

**WHATCOM COUNTY JAIL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
RE-ENTRY SERVICES**

- **Behavioral Health & Re-entry Services (BHRS)** – Lifeline Connections. Provides crisis stabilization and clinical services for incarcerated and releasing adults and for court-involved youth (CIY). In addition, as of Jan. 2022 will provide 1 FTE support for post-jail community engagement and case management, by helping adults releasing from the jail. An additional FTE is dedicated to CIY releasing from Juvenile Detention or on Probation.
- **Drug Court Program (DCP)**- Whatcom County. Evaluates individuals in jail (felony drug charges and an SUD requiring treatment) for program readiness while in jail. Provides up to two years of case management, group support, SUD treatment system coordination, and housing supports.
- **Ground-level Response and Coordinated Engagement (GRACE)**- SeaMar Community Health Services. Provides service coordination and advocacy for familiar faces releasing from the jail and other systems.
- **Mental Health Court (MHC)**– Whatcom County. Evaluates individuals in jail (with serious mental illness who have minor charges) for program readiness, and provides support to people for two years post-incarceration. Supports include case management, treatment, housing, and other services as needed.
- **Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)**— Case management and service coordination for people who are referred by the prosecutor’s office. Also, helps to assist people who are in contact law enforcement by diverting them to services instead of arresting them.
- **Peer Pathfinder Program (Jail Pilot Program)**- Lifeline Connections. Responds with a Peer Support Specialist to jail referrals for individuals who have a stimulant disorder or an opioid use disorder. Provides warm handoffs and case management services. Works with BHRS Re-entry to help people access HARPS & CBRA rental assistance, and to connect them with SUD/MAT services.

- **Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT Program)** – Lifeline Connections. Provides interdisciplinary treatment consisting of mental health services, case management, peer support, and medical/psychiatric services. Utilizes warm-hand off referrals from BHRS Re-entry staff for people with thought disorders/psychosis and other serious mental illnesses.
- **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Assessment** – Pioneer Human Services and Lifeline Connections. SUD assessments, treatment coordination, and transportation for people with SUDs who want to get into treatment upon release from jail.

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- **Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)** – Opportunity Council. Staff may complete a vulnerability assessment in jail, and if eligible the incarcerated person may be eligible for housing or rental assistance upon re-entry.
- **Jail Classifications-** Whatcom County Jail. 2-FTE Deputies determine classification status for incarcerated adults, along with managing the inmate disciplinary system. Deputies can be a resource for logistical re-entry issues such as release dates/time, transportation concerns, Jail housing, etc. Depending on workload, Classifications can work with re-entry personnel to help navigate the criminal justice system.

Acronym Key:

FTE	Full time equivalent
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
WCJ	Whatcom County Jail
HARPS	Homelessness and Recovery through Peer Services
CBRA	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance