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PENDING AND POTENTIAL AREAS OF STUDY FOR 2019
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Pretrial Processes (VERA RECOMMENDATION) – monitor and support implementation of pretrial risk assessment tool and development of pretrial services capacity

Drug Court – continue NADCP Best Practices review

Restorative Practices – continue from Moonwater’s introductory presentation

Community Re-entry – continue from Poulos DOC presentation to task force

Domestic violence – track DVSAS pilot of “batterers” treatment; study role of validated risk assessment process

Understand research on effects of incarceration – pending invitation for RCC presentation

Warrant reduction (VERA RECOMMENDATION) – formalize and consider expanding changes such as book-and-release practices and “quash days”

Improve case processing (VERA RECOMMENDATION) – develop case management plan to reduce time needed for resolution

Study racial, ethnic, gender disparities in jail population (VERA RECOMMENDATION)

Juvenile justice/detention – assess processes and practices

Mental Health Court – assess processes and practices

Veterans Court – assess value and feasibility for Whatcom County