



State of Washington

State Advisory Council on Homelessness
Interagency Council on Homelessness

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Lael Duncan
SACH Chair

SACH/ICH MEETING SUMMARY

Thursday, January 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hilton Hotel SeaTac, Washington

Kirsten Jewell
SACH Vice Chair

Tedd Kelleher
ICH Chair

SACH Appointed Members Attending Kirsten Jewell, Linda Olsen, Tedd Kelleher

Lael Duncan and Lona Hammer, excused.

Theresa Slusher
ICH Vice Chair

ICH Agency Representatives Attending Donald Lachman, Department of Veteran's Affairs, Robert Story, Department of Corrections, Tedd Kelleher, Department of Commerce, Theresa Slusher and David Stillman, Department of Social and Health Services, Jon Brumbach, Health Care Authority, State Board of Community and Technical Colleges, Gary Kamimura, Employment Security Department, Mat Carlisle, State Board of Community and Technical Colleges, Melinda Dyer, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jim Baumgart, Governor's Policy Office

Guests: Jim Theofolis, A Way Home, Katy Miller, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Liza Burell, Building Changes

Commerce Staff Kathy Kinard, Cole Ketcherside, Emily Burgess,

Governor's Budget

Jim Baumgart outlined key initiatives in the Governor's budget released in December. Highlights and details provided here:

<http://ofm.wa.gov/budget17/highlights/>

Homeless Strategic Plan

Tedd Kelleher presented the updated Homeless Strategic Plan and reviewed the seven primary goals, which include work for the SACH and ICH. The Plan will be updated this summer after the legislative session. You can find the plan, the County Report Cards and supporting information here:

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/>

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Office of Homeless Youth Report

Cole Ketcherside presented the 2016 Office of Homeless Youth Report and information about the press conference. You can read more here:

<https://medium.com/wagovernor/homeless-youth-are-focus-of-new-actions-227fed20ff67#.ys4oer6x9>

Update on 1115 Waiver

Jon Brumbach provided an update on the Medicaid Transformation Waiver and answered concerns about potential impacts with the new federal administration. The new benefit will pay for supportive services that help people get and keep housing. This web page has up to date information and an easy to understand video here: <http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/medicaid-transformation>

2017 Meeting Objectives

Theresa Slusher and Kirsten Jewell lead a discussion on meeting goals and objectives for 2017.

2017 Meetings:

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Thursday, April 20, 2017
- Thursday, July 20, 2017
- Thursday, September 21, 2017

