

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

2:00 ~~2:30~~ p.m. - 3:30 p.m., October 14, 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.

<i>The meeting summary of the previous meeting is included for information only. Committee members may suggest changes and/or corrections to the draft summary to jnixon@co.whatcom.wa.us. Audio recordings are the official meeting record and can be found on the IPRTF and committee website.</i>	
Topic	
1. Call to Order	
2. Discussion of domestic violence and sexual assault trends, concerns, challenges with Karen Burke, Executive Director of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services (DVSAS)	<i>(2:00-2:25)</i>
3. Discussion of Bellingham School District behavioral health interventions with Kristi Dominguez, Executive Director Teaching and Learning, Bellingham School District	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts, programs and challenges for Bellingham students 	<i>(2:25-2:50)</i>
4. Discussion of the Handle with Care Program with Molli Barker, Juvenile Assessment Center, Arapahoe County, Colorado	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privacy concerns 	<i>(2:50-3:15)</i>
5. Next Steps: Ideas & Further Information	<i>(3:15-3:20)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda topics for November joint meeting with Legal & Justice Systems Committee on TUESDAY, November 12, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • December meeting topics 	
6. Other Business	<i>(3:20-3:25)</i>
7. Public Comment	<i>(3:25-3:30)</i>
8. Adjourn	

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

IPR TASK FORCE	COMMITTEES				
	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	INDEX	LEGAL & JUSTICE SYS.	CRISIS STABILIZATION	STEERING
Bi-monthly on various Mondays 9-11 a.m. Courthouse Rooms 513/514 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham	various Mondays 2:30-3:30 Health Department Creekside Room 509 Girard, B'ham	First Thursday 1:30-3:00 Courthouse Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	2 nd Tuesday 11:30 am-1:30 pm Courthouse Room 514 311 Grand Ave., Bham	Bi-monthly 3 rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Room 513 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	Bi-monthly 9:30-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Room 513 311 Grand Ave., Bham
October 14 December 16	October 14 November 12 (<i>Joint mtg. with Legal & Justice</i>) December 16	November 7 (<i>Tentative</i>)	November 12 (<i>Joint mtg. with Behavioral Health</i>) December 10	November 21	December 5

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Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force
Behavioral Health Subcommittee
DRAFT Meeting Summary for September 16, 2019

1. Call To Order

Committee Co-Chair Dan Hammill called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. at the Health Department Creekside Conference Room, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham.

Members Present: Doug Chadwick, Dan Hammill, Ryan King, Byron Manering, Mike Parker

Members Absent: Megan Ballew, Kelli Linville

2. Discussion with Kristi Dominguez, Executive Director Teaching and Learning, Bellingham School District on Bellingham School District's efforts, programs and challenges on behavioral health interventions for Bellingham students

This item is rescheduled to the October meeting.

3. Report on Children's Funding Institute: Dan Hammill

Hammill reported on a recent trip to Denver, Colorado regarding dedicated funding for children's services, and the committee discussed:

- New revenue for children aged birth to three years old
- The Chuckanut Health Foundation
- Bellingham School District
- Investments in mental health and universal pre-kindergarten childcare
- Whatcom Family Community Network
- Identifying the services that communities with funding have implemented
- Whether any services targeted incarceration reduction and prevention
- Pre-conditions for criminogenic behaviors

Hammill reported on and the committee discussed the Handle with Care Program and the possibility of creating a juvenile assessment center within the school district:

- Concerns about victim rights, privacy issues, and unintended consequences of a school district program
- Whether or not teachers should engage in trauma care and training
- Existing protective factors and support systems for kids
- Informal communications are already happening
- Other possible points of response in the system
- How this connects to the work of the Task Force subcommittee

4. Framing priorities around investments in kids that reduce criminogenic outcomes

Committee members discussed how to move forward without needed resources; using existing resources more efficiently; creating a prevention committee of the full Task Force; getting more information on youth services available in the community; funding philosophies; committee members' need for more education on the issues; reentry efforts to reunify families, parents, and children; focusing on youth mental health and; identifying a common variable of some sort of incarceration within the family.

Manering will provide information for the committee to review on interventions being recommended regarding temperament and impulse from the International Journal of Child, Youth, and Family Studies (2011).

5. Future agenda items

Hammill stated the next agenda item will include the discussion with the Bellingham School District, the Executive Director of Handle with Care, and information from the Bellingham Police Department on substance disorder (SUD) use-related arrests. The committee discussed extending the length of the October meeting.

6. Other Business

The committee discussed the possibility of creating a separate Prevention Subcommittee.

7. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.