

***Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force
Information Needs and Data Exchange Subcommittee
Meeting Summary for April 18, 2018***

1. Call To Order

Committee Chair Tyler Schroeder called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Whatcom County Courthouse Conference Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham.

Members Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Schroeder, Caleb Erickson, Brenda Beeman, Darlene Peterson, Amy Hockenberry, Amy Ebenal, Vanessa Martin, Jon'ese Pearson

2. Data Reports (Courts, Public Defender, Prosecutor, Public)

Erickson referenced the staff report and reported on the work of the data reporting workgroup:

- The workgroup is focusing on data within the Sheriff's Office Spillman database
- Five target audiences include: courts, public defenders, prosecutors, the public, policymakers
- Reports on certified credit for time served
- Crystal Reports Server
- Creating a consistent format for all reports
- Dynamic reporting for the most up-to-date information
- Redeveloping the jail data website
- Data for the Intergovernmental Policy Group
- The need for defining specific policy questions

Committee members discussed how multiple courts around the county convey sentencing information to the jail and the need for a uniform sentencing information form; work center data; tracking in-custody and out-of-custody data; tracking data for young adult offenders; and data for Yakima inmates.

3. Policy question to refer to Task Force: Three day length of stay limits for young adult offenders aged 18 to 24.

Committee members discussed when is a good time to ask what is the next policy question of the Task Force; defining the policy options for limiting length of stay for young adults; pretrial and sentencing for young adults are judicial decisions; complications of pretrial defendants with more than one charge; and data on pretrial inmates.

4. Other Business

The Committee concurred to schedule meetings every other month, with the next meeting in June. The May meeting is cancelled.

Committee members discussed the draft committee report for the Task Force annual report to the County Council.

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5. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.