Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

March 31, 2016

Whatcom County Health Department, 509 Girard Street, Lower Level,
Bellingham WA
3:00 - 5:00pm

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Purpose	Responsible	Attachment
3:00pm 5 minutes	 Welcome and Introductions Review agenda Review January 21, 2016 Meeting Summary 		Anne Deacon	Summary
	2. Review SIM Template	Discussion	Anne	Template
	3 Evaluating Program needs	Discussion	Anne	
	4. Criminogenic Risk Factors	Discussion	Anne	
	5 Next Steps – Phase II Objectives	Discussion	Anne	
	6 Behavioral Health Ad Hoc Meeting Schedule	Decision	Anne	
	 6. Meeting Schedule Task Force Meeting – April 04, 2016; 311 Grand Avenue, Rooms 513/514 9 – 11am 	Information	Anne	
	7 Public Comment		Anne	
5:00pm	8. Adjourn		Anne	



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Attendance

Present Representing

Bernstein, Jill Citizen representative

Deacon, Anne Whatcom County Human Services

Finkbonner, Julie Lummi Nation

Foster, Vince (proxy for Chris Phillips) PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center

Morgan, Irene Restorative Community Coalition

Polidan, Randy Unity Care NW

Absent

Gribbin, Susan Consumer Manering, Byron Brigid Collins

Parks, Jeff (proxy for Sheriff Elfo) Whatcom County Sheriffs' Office Walker, Kathy (proxy for Dave McEachran) Whatcom County Prosecutor's Office

Winter, Greg Opportunity Council

Guests

Sharon Grier
Chris Lewis
Nickolaus Lewis
Matt McGrath
Lummi Counselling Services
Lummi Tribal Council Member
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Lummi Counselling Services

Staff

Mowery, Perry Whatcom County Health Department

Wight, Dean WAHA, Lead Facilitator

Meeting Summary

1. Call to Order

Anne called the meeting to order.

The meeting summary from December 17, 2015 was reviewed by the Committee

2. Phase One Report Review

The Ad Hoc Committee discussed the Draft Phase One Report and provided thoughtful feedback. Key concerns included:

- Improve clarity
- Focus on the continuum of care
- Focus on early (pre-booking) interventions and Recovery Support Services
- Emphasize the critical importance of workforce development

Dean Wight and Anne Deacon will collaborate on summarizing key elements and representing the work of the committee.

3. Lummi Behavioral Health Program

Matt McGrath and Sharon Grier from Lummi Behavioral Health shared information regarding programs and services currently offered at Lummi Counselling Services.



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Successes include:

- Medication Assisted Treatment program
- Involvement in the local schools
- Child focused/family driven community support programs
- Drug Court
- Intensive Outpatient Services.

Challenges and gaps in service delivery:

- Lack of inpatient treatment beds and distance to available bed space
- Reentry for the tribes
- Sentences > one year served in county jails
- Internal challenges with the way that their codes/laws are written
- Workforce development and recruiting staff

Future Work/Future Opportunities

- Pre-trial/pre-charging diversion programs
- First-time offender programs
- Expanding MAT to include Vivitrol
- Opportunity to improve communication with the Whatcom County Jail
 - o Improved information re. bookings into jail
 - Mental health needs of tribal members incarcerated
 - Release planning
- More information sharing re. broader community resources

4. Phase Two Ad Hoc Goals

Noted that there will be a June 2016 deliverable and a November 2016 Phase Two Report.

Dean will distribute the revised Draft Phase One Report to the Task Force.

5. Meeting Schedule

Task Force Meeting, February 01, 2016, 311 Grand Avenue, Rooms 513/514, 9 - 11am



Whatcom County Behavioral Health Sequential Intercept Map

Intercept 1: Intercept 2: Intercept 3: **Intercept 4:** Intercept 5: Law Enforcement/ **Initial Detention/** Jails/Courts Community Corrections/Community Support Re-entry **Emergency Services Initial Court Hearing Gang Prevention Programs MH Screening Short term housing to Specialized BH Probation Teen Court** stabilize (Sun House) **Program Community Paramedic Suicide Assessment Mental Health Court Program City Gate Intensive Case Management Greggie's House Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) Mental Health Assisted Jail Behavioral Health Program** Outpatient Treatment/ Lesser **Program for Assertive Restrictive Orders (LRO) Frances Place Neighborhood Policing—Sheriff Community Treatment (PACT) Drug Court/ Family Treatment** Court **Lake Whatcom Treatment Opiate Outreach and Jail Re-entry Services Center- Assisted Living Engagement Truancy/Discipline School SUD Treatment / Medication Based Services Assisted Treatment Clean and Sober Housing MH Treatment Crisis Triage Services** (MH Stabilization) (Addiction Stabilization) 24/7 Staffed/ Structured Housing **Prescriptions and Access to Prescribers upon Release Crisis Prevention /Intervention BH Consultation to Housing** Team (CPIT) with Law **Providers Forensic Program for** Recovery House (3/4 way **Specialized Training for Case Assertive Community (FACT) House after treatment)** Managers

Key:

- Programs already in place
- Programs which need improvement
- Programs which have yet to be developed
- 1. Whatcom County Health Department
- 2. North Sound BHO
- 3. Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Advancement