

**Skagit County Law and Justice Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, 8:15 a.m.**

ATTENDANCE:

KEN BERGSMA	RICH WEYRICH	CHARLIE WEND
GREGG FREEMAN	DON McDERMOTT	TIM HOLLORAN
JENNIFER KINGSLEY	KEITH TYNE	WILL REICHARDT
DELILAH GEORGE	DALE RAGAN	MARC ESTVOLD
LaDESSA CROUCHER	DAVE NEEDY	LISA RUMSEY
MARGARET ROJAS	MIKE MAHONEY	BONNIE BOWERS
LAURIE JAROLIMEK	ALAN ERICKSON	THERESA LUVERA
DAN LUVERA	ANNETTE LINDQUIST	

Today’s meeting began at 8:15 a.m. with introductions and a welcome from **Ken Bergsma**, *Mount Vernon Police Chief and Law & Justice Council Chairman*.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

There was a motion and second by the Council that the March 14th, 2011 meeting minutes be approved. The motion passed.

MEETING TOPIC:

The “IF Project”-Presented by Det. Kim Bogucki, Seattle PD. Det. Bogucki developed this program by going into the Women’s Prison and asking the inmates “What If...” The inmates’ essays and discussions that followed have become the starting point in this cycle breaking program. Studies show that children are 7 times more likely to be incarcerated if parents were incarcerated. Juvenile Detention and Community Services invited Det. Bogucki to speak as Skagit County will be implementing this in Juvenile Detention this summer.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

JAIL FACILITY TASK FORCE

Marc Estvold presented an organizational chart of the Coordinating Council Objectives for the new Jail facility.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Drug/Old Medication Drop Off- Anacortes Police Chief, Bonnie Bowers, is coordinating a county-wide citizen Drop Off event on Saturday, April 28th from 10-2p at all Police Departments and the Sheriff’s Office. (see handout or local paper for details)

NEXT MEETING- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9th, 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Approved ____5/9/12____