of the recommendations from the VERA report are the highest priorities for the Whatcom County Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force, and lay the ground work for developing an 18 month Action Plan.

AGENDA

- 8:45 am** **Arrival; coffee and tea (15 min)**
- 9:00 am** **Introductions, Desired Outcomes, Agenda, Guidelines for Participation (20 min)**
- 9:20 am** **Overview of the Planning Process (10 min)**
Purpose: Facilitator will provide an overview of the planning cycle and how today's work will be incorporated.
- 9:30 am** **Review and Evaluate Findings from Planning Survey (60 min)**
Purpose: Explore areas of common ground and differences of opinion regarding the Vera Report recommendations, and assess feasibility of preferred options.
- 10:30 am** **Break (15 min)**
- 10:45 am** **Identify Priorities for IPR Task Force (80 min)**
Purpose: Seek agreement on long-term and short-term priorities and identify Task Force members' areas of interest.
- 12:05 am** **Review Next Steps and Wrap Up (10 min)**
Purpose: Review next steps:
 - ✓ Facilitator will prepare Report from today's session
 - ✓ Steering Committee will use Report to prepare an 18 month Plan for approval at February Meeting
 - ✓ Committees will refine their work plans and bring back to Task Force for approval Mar/April
- 12:15 pm** **Public Comment (15 min)**
- 12:30 pm** **Closing**