

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

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

Members of the public joining the Zoom Webinar online or by phone will enter the meeting without audio or video controls. The Webinar Host will invite members of the public to speak at the appropriate time during the meeting.

**Link to join Zoom Webinar:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92258345730?pwd=dGhzcXBUekVFTDJJenpsYjFORWhqZz09>

- Call in phone number: (253) 215 – 8782
- Webinar ID: 922 5834 5730
- Password: 17783

**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](mailto: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)
<b>1. Call to Order</b> 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.			
<b>2. Items for next Task Force agenda</b>			
<b>3. Communications Strategy</b> <i>(From March IPRTF meeting)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost to hire an expert</li> <li>• Council resolution</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul>	Discussion	N/A	1 - 5
<b>4. Annual Report to County Council &amp; Executive</b>	Discussion	N/A	N/A
<b>5. Other Business</b>			
<b>6. Public Comment</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you would like to speak, virtually “raise your hand.” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Online: select the Raise Hand icon</li> <li>b. Phone: Press *9</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. When called upon to speak, unmute your microphone. Inform the Webinar Host if you would like to enable your video during your comments.</li> <li>3. Please state your full name for the record.</li> <li>4. Staff will disable your microphone when you are done speaking.</li> </ol>			
<b>7. Adjourn</b>			

**UPCOMING MEETINGS (next page)**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

At this time, all meetings are held via remote-only virtual Zoom webinar					
<u>IPR TASK FORCE</u> Monthly on various Mondays 9-11 AM	COMMITTEES				
	<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u> Monthly, 3rd Tuesday 9:00-10:30 AM	<u>LEGAL &amp; JUSTICE SYSTEMS</u> Monthly, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<u>CRISIS STABILIZATION FACILITY</u> Bi-monthly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9:30-11:00 AM	<u>INDEX</u> Bi-monthly, 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM	<u>STEERING</u> Various Thursdays 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
April 19 May 17 June 14 July 19	April 20 May 11, 11:30 (Joint) June 15 July 20	April 13 May 11 (Joint) June 8 July 13	May 20 July 15	May 6 July 1	May 6 June 3 July 8

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