

3/15/18 Triage Facility
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TRIAGE FACILITY AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE
Draft Work Plan items

1. With guidance from the Whatcom County Health Department and involvement of other key stakeholders, the Triage Committee plans for and monitors progress to ensure development of a programmatically effective and financially sustainable Triage and Crisis Stabilization facility for Whatcom County. The committee supports the work being undertaken by the County's Health as well as Administrative Services Departments, in the following areas:
 - Facility design and construction
 - Securing operational funding
 - Program design and RFP development and review
 - Developing operating procedures
 - Developing progress metrics and outcome measures

2. With the aim of ensuring that the Triage Center programming is effectively integrated with new and existing programs, the Committee will coordinate its work with the IPRTF Behavioral Health Committee and the County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee~~Board~~. Specifically, the TC will identify behavioral health services that will be needed to support the successful operation of the Triage Center, (e.g. service enriched housing) and make recommendations to the full Task Force regarding opportunities for advocacy.