

Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force

January 23, 2017

Whatcom County Courthouse Fifth Floor Conference Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham, WA

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Topic	Requested Action	Presenter	Packet Page(s)
1. Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approve November 7 and December 12, 2016 Meeting Summaries 	Review	Co-Chairs	1 - 8
2. VERA Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and Next Steps • Preliminary discussion about risk management associated with pretrial release 	Update	Elizabeth Swavola Forrest Longman	N/A
3. Update by Jurisdictions on Jail Diversion Programs	Information	Bill Elfo Nick Lewis Mike Knapp Darlene Peterson	N/A
4. Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee • Legal & Justice Systems Committee • Triage Committee • Behavioral Health Committee 	Information	Ken Mann Stephen Gockley Chris Phillips Anne Deacon	9 - 19
5. Bellingham, County, and Hospital program on ground level response and coordinated engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal & Justice System Committee recommends the Task Force support the program 	Review and Approve	Anne Deacon Stephen Gockley Dan Hammill	20 - 22
6. Next Steps: Ideas & Further Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review assigned tasks • Next meeting topics 			
7. Other Business			
8. Public Comment			
9. Adjourn The next meeting is scheduled 9:00-11:00 a.m. on February 27, 2017 in the County Courthouse 5 th Floor Conference Rooms, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham			