

**Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force
Behavioral Health Committee**

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on June 11, 2018

Health Department Creekside Conference Room, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham WA

AGENDA

Topic	Requested Action	Packet Pages
1. Call to Order		
2. Complete recommendation to proposed INDEX Committee on idea data needs	Review & Amend	1 - 2
3. Review of Committee Work Plan	Review & Amend	3 - 4
4. Updates on GRACE, CPIT, and Whatcom has Hope programs	Information	N/A
5. Next Steps: Ideas & Further Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review assigned tasks • Next meeting topics 		
6. Other Business		
7. Public Comment		
8. Adjourn		

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

IPR TASK FORCE various Mondays 9-11 a.m. Courthouse Conf. Rm 513/514 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham	COMMITTEES			
	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH various Mondays 2:30-3:30 (except where noted) Health Department Creekside Conf. Room 509 Girard, B'ham	LEGAL & JUSTICE SYS. 2 nd Tuesday 11:30 am-1:30 pm Courthouse Conf. Rm 514 311 Grand Ave., Bham	TRIAGE FACILITY 3 rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Health Dept. MOVED TO Courthouse 5 th Floor 513 or 514, 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	STEERING As needed Courthouse County Council Conference Room Courthouse Suite 105 311 Grand Ave., Bham
June 11	June 11	June 12	June 21 in Room 514	September 6: 9:30 a.m.
July 16	July 16	July 10	July 19 in Room 513	
August 6	August 6	(no august)	August 9 * in Room 513	
September 17	September 17	September 11	September 20: location TBD	
October 15	October 15	October 9	October 18 in Room 514	
November 26	November 26	November 13	November 15 in Room 513	
December 17	December 17	December 11	December 20 in Room 514	

DRAFT DATA OUTCOMES, TRENDS, AND ISSUES: Behavioral Health Committee:

Outcomes to Measure: The INDEX Committee will create a data collection system that will:		
Behavioral Health Committee	1	The IPRTF and Health Department will be able to identify existing and needed housing options.
	2	The IPRTF, Health Department, and law enforcement agencies will be able to identify the outcome of collaboration among law enforcement, behavioral health services, and community organizations.
	3	The IPRTF and Health Department will be able to measure and identify the improvements that result from implementation of each behavioral health program.
	4	The IPRTF would be able to identify the number of felony admissions to the jail for controlled substances violations.
	5	The IPRTF, Health Department, and Sheriff's Office will be able to identify the number of inmates in the Whatcom County jail who need behavioral health services and their specific behavioral health conditions.
	6	The IPRTF and Health Department will be able to identify the behavioral health programs available in the community that can address behavioral health issues in jail inmates.
	7	The IPRTF will be able to identify the gaps in available services given the needs of the inmate population with behavioral health challenges.
Trends to Track: The INDEX Committee will create a data collection system that tracks the following:		
Behavioral Health Committee	1	The number of housing units, including specialized/supportive housing, available to support various behavioral health programs, such as drug court and others.
	2	The frequency of the interface among law enforcement, behavioral health services, and community organizations.
	3	The capacity in the community for opioid and other drug treatment.
	4	The number of mental health patient assaults on hospital staff that result in new assault charges.
	5	Drug use trends: The number of people booked into jail with a substance use disorder, and the type of substance use disorder.
	6	The amount and sources of Behavioral Health funding.
	7	The number and percentage of people who law enforcement divert to the crisis triage center instead of the jail.

	8	The recidivism rate of people who are connected to services when released from jail.
	9	The costs incurred by the criminal justice system through the provision of effective behavioral health programs and services.
3 Metrics from 3 Annual Report Topics:		
	1	If and how the number of jail admissions changes in response to improved crisis response training.
	2	If and how the number of jail admissions changes in response to community education awareness regarding opiate abuse prevention.
	3	If and how the number of jail admissions changes in response to homeless outreach.
Interoperability Issues:		
		Agencies must work together better on systemwide issues and solutions...
Miscellaneous data points (see below):		

From March 5 Behavioral Health Committee:

- Who is in jail
- What are the behavioral health disorders identified
- What programs exist to address behavioral health disorders of jail inmates
- Is there potential for an involuntary facility
- Does the inmate have serious and persistent mental illness, which is defined as very symptomatic and chronic
- What are the legal charges that allows them to divert from jail
- Whether the person has had services previously, and if so, what were those services
- Behavioral health issues that are not serious and/or persistent
- What is the social metadata: social, legal, family
- A confidential interviewer
- What kind of substance use disorder
- Information on people in jail versus out of jail
- An assessment at point of release
- Interview people who have been in jail in the last six months
- Offer an incentive to participate in an interview
- GRACE cohort to provide data

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SHORT-TERM

MEDIUM-TERM

	Responsible	Status	Year 1												Year 2											
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TRAINING: Host an updated EMS training																										
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TRAINING: Create an annual calendar to track training for various agencies																										
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TRAINING: Determine the specific training information that agencies track																										
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TRAINING: Create a survey of needed additional training																										
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FUNDING: Seek more funding sources and opportunities																										
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FUNDING: Review ESHB 2263 regarding funding for mental health and cultural activities and competing funding sources																										
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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT: Review local suboxone programs																										
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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT: Update on Dr. Kartman's program																										
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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT: Update on opiate vs. meth use																										
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HOUSING: Review whether housing be an incentive to participate in specialty courts																										
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HOUSING: Review how to create another Oxford House																										
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HOUSING: Review the possibility of housing specifically for drug court participants																										
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COORDINATE WITH OTHER AGENCIES & WORK GROUPS: Homeless Strategies Work Group																										
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COORDINATE WITH OTHER AGENCIES & WORK GROUPS: Llegal & Justice Systems Subcommittee on housing for Drug Court participants																										
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REVIEW EXISTING AND POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES: Coordinated outreach and recovery support (CORS) program																										
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REVIEW EXISTING AND POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES: Ground level response and coordinated engagement (GRACE) program																										
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REVIEW EXISTING AND POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES: • The competing values and ethics between getting someone out of jail as soon as possible and referrals to specialty courts that take more time (Judge Montoya-Lewis and Chris Furman for drug court, Judge Elich and Pete Smiley for mental health court)																										
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REVIEW EXISTING AND POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES: Can drug court have a program that is less than 2 years																										
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REVIEW EXISTING AND POTENTIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES: Explore the possibility of further expanding CPIT in the Sheriff's Office																										
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