

**Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force  
Legal & Justice System Committee Meeting**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., July 13, 2021, Remote-only virtual meeting

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**AGENDA**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Packet Page</b>
<p><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.</p>	
<p><b>2. Committee meeting schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-hour meetings</li> <li>• Quarterly joint meetings with Behavioral Health Committee</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Domestic violence offender treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current District Court program</li> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• Are there other service providers in the community with interest in providing the service</li> <li>• Concerns from clinicians</li> <li>• Judges requiring DV treatment for offenders</li> <li>• Report on meeting of Domestic Violence Resource Network (DVRN)</li> <li>• Next Steps</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Recent State legislation and impacts on the criminal justice system</b> .....</p>	1 - 3
<p><b>5. Other Business</b></p>	
<p><b>6. Public Comment</b></p> <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>	
<p><b>7. Adjourn</b></p>	

*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](#).*

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**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> 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
July 19 September 20 October 18	July 20 August 17 September 21	August 10 September 14 October 12	July 15 September 16 November 18	September 2 November 4	August 5 September 9 October 7

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