

**Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force
Steering Committee**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., March 4, 2021, Remote-only virtual Zoom Webinar

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AGENDA

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](#).

Topic	Requested Action	Presenter	Packet Page(s)
1. Call to Order 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.			
2. Annual report to County Council and Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report development schedule • Engage Mark Gardner again? • Begin thinking about content and structure of annual report 	Discussion	N/A	1 - 12
3. How to quantify the reduction of prevention and incarceration from new programs	Discussion	Stephen Gockley	N/A
4. Reviewing Proposed State Legislation	Discussion	Dan Hammill	N/A
5. Items for next Task Force agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Committee Report: Update of 2021 committee members on the Behavioral Health Committee to include Britta Johnson from Lake Whatcom Residential Treatment Center 	Set Agenda	N/A	N/A
6. Other Business			
7. Public Comment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you would like to speak, virtually “raise your hand.” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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			

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Monthly on various Mondays 9-11 AM	<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>	<u>LEGAL & JUSTICE SYSTEMS</u>	<u>CRISIS STABILIZATION FACILITY</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>STEERING</u>
	Monthly, 3rd Tuesday 9:00-10:30 AM	Monthly, 2 nd Tuesday 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Bi-monthly, 3 rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 AM	Bi-monthly, 1 st Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM	Various Thursdays 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
March 15 April 19 May 17	March 16 April 20 May 11, 11:30 (Joint)	March 9 April 13	March 18 May 20	March 4 May 6	March 4 April 8 May 6

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