

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

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on February 4, 2019

Health Department Creekside Conference Room, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham WA

AGENDA

If you plan to bring handouts to this meeting, bring at least 15 for committee members and the file

Topic	
1.	Call to Order
2.	Update from the Policy Academy regarding young adults in the criminal justice system
3.	Communication Plan for the Crisis Stabilization Facility relative to behavioral health
4.	2019 Work Plan
5.	Next Steps: Ideas & Further Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review assigned tasks • Next meeting topics
6.	Other Business
7.	Public Comment
8.	Adjourn

UPCOMING MEETINGS

IPR TASK FORCE Bi-monthly on various Mondays 9-11 a.m. Courthouse Rooms 513/514 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham	COMMITTEES				
	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH various Mondays 2:30-3:30 Health Department Creekside Room 509 Girard, B'ham	INDEX First Thursday 1:30-3:00 Courthouse Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	LEGAL & JUSTICE SYS. 2 nd Tuesday 11:30 am-1:30 pm Courthouse Room 514 311 Grand Ave., Bham	TRIAGE FACILITY Bi-monthly 3 rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Room 513 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	STEERING As needed 9:30-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Room 513 311 Grand Ave., Bham
February 4 April 15 June 10	February 4 March 4 April 15	March 7 April 4	February 12 (Room 513) March 12	March 21 May 16	April 4 May 30

**The most up-to-date meeting schedule can be found online at:
<http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx?CID=40>,**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Training:

1. Host an updated EMS training
2. Create an annual calendar to track training for various agencies
3. Determine the specific training information that agencies track
4. Create a survey of needed additional training

Funding:

1. Seek more funding sources and opportunities
2. ~~Review ESHB 2263 regarding funding for mental health and cultural activities and competing funding sources~~ September 2018

Substance Use Disorder Treatment:

1. Review local suboxone programs
2. Update on Dr. Kartman's program
3. Update on opiate vs. meth use

Housing:

1. Review whether housing be an incentive to participate in specialty courts
2. Review how to create another Oxford House
3. Review the possibility of housing specifically for drug court participants

Coordinate With Other Agencies & Work Groups:

1. Homeless Strategies Work Group
2. Lummi Nation
3. Legal and Justice Systems Subcommittee on housing for Drug Court participants

Review Existing And Potential Programs And Policies:

1. Coordinated outreach and recovery support (CORS) program
2. Ground level response and coordinated engagement (GRACE) program
3. The competing values and ethics between getting someone out of jail as soon as possible and referrals to specialty courts that take more time (Judge Montoya-Lewis and Chris Furman for drug court, Judge Elich and Pete Smiley for mental health court)
4. Can drug court have a program that is less than 2 years

Explore the possibility of further expanding CPIT in the Sheriff's Office

ALSO

Jail medication assisted treatment (MAT) current program, what could change, and how the Task Force can support that effort; How MAT works on home detention and monitoring (*assigned to committee from Nov. 26 2018 TF, with C. Erickson*)

Schedule on upcoming meetings (*from Nov. 26, 2018 BH Meeting*):

- Update and discuss the current sequential intercept map, including the 0 category.
- Discuss possibility of a youth court, as proposed by Judge Cedric Kerns

- Ask the Task Force to consider expanding its focus to consider options for juvenile court.
- Look into connections to other factors, besides age, such as economic, employment, diversion programs, and foster care
- Look at the drivers of and identify the best practices regarding criminal behavioral
- Look at and identify the best practices regarding age groups
- Put together a plan for 2019
- Get information about family treatment court, and hear from Northwest Youth Services
- Identify existing community services
- Identify data for tracking