

Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force / Law & Justice Council

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AGENDA

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Topic	Requested Action	Presenter	Packet Page(s)
1. Call to Order Land Acknowledgement Statement: Before we begin, we acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional and unceded territory of the Lummi, Nooksack, Samish and Semiahmoo People who have cared for and tended this land since time immemorial. Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference. We begin this effort to acknowledge what has been buried by honoring the truth. We pay respect to their elders past and present. Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today. And please join us in uncovering such truths at any and all public events.			
2. Election of Task Force chair and vice-chair and committee sign-up	Vote	N/A	1
3. 2021 IPRTF and Committee Regular Meeting Schedule	Review & Approve	Co-Chairs	2
4. County Council Resolution Affirming that Racism is a Public Health Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County membership to GARE • Coordinating IPRTF racial equity focus with County Council 	Report	Barry Buchanan	3 – 6
5. Crisis Stabilization Center Opening	Presentation	Anne Deacon	7
6. Behavioral Health Crisis Response Expansion	Update	Anne Deacon	8
7. Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee (Dec. 10) • Crisis Stabilization Facility Committee (Nov. 19) • Joint Behavioral Health & Legal & Justice Systems Committees (Nov. 10) 	Information	Committee Chairs	9 - 20

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Committee (Dec. 15) • INDEX Committee (Nov. 19) 			
8. Update by Jurisdictions on Jail Diversion Programs	Information	Various	N/A
9. Other Business			
10. Public Comment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you would like to speak, virtually “raise your hand.” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Online: select the Raise Hand icon b. Phone: Press *9 2. When called upon to speak, unmute your microphone. Inform the Webinar Host if you would like to enable your video during your comments. 3. Please state your full name for the record. 4. Staff will disable your microphone when you are done speaking. 			
11. Adjourn			

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:
2021 meeting schedule to be determined**

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<http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx?CID=40>,