

Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force / Law & Justice Council

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., March 15, 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)
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.			
1. Call to Order			
2. Washington State Supreme Court ruling on State v. Blake on RCW 69.50.4013 (1), Washington’s simple possession of controlled substance statute	Report	Eric Richey Maia Vanyo	See link
3. Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee (Mar 4) • Behavioral Health Committee (Feb. 16) • Legal & Justice Systems Committee (Feb. 9 and Mar. 9) • INDEX Committee (Mar 4) • Crisis Stabilization Center 	Information & decision	Committee Chairs	1 - 12
4. Updates from Jurisdictions	Information	N/A	N/A
5. Introduction on plans to develop a strategy for external communications (tentative)	Information	Anne Deacon Dan Hammill	N/A
6. Working with County Council on submitting a letter of support for the legislative proviso to fund operations at the Crisis Stabilization Center (tentative)	Information	Anne Deacon	N/A
7. Other Business			

8. Public Comment

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9. Adjourn

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, 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
April 19 May 17 June 14	March 16 April 20 May 11, 11:30 (Joint) June 15	April 13 May 11 (Joint) June 8	March 18 Cancelled May 20 July 15	May 6 July 1	April 8 May 6 June 3

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