

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

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., July 8, 2021, Remote-only virtual meeting

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AGENDA

<p><i>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.</i></p>		
Topic	Requested Action	Packet Page(s)
<p>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.</p>		
<p>2. Items for next Task Force agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 19 IPRTF agenda items • Dr. Harris presentation in September 	<p>Set Agenda & Dr. Harris presentation focus</p>	<p>1 – 2</p>
<p>3. Process for updating IPRTF Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Define Process</p>	<p>3 – 7</p>
<p>4. Update on Communications Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of work for a communications expert for the IPRTF 	<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>8 – 9</p>
<p>5. Government Alliance on Racial Equity (GARE) Membership update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of June webinars 	<p>Information & Next Steps</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>6. Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: August IPRTF meeting is cancelled • August Steering Committee meeting? 		
<p>7. Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you would like to speak, virtually “raise your hand.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online: select the Raise Hand icon ○ Phone: Press *9 • When called upon to speak, unmute your microphone. Inform the Webinar Host if you would like to enable your video during your comments. • Please state your full name for the record. • Staff will disable your microphone when you are done speaking. 		
<p>8. Adjourn</p>		

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

At this time, all meetings are held via remote-only virtual Zoom webinar					
<u>IPR TASK FORCE</u>	COMMITTEES				
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, 2nd Tuesday 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Bi-monthly, 3rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 AM	Bi-monthly, 1st Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM	Various Thursdays 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
July 19 August 16 September 20	July 20 August 17 September 21	July 13 August 10 September 14	July 15 September 16	September 2 November 4	July 8 August 5 September 9

**The most up-to-date meeting schedule can be found online at:
<http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx?CID=40>,**