

**Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force
Joint Behavioral Health and Legal & Justice Systems Committees**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., May 11, 2021, Remote-only virtual meeting

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AGENDA

Topic	Presenter
<p>1. Call to Order</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>2. Update on Behavioral Health Crisis Response Expansion program</p>	Anne Deacon
<p>3. Reentry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the scope of reentry • How to divide reentry review between committees • Impacts from the Blake Decision and Covid restrictions • Inventory of existing reentry efforts, including housing • Challenge of having adequate service providers • Action items and next steps 	N/A
<p>4. Domestic Violence Offender Treatment <i>(From April IPRTF)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LJS Committee’s plans to work on domestic violence offender treatment services • Challenge of having adequate service providers 	LJS Co-Chairs
<p>5. The workforce shortage of behavioral health service providers in the community and how to attract personnel</p>	BH Co-Chairs
<p>6. Making funding recommendations to the County Council</p>	BH Co-Chairs
<p>7. Status of involuntary treatment at the Crisis Stabilization Center, including law enforcement and emergency medical services drop-off</p>	Anne Deacon
<p>8. Other Business</p>	

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10. Adjourn

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<u>IPR TASK FORCE</u>	COMMITTEES				
Monthly on various Mondays 9-11 AM	<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>	<u>LEGAL & JUSTICE SYSTEMS</u>	<u>CRISIS STABILIZATION FACILITY</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>STEERING</u>
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<http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx?CID=40>,**

Intercept 4: Reentry

<i>Programs in Place:</i>	<i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i>	<i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i>
<p>4.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short term housing for stabilization • Health Dept. Jail Reentry Program • Prescriptions and access to prescriptions upon release • Specialized Behavioral Health Unit in District Court • GRACE Program 	<p>4.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jail Reentry Services, including from contracted jail service agencies • Community-based reentry service • Access to mental health treatment • 2nd Sheriff Corrections fulltime re-entry specialist • Goodwill reentry employment services • Employment resources, including “second chance employers” • Expand work release • Improve pathway for voluntary removal of protection orders / DVSAS services • Brigid Collins Family Support Services 	<p>4.C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic program for Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) • Offender treatment for Domestic Violence • Reentry navigators • Sheriff’s Office Corrections Bureau: Reentry services for release from incarceration other than Whatcom County jail. • Warm handoff • Employment assistance • Discharge planning and mainstream benefits re-enrollment • Peer re-entry specialists <p style="color: purple;">Community Resource Handout for defendants (LJS)</p>
<p>Affordable supported housing and more funding sources and opportunities are necessary across all intercept levels.</p>		