

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force: Behavioral Health Committee

9:00 - 10:30 a.m., November 15, 2022, Hybrid meeting

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Meeting Participation Information

Meetings are held in a hybrid format. Members of the public may attend via Zoom webinar using the join link below or in person at the County Council office located at 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105. All committee members will participate remotely via Zoom. Zoom attendees will join the meeting without audio or video controls. The Webinar Host will invite attendees to speak at the appropriate time during the meeting.

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AGENDA

Land Acknowledgement Statement: Before we begin, we acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional and unceded territory of the Lummi, Nooksack, Samish and Semiahmoo People who have cared for and tended this land since time immemorial. Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference. We begin this effort to acknowledge what has been buried by honoring the truth. We pay respect to their elders past and present. Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today. And please join us in uncovering such truths at any and all public events.

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1. Call to Order

2. Develop solutions to alleviate the behavioral health workforce crisis *(continued from October)* 1 *Discussion*

3. Draft Committee year-end report and 2023 priorities 2 *Review*

4. Mental Health Deputy and Co-Responder Programs

Updates/Perry Mowery and Doug Chadwick

1. Highlights of proposed 2023-2024 budget on increases in Behavioral Health funding and staff in the Health Department
2. Status of funding and staffing level of the Sheriff's Office co-responder program
3. Status of mental health deputy positions/vacancies

5. Agenda Items for December Joint Meeting with Legal & Justice Systems Committee

6. Other Business

7. Public Comment

1. If you would like to speak, virtually "raise your hand."
 - a. Online: select the Raise Hand icon
 - b. Phone: Press *9
2. When called upon to speak, unmute your microphone. Inform the Webinar Host if you would like to enable your video during your comments.
3. Please state your full name for the record.
4. Staff will disable your microphone when you are done speaking.

8. Adjourn

Meeting summary of the previous meeting is included at the end of the packet 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](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Visit the [Task Force website meeting calendar](#) for the most up-to-date meeting schedule

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