

Minutes

Local Advisory Committee		
10.22.2019	4:00 – 6:00pm	Gig Harbor Fire Department
Meeting called by	Mike Schindler	
Type of meeting	Local Advisory Meeting for Department of Corrections Work	
Facilitator	Mike Schindler	
Attendees	Sarah Luna, Jeremy Hunt, Dan Davis, Carol Mitchell, Larry Quintana, Jean Hernandez, Mike Schindler, Tony Lindgren, Dan King, Mark Kucza, Theo Lewis, Danielle Armbruster, Jeremy Barclay, Gar Rodside	
Welcome		
4:00-4:35	Michael Schindler	
Welcome and Introductions	Mike Schindler opened the meeting explaining why we are here. Introductions of ones in attendance.	
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4:35-4:50	Assistant Secretary Danielle Armbruster	
Welcome Message	Assistant Secretary Danielle Armbruster introduced the Welcome message from Secretary Steve Sinclair	
What do you think of when we say “Work Release”		
4:50-5:20	Mike Schindler	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less safe – Risk – bringing crime into our neighborhood • unwanted • Community Safety • Who is the client / where are they coming from? • What is the messaging / benefit? • Not in my back yard • What are the past crimes? • Who is coming in/out of the facilities? • What county were they convicted? Do they belong here? • What actual impact does work release have on recidivism? • If someone offends, do they get to participate again in WR? 	
State Work Release Overview The Role of Data: Why DOC is looking to site work release beds here Expansion Project Overview and Timeline		
5:20-5:40	Mark Kucza and Theo Lewis	
Discussion	<p>DOC is committed to Reentry and Work Release is critical in transitioning individuals’ return to society. We would like to partner with the community on this project.</p> <p>DOC has not identified any sites as of yet.</p>	

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Questions/Task for follow-up, next meeting details, closing	
5:40-6:00	Mike Schindler
Discussion	<p>Why are we focusing a second facility here in Pierce when there are counties who don't have one and need one?</p> <p>What are the Behavioral Health needs of those who participate in WR?</p> <p>Will this just be a facility or will there be support services paid for as well?</p> <p>What are the housing options long-term? After WR, where do these individuals reside and what housing options are available to them?</p> <p>Are we adding a criminal element to an already growing problem in Pierce County?</p> <p>Will this Reentry program be connected to community in a strategic way?</p>
Next Meeting	<p>November 20, 2019, from 4:30-6:30 pm at:</p> <p>Gig Harbor Pierce County Library 4424 Point Fosdick Dr. Gig Harbor, WA 98335</p>