

**Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force
Behavioral Health Committee**

November 20, 2017

Health Department Creekside Conference Room, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham WA
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Topic	Presenter	Packet Pages
1. Call to Order		
2. Opioid Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Bellingham crime trends for bike theft 	Lt. Vander Yacht	N/A
3. Discussion of RCW 82.14.530, Sales and use tax for housing and related services	Anne Deacon	1 - 2
4. Update on consumer focus group (tentative)	Jill Bernstein	N/A
5. Next Steps: Ideas & Further Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Committee meeting schedule • Review assigned tasks • Next meeting topics: Review and update of committee statement of work and sequential intercept map to identify and prioritize specific tasks 	N/A	3
6. Other Business		
7. Public Comment		
8. Adjourn The next meeting is 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on December 18, 2017, at the Health Department Creekside Conference Room, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham.		

Upcoming Meetings:

- Full Task Force: 9:00-11:00 a.m. on November 27, 2017 in the County Courthouse 5th Floor Conference Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham
- Legal and Justice Systems Committee: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on December 12 at the County Courthouse Fifth Floor Conference Room 514, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham.
- Triage Facility Committee: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on December 14, 2017 at the Health Department Creekside Conference Room, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham.

RCW 82.14.530

Sales and use tax for housing and related services.

(1)(a) A county legislative authority may submit an authorizing proposition to the county voters at a special or general election and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting, impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The title of each ballot measure must clearly state the purposes for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used. The rate of tax under this section may not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

(b)(i) If a county with a population of one million five hundred thousand or less has not imposed the full tax rate authorized under (a) of this subsection within two years of October 9, 2015, any city legislative authority located in that county may submit an authorizing proposition to the city voters at a special or general election and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting, impose the whole or remainder of the sales and use tax rate in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The title of each ballot measure must clearly state the purposes for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used. The rate of tax under this section may not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

(ii) If a county with a population of greater than one million five hundred thousand has not imposed the full tax authorized under (a) of this subsection within three years of October 9, 2015, any city legislative authority located in that county may submit an authorizing proposition to the city voters at a special or general election and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting, impose the whole or remainder of the sales and use tax rate in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The title of each ballot measure must clearly state the purposes for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used. The rate of tax under this section may not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

(c) If a county imposes a tax authorized under (a) of this subsection after a city located in that county has imposed the tax authorized under (b) of this subsection, the county must provide a credit against its tax for the full amount of tax imposed by a city.

(d) The taxes authorized in this subsection are in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and must be collected from persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county for a county's tax and within a city for a city's tax.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, a minimum of sixty percent of the moneys collected under this section must be used for the following purposes:

(i) Constructing affordable housing, which may include new units of affordable housing within an existing structure, and facilities providing housing-related services; or

(ii) Constructing mental and behavioral health-related facilities; or
(iii) Funding the operations and maintenance costs of new units of affordable housing and facilities where housing-related programs are provided, or newly constructed evaluation and treatment centers.

(b) The affordable housing and facilities providing housing-related programs in (a)(i) of this subsection may only be provided to persons within any of the following population groups whose income is at or below sixty percent of the median income of the county imposing the tax:

- (i) Persons with mental illness;
- (ii) Veterans;
- (iii) Senior citizens;
- (iv) Homeless, or at-risk of being homeless, families with children;
- (v) Unaccompanied homeless youth or young adults;
- (vi) Persons with disabilities; or
- (vii) Domestic violence survivors.

(c) The remainder of the moneys collected under this section must be used for the operation, delivery, or evaluation of mental and behavioral health treatment programs and services or housing-related services.

(3) A county that imposes the tax under this section must consult with a city before the county may construct any of the facilities authorized under subsection (2)(a) of this section within the city limits.

(4) A county that has not imposed the tax authorized under RCW 82.14.460 prior to October 9, 2015, but imposes the tax authorized under this section after a city in that county has imposed the tax authorized under RCW 82.14.460 prior to October 9, 2015, must enter into an interlocal agreement with that city to determine how the services and provisions described in subsection (2) of this section will be allocated and funded in the city.

(5) To carry out the purposes of subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section, the legislative authority of the county or city imposing the tax has the authority to issue general obligation or revenue bonds within the limitations now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state, and may use, and is authorized to pledge, up to fifty percent of the moneys collected under this section for repayment of such bonds, in order to finance the provision or construction of affordable housing, facilities where housing-related programs are provided, or evaluation and treatment centers described in subsection (2)(a)(iii) of this section.

(6)(a) Moneys collected under this section may be used to offset reductions in state or federal funds for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section.

(b) No more than ten percent of the moneys collected under this section may be used to supplant existing local funds.

[2015 3rd sp.s. c 24 § 701.]

2018 IPR TASK FORCE & COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

PROPOSED

	IPR TASK FORCE 4th Monday 9-11 a.m. Courthouse 513/514	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 3rd Mondays 2:30-3:30 pm Health Dept. Creekside Room
OPTION A → Meet monthly, on the same weekday each month (e.g. the 4 th Monday) (holidays excepted)	January 22 # February 26 # March 26 # April 23 # May 21 *# June 25 July 23 # (no august) September 24 # October 22 # November 26 December 17 *	January 8*# February 12*# March 19 April 16 May 21# June 18# July 16 August 20# September 17 October 15 November 19# December 17
OPTION B → Meet on different days, working around Bellingham City Council meeting days	ALTERNATE Various Mondays, not on Bellingham City Council days	ALTERNATE Various Mondays, not on Bellingham City Council days
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OPTION C	???	???

* = Alternate meeting day due to holiday

= conflicts with Bellingham City Council meeting days