

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

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on August 12, 2019

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

AGENDA

If you plan to bring handouts to this meeting, bring at least 10 for committee members and the file.

| Topic | Requested Action | Packet Pages |
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| 1. Call to Order | | |
| 2. Review updated Sequential Intercept Model with all the changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative ranking and/or lead entity on the resource that needs addition or creation | Review | 1 - 3 |
| 3. Next steps for youth and prevention focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which agencies/programs do we need to hear from? What specific topics are most valuable for BH committee to evaluate? | Discussion | N/A |
| 4. Next Steps: Ideas & Further Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting topics | | |
| 5. Other Business | | |
| 6. Public Comment | | |
| 7. Adjourn | | |

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

| IPR TASK FORCE Bi-monthly on various Mondays 9-11 a.m. Courthouse Rooms 513/514 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham | COMMITTEES | | | | |
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| | 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 | CRISIS STABILIZATION 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 |
| August 12 October 14 December 16 | August 12 September 16 October 14 November 12 (<i>Joint mtg. with Legal & Justice</i>) December 16 | October 3 <i>Tentative:</i> November 7 December 5 | August 13 September 10 October 8 November 12 (<i>Joint mtg. with Behavioral Health</i>) December 10 | September 19 November 21 | August 1 October 3 December 5 |

The most up-to-date meeting schedule can be found online at:

<http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx?CID=40>,

INCARCERATION PREVENTION & REDUCTION TASK FORCE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT PROGRAM INVENTORY

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| Intercept 0 | Intercept 1 | Intercept 2 | Intercept 3 | Intercept 4 | Intercept 5 |
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| Community Services | Law Enforcement | Initial Detention/Initial Court Hearings | Jails/Courts | Reentry | Post-Incarceration Community Supports |
| <i>Programs in Place:</i> | <i>Programs in Place:</i> | <i>Programs in Place:</i> | <i>Programs in Place:</i> | <i>Programs in Place:</i> | <i>Programs in Place:</i> |
| <p>O.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Health Department, Human Services Division, for existing community health programs • Youth Street Outreach Team (NWYA) • GRACE • School District Prevention Programs • Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center • Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) <i>(Opp. Council)</i> • Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) <i>(Opp. Council)</i> • Community Medicated Assisted Treatment • | <p>1.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gang Prevention Programs • Homeless Outreach Team • Community Paramedic • Opiate Outreach and Engagement • Neighborhood Policing • Specialized training for law enforcement and first responders • Truancy/discipline school-based services • Law Enforcement CIT training • Crisis Stabilization Facility (Mental Health and addiction stabilization services) • Specialized training for case managers • GRACE • Bellingham & County behavioral health specialized law enforcement deputies | <p>2.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Screening • Suicide Assessment • Superior Court & District Court Pretrial Assessment • Electronic Home Monitoring in Lieu of detention when applicable • District Court phone call and text reminders for select court calendars • Bham Muni: Pretrial SCRAM • Bham Muni: Pretrial GPS EHM • Bham Muni: 2x/week warrant quash • Dist. Court: Pretrial Unit • Dist. Court: Pretrial Electronic Equipment Program | <p>3.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUI Victim Impact Panel • Work and School release • In-custody work crew • Teen Court • Enhanced Drug Court • Family Treatment Court • County Mental Health Court • Health Dept. Jail Behavioral Health Program • Sheriff's Office reduced barriers to jail alternatives (financial, minimum requirements, application process) • Expanded out-of-custody work crew • Increased work release capacity • District Court Post-Conviction Electronic Equipment Program • Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) <i>(Opp. Council)</i> • Coordinated Entry Referral Specialist <i>(Opp. Council)</i> • Bham Muni: Mental Health Court • Bham Muni: DV Court • Bham Muni: EHM in lieu of incarceration • Dist. Court High Risk DV Unit • Dist. Court text msg. reminders post-conviction | <p>4.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short term housing to stabilize • Health Dept. Jail Reentry Program • Prescriptions and access to prescriptions upon release • Specialized Behavioral Health Unit in District Court • GRACE • | <p>5.A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized Behavioral Health Program • Community Outreach • Peer-to-peer community supports (12-step programs, volunteer organizations) • Community Medicated Assisted Treatment • GRACE • |

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| <i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i> | <i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i> | <i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i> | <i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i> | <i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i> | <i>Programs in place with resource shortage:</i> |
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| <p>O.B From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex offender ADA accessible housing • Funding for affordable housing – clean and sober and other specialty housing • Employment resources – include “second chance employers” • Supportive shelters • Eviction Prevention assistance | <p>1.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Outreach and Recovery Support (CORS) • Law enforcement direct referral to Crisis Mobile Outreach Team (BHASO) • Funding CSF beds for non-Medicaid individuals, especially 12-hour holds | <p>2.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health-Assisted Outpatient Treatment / Lesser Restrictive Orders (LRO) • Superior Court Pretrial Services Unit | <p>3.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational and Literacy Training for Offenders • Jail Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) program • Dedicated housing for drug court participants • Increased warrant quash opportunities (?) <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Lab in Jail • LROs – more teeth • Increased work release capacity | <p>4.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program for assertive community treatment (PACT) • Jail Reentry Services • Mental Health Treatment <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodwill re-entry employment services • Employment resources – include “second chance employers” • Expand work release • Improve pathway for voluntary removal of protection orders / DVSAS services | <p>5.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and sober housing • Community SUD Treatment <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJTA Rental Assistance • Supportive Shelters • Improve pathway for voluntary removal of protection orders / DVSAS services |
| <i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i> | <i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i> | <i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i> | <i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i> | <i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i> | <i>Programs needed but not in existence:</i> |
| <p>O.C From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Storage • Youth Street Outreach Team (NWYS) • Eliminate criminalization of homelessness | <p>1.C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAD • Seamless protocol for CSF discharge treatment plans for individuals admitted on a 12-hour peace officer hold <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis response – mobile crisis unit • Additional BH trained officers • Increase GRACE • Dedicated DCR to BPD/WCS • DCR procedures eval | <p>2.C</p> | <p>3.C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender treatment for Domestic Violence • Young Adult Court • Young Adult reduced incarceration • Court processing and case workload efficiency improvements <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT – include possibility of temp release for eval and new TX | <p>4.C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic program for Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) • Offender treatment for Domestic Violence <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm handoff – reentry services • Employment assistance • D/C planning and mainstream benefits re-enrollment • Peer re-entry specialists | <p>5.C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 staffed permanent supportive housing • Behavioral Health consultation to housing providers • Recovery house (3/4 way house after treatment) <p>From Opportunity Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex offender ADA accessible housing • City Ambassadors / hiring program like Metropolitan Improvement District in Seattle • Safe storage |

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| Affordable supported housing is necessary across all intercept levels. |
| In addition to expanding existing and developing new programs, the Task Force will continue to identify best practices and engage in ongoing review and monitoring of current programs for quality assurance purposes. |
| The Information Needs and Data Exchange (INDEX) Subcommittee works to support policy and program data efficiency enhancements across all intercept levels. |
| The Task Force will first prioritize specific requests from the Whatcom County Council. |
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