

## Intergovernmental Policy Academy Action Plan for 2019

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Law or Policy Change	Measurable Results to Expect from Policy Change	Additional Stakeholders to Consult	Remaining Questions to Answer	Complete by Who and When
Full utilization/funding of Crisis Stabilization Facility.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Commitment to funding full costs</li> <li>2. Prioritize diversion for young adults</li> <li>3. Health Care Authority (HCA) will have clear value statement on stabilization services in the Behavioral Health continuum of care</li> <li>4. HCA will provide assurance of minimal level of funding for stabilization facilities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Governor’s staff, Behavioral Health, and Criminal Justice</li> <li>2. 42 &amp; 40 legislators</li> <li>3. Representative Goodman</li> <li>4. Local elected officials</li> <li>5. Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organizations (BH ASOs )&amp; Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)</li> <li>6. Stabilization facility treatment providers</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Should these services remain “discretionary” as stated in legislation and contract?</li> <li>2. What process will the HCA employ, in conjunction with stakeholders, to accomplish their legislative directive to identify operational funding gaps and payment models</li> <li>3. How will Whatcom County have a voice in this process?</li> <li>4. Will the treatment providers negotiate sufficient reimbursement rates?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HCA must have report submitted to legislature by 12/1/19</li> <li>2. Whatcom County must negotiate lease agreements with treatment providers ASAP (and determine amount of subsidies needed)</li> <li>3. Construction for facility will go out for bid in July, with support from county elected officials knowing the operational funding challenges</li> </ol>
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for data sharing among criminal justice partners to determine arrest information for young adults.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accessible data and information on arrest statistics for young adults.</li> <li>2. Data inventory will be developed to identify who collects what</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Local elected officials</li> <li>4. Sherriff and Police Departments</li> <li>5. Jail</li> <li>6. Tribal Nations</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do we need a MOU, or can we achieve data sharing in other ways?</li> <li>2. Who will be providing us with TA to guide our process for data collection and analysis?</li> <li>3. How do we use the information?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Data points initial identification and focus from Lisa Jacobs, Loyola University.</li> <li>2. Initial jail data captured and reported for 2018 calendar year</li> </ol>
Local jurisdictions resolution that promotes healthy youth and young adults.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whatcom County Health Board will pass resolution on June 4, 2019</li> <li>2. All jurisdictions and tribes support the resolution</li> <li>3. Policies will highlight these values</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All jurisdictions</li> <li>2. Tribes</li> <li>3. Law Enforcement, courts</li> <li>4. Community partners</li> <li>5. Incarceration Prevention &amp; Reduction Task Force</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do we bring attention to and maintain focus on the objectives listed in the resolution?</li> <li>2. How do we assist in implementation of the objectives? Task Force?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health Board passed the resolution on June 4, 2019.</li> </ol>
Mobile outreach teams need state general fund support in order to optimize collaboration with Law Enforcement and EMS.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State general fund dollars dedicated to enhanced funding</li> <li>2. GRACE (Ground-level Response and Coordinated Engagement) program launched, with outcome data collected to demonstrate positive return on investment to local and state governments</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. State legislators</li> <li>4. Local law enforcement</li> <li>5. Local EMS</li> <li>6. Behavioral health providers</li> <li>7. Managed Care organizations</li> <li>8. Health Care Authority</li> <li>9. Local governments</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who is best to contact in state legislature?</li> <li>2. State executive branch?</li> <li>3. Do we want these teams to serve as both crisis response as well as prevention/intervention (i.e., GRACE)</li> <li>4. Who is responsible for crisis response/prevention to non-Medicaid individuals?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work with BH ASO and HCA to determine level of state general fund required to provide sufficient level of service.</li> <li>2. Work with Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) and Association of County Human Services ACHS at state level</li> <li>3. GRACE program launched 9/1/18</li> </ol>

**Intergovernmental Policy Academy Sustainability Action Plan for 2019**  
**Policy in Action Collaboration Team (PACT)**

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TOPICS FOR ATTENTION IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT & SUSTAIN MOMENTUM	ACTION STEPS FOR TEAM AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OVER NEXT SIX – TWELVE MONTHS	WHO LEADS	KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS
<b>Guiding vision, plan, objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify central outcome measures to be tracked and communicated</li> <li>Identify adequate funding for priorities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INDEX Committee</li> <li>IPR Task Force/Elected Officials</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Document/matrix used for tracking B. Data collected</li> <li>Program and funding priorities are determined through a standardized process</li> </ol>
<b>Structure for project governance cutting across levels of government</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create template/model that can be used statewide and used to incentivize legislature to then incentivize counties/cities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy Academy Team and INDEX Committee/Task Force</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task Force will assume active leadership to demonstrate models for policy change/action</li> </ol>
<b>Engagement of elected officials &amp; justice stakeholders</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue intergovernmental policy work to include local and state elected officials</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elected officials/Health Department facilitation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intergovernmental Policy Team created in formal manner</li> </ol>
<b>Law/policy targets to change or introduce</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider Community Court</li> <li>Seek state funding for non-Medicaid individuals who use the services at the Crisis Stabilization Facility (advocate for state to reclassify these services as “mandatory” as opposed to “discretionary” )</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whatcom District Court and Bellingham Municipal Court</li> <li>Local and state elected officials</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Active research/discussion among government leaders launched B. Treatment and Social services providers are willing to partner AND have the resources to contribute</li> <li>State formally recognizes the need to fund Mental Health Triage and Substance Withdrawal services for non-Medicaid population</li> </ol>
<b>New or realigned financial resources</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass SHB 1406 to take “rebate” of 0.0146% of local sales and use tax and dedicate monies to housing for low-income individuals (60% of AMI or less)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County with support from all cities (city of Bellingham reviewing whether to take tax independently)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Resolution of Intent to take advantage of the tax “rebate” passed by County Council B. Ordinance/County code passed by County Council C. Tax distribution received by County and utilized according to an agreed upon strategic plan</li> </ol>
<b>Human resources to staff tasks and measure progress</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review available staff resources and determine priority projects</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County elected officials</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPR Task Force will know of staff resources available for what projects</li> </ol>
<b>Community engagement to build support for reforms</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasize unique characteristics of young adults and create understanding of most appropriate responses</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPR Task Force</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs are implemented that address the specific needs of young adults that will optimize success</li> </ol>
<b>Communication resources to tell the story of results</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect outcome measures from the various resources and collate into a single report source</li> <li>Create communication plan</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPR Task Force</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&amp; 2. Consistent process/mechanism for communicating progress will exist and be widely accessible</li> </ol>