

Public Safety Review Panel
Draft Minutes for the Meeting of August 20, 2019
Conducted via Conference Call

• **Call to Order:**

The meeting convened via conference call at approximately 10:05 a.m. with a quorum of members present: David Hackett (Chair), Kari Reardon (Vice-Chair), Terri Mayer, Katherine Michaelson, Mark Griffiths, Cerise Vablais and non-voting Lisa Wolph and Lori Melchiori.

Members absent: Donta Harper

Guest Present: Dr. Thomas Kinlen, Dr. Elizabeth Zinda, Dennis Wetzler, Vickie Stone

• **Business Meeting: (10:05 – 10:30)**

a. New Procedures for patients to request or petition court for Conditional Release or Unconditional Release.

Dr. Elizabeth Zinda and Dennis Wetzler reviewed the new procedures for Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Policy 5.2 with PSRP members. Members expressed concern that patient requests and petitions that are not supported by the Risk Review Board (RRB) will not be referred to the PSRP, as required by statute (RCW 10.77.270, subsection 4). Members further expressed concern that recommendation letters from the PSRP on referrals were not being sent on to the courts and attorneys as required in statute (RCW 10.77.270, subsection 3). Members requested these issues be addressed with the Assistant Director of BHA prior to finalizing the new policies and procedures.

Guests all left the call at 10:25 am

b. Minutes for the July 16, 2019 PSRP meeting were approved as written.

• **Executive Session (10:30 – 12:25)**

Recommendation Review Results:

#	Hospital	Status	Request	PSRP Recommendation
503	WSH	NGRI	Modification - change in release facility	Clarification Requested
550	ESH	NGRI	Revocation	Support
551	ESH	1114	Staff Escorted Leave to Community	Support
552	ESH	1114	Staff Escorted Leave to Community	Support
553	ESH	1114	365 Day LRA	Support
554	WSH	NGRI	6: CR to Live in the Community	Support
555	WSH	1114	365 Day LRA	Support
556	WSH	1114	365 Day LRA	Not Support
557	WSH	NGRI	4: unescorted grounds/staff escorted community outings	Support
558	WSH	1114	Staff Escorted Leave to Community	Clarification Requested
559	WSH	1114	Staff Escorted Leave to Community	Support
543	ESH	NGRI	4: unescorted grounds/staff escorted community outings	Support

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:25 p.m.

~ Next meeting via conference call, September 17, 2019 ~