

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force: Behavioral Health Committee

9:00 - 10:30 a.m., October 19, 2021, Remote-only virtual meeting

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AGENDA

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.

Packet Pages

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Behavioral Health Provider Ride-Along with Law Enforcement** 1 – 14
Presentation/Doug Chadwick
- 3. Task Force Communications: Identify 3-5 key messages for a consultant** 15 – 17
 - Action: Identify 2-5 targeted public relations and communication key messages regarding past, current, or future Task Force initiatives
- 4. GARE membership for Whatcom County** N/A
Discussion/Mike Parker
- 5. Alternate Response Teams** N/A
Update/Dan Hammill and Perry Mowery
- 6. Next Steps on presentations from Dr. Alexes Harris and Chris Cochran** N/A
Discussion
- 7. Continued review of priority items** 18 – 19
Discussion
- 8. Other Business**
- 9. Public Comment**
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- 10. Adjourn**

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Upcoming Meetings

Visit the [Task Force website meeting calendar](#) for the most up-to-date meeting schedule

At this time, all meetings are held via remote-only Zoom Webinar

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Monthly on various Mondays 9-11 AM	Monthly, 3rd Tuesday 9:00-10:30 AM	Monthly, 2 nd Tuesday 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Bi-monthly, 3 rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 AM	Bi-monthly, 1 st Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM	Various Thursdays 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
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