April 3rd SURSAC Meeting

Washington State Health Care Authority
Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
(DBHR)

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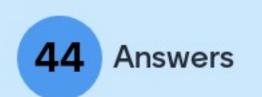
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Crime. Safety of person and property

I am the public and deserve to feel/be safe

Prevention of physical harm

maintaining the emotional and physical safety of the general population and property

buses, handicap ramps, police,

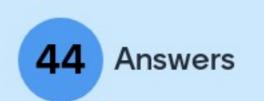
educating the public to respond with empathy and understanding instead of anger

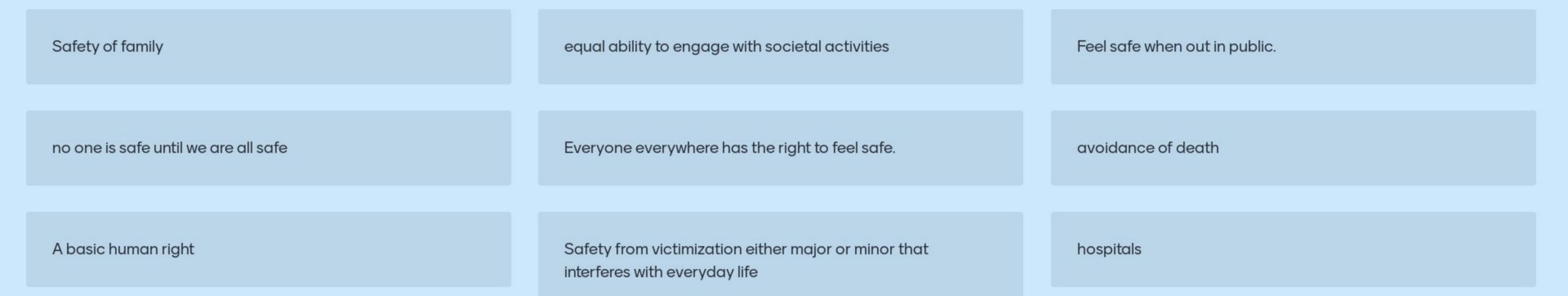
Crime - person and property

Having a community that is free from harm and feels safe to work, play and recreate for myself and community members.

infectious disease prevention











Protection from crime or the potential for crime

Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Maintenance and management of confinement facilities and community outreach to at risk communities

Not being scared to be in public

safe needle handling

unity

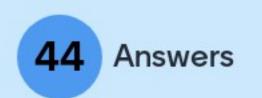
avoidance of assault and manipulation

shelters

Addressing the visible nature of current and problematic substance use by offering alternatives to criminal justice approaches and having appropriate resources and care for all individuals.

Working to develop safest and best outcomes for the individual in balance with what is best for our community.





The capacity to live in a community where all individuals life, liberty, property, needs, and welfare are prioritized by protecting all from crime, exploitation, and the potential of crime.

Kids don't have to be traumatized by going to the park

Reducing public stigma

Public Spaces that are welcoming and available for every class of citizen

feeling of belonging in public, free from harassment

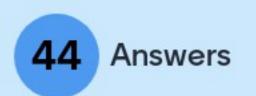
Acceptance NO negative stigma NO judgement

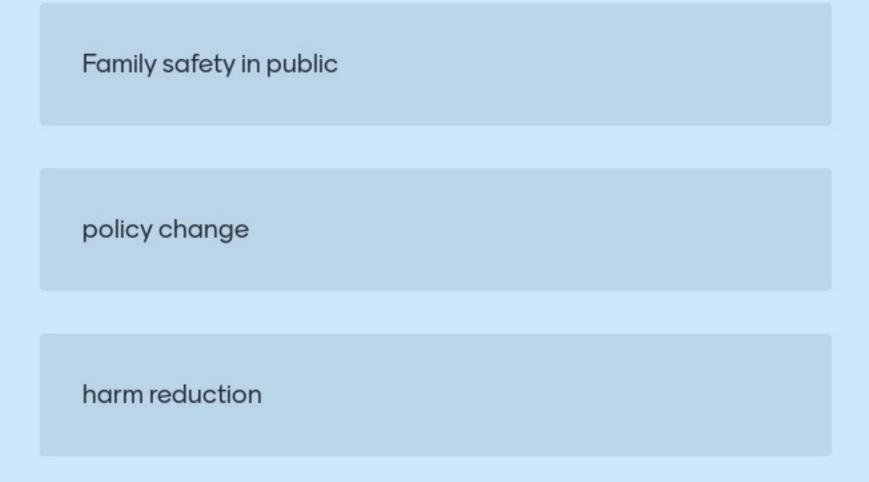
From a constitutional perspective, every US citizen has the right to be physically safe and this can extend to comfortability at a mental level.

Practical Public space solutions like more public bathrooms and safe use sites and shelters instead of gentrification projects

De-escalation on a national scale, teaching this skill to the masses







EVERYone have the ability to feel and be safe. People have autonomy. Services adequate to care for all people so that they have the basic necessities of life.

Identifying ways to ensure public safety without dehumanizing anyone

safe supply

harm reduction

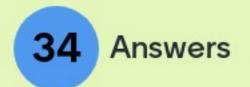
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Peaceful resolutions to community concerns	Education	inform policy
Awareness	Reduce stigma through education and peoples lived experience.	Protecting people from harm.
share with local governments	To facilitate community education	Myth busting





Finding a solution that keeps every citizen safe, not just taxpayers but not excluding them either

Less polarization. Finding common goals and understanding.

actionable items to reduce stigma, barriers, and criminalization

educating law enforcement and local public health

Identifying the gatekeepers

identifying ways to ensure safety without dehumanizing people

learning how to balance individual rights for people who use drugs with safety concerns of the general public and get clearer on the evidence-based link between drug use and public safety We need to reach a middle ground in which citizens including families, students, and visitors feel safe leaving the safety of their homes - while our homeless population also feels safe with eachother

To identify things that are working and things that are not so as to begin to work for improvement.





Public safety can align with harm reduction.

Education on current policies and existing options and creativly thinking about alternatives

Alternatives to sweeps, encampment clean-ups and other methods that "address" visible drug use but cause worse outcomes for individuals

evidence-based public safety practices. interventions that have increased public safety, like syringe service programs and safe smoking

Stop throwing money at gentrification projects and start allocating resources practically

Finding solutions that support ALL Washingtonians' to experience a sense of safety in their community. This should be done by hearing all perspectives and working for compromises while centering DEI

I would like to see a conversation on how stigma creates barriers to people feeling safe in their community either to get by or to ask for help.

Balancing what is best for the community with personal rights, including those that are often marginalized.

Consensus of people across different geographical, societal communities and beneficial to all people





To develop informed public policy that addresses public safety issues in a manner that balances public concerns with an intelligent and humane approach based on sound public health practices

How can we clean up our streets and public spaces without harming anyone?

Regulations for substance use on transit services.

We have been discussing harm reduction practices, we should have some rules in place that also prevent high degrees of public intoxication and littered drug paraphernalia.

finding a balance between compassion and personal accountability

Belonging

Safe consumption centers would prevent "high degrees of public intoxication and littered drug paraphernalia"





Business Workforce development topics

Homless advocates Homeless

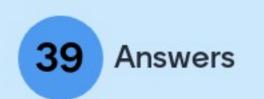
Stigma and general public education Law enforcement

Diversion from jail, therapeutic courts, alternatives to prison

How to support public safety by ensuring adequate services for first responders and outreach to refer/divert people to. e.g. many/most police would like take people to a 24/7 health engagement hub...

What answers can we give the public when they ask for their parks/streets to be "cleaned up"?





coercion

instead of jail IF it were available and they learned about successes.

jail alternatives

Flow charts. Options.

The understanding of how to keep the visual usage minimized in public.

Lack of facilities for detox, treatment

how can we support clean safe community without criminalizing or otherwise harming homeless and drug using populations how we can improve safety for people who use drugs while also increasing safety for the general public - it's all connected, e.g. increase housing, safe supplies, safe spaces in general

Equitable access to treatment and recovery support services (housing, workforce, childcare, etc) across the state

How best to assure that individuals who need services are

able to engage them with a minimum of governmental

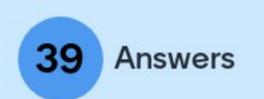




lack of places people can simply be, especially if access to services Parents and family groups experiencing homelessness Diversity of services that cater to different demographics Schools considering safe places for use - alternatives to street use Safe using sights. equitable access to a complete continuum of care for ALL Washingtonians

Diversion from Criminal Justice system, harm reduction, protection of the public from substance abuse related property crime, re-entry from confinement to work force





regulation of substance use on transportation/transit services.

Help communicate the positive aspects of change in an individuals life who has support and how communities are safer when individuals are supported.

Education and awareness of services so that you tell someone easily how to get help

access to treatment/MOUD for youthy

Crime victim advocates

Public Bathrooms

Rural

BIPOC

No wrong door





Community testing

Creating services that meet people where they are at

Getting to the root causes of SUD





Housing First	De-escalation	24- hour health hubs
Peer Support	Access to foundational community supports	Safe consumption sites
Drug User Health Hubs	housing first!! safe spaces for supervised use, overdose prevention, safe supplies	Freestanding crisis centers





Diversion-RNP-Health engagement hubs-Supportive housinglet's do ALL of it and evaluate it

equitable access to treatment

Treatment capacity increased

Recovery Navigators

Large scale survey pertaining to residents - questions addressing how safe individuals feels, and more importantly their knowledge of what harm reduction is.

Withdrawal Management

Harm Reduction

Co-responder, CAHOOTS

Trauma informed care, de-escalation techniques. Crisis intervention training.





Sequential Intercept Model

Ease of access for services in each community

Therapeutic courts with regard to level of crime (both misdemeanor and felony), diversionary outcomes, address transportation (lack of) in rural communities for treatment and treatment related activit

That one day we will have a facility that is open 24 hours a day that when an individual make the decision to be in Recovery they have immediate access and what it would take to have this happen.

Stigma reduction campaigns

Family treatment services

Immediately accessible housing and safe use sies

MOUD treatment given via EMS

let's also stop saying recent state legal changes are failures, when their design is the failure, not the underlying premise e.g. decrim + diversion + services





Simplify the SUD assessment, Tx admission process

Prevention

Iaw enforcement accountability to engage individuals in services

Early intervention

Access to services while incarcerated

Prevention efforts with both adults and youth

More publicly advertised volunteer opportunities.

Expand Oxford and other homes

Criminal record expungement





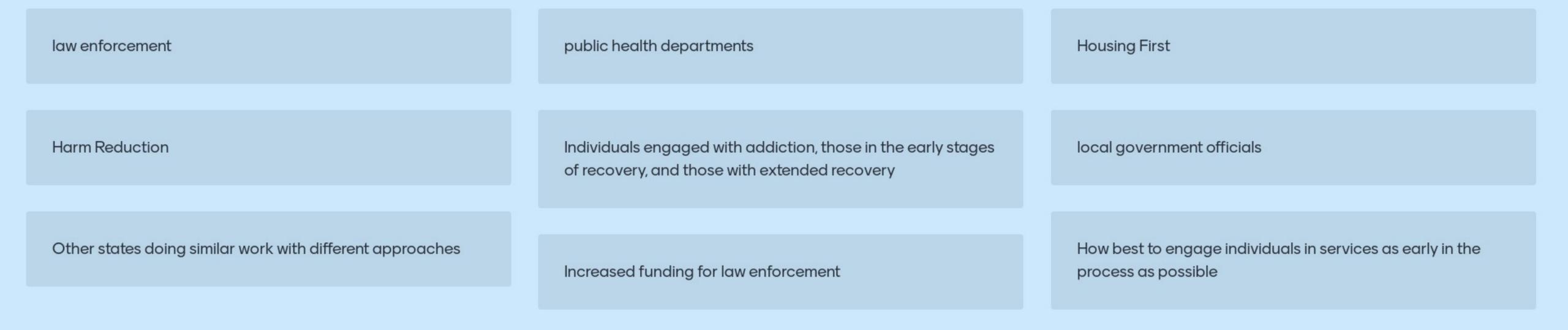
Better re-entry services for people exiting jail, or institutions

inclusion of non-traditional tx options...horticulture...equarian etc

criminologists, people who use drugs and have navigated the WA treatment landscape, addiction experts

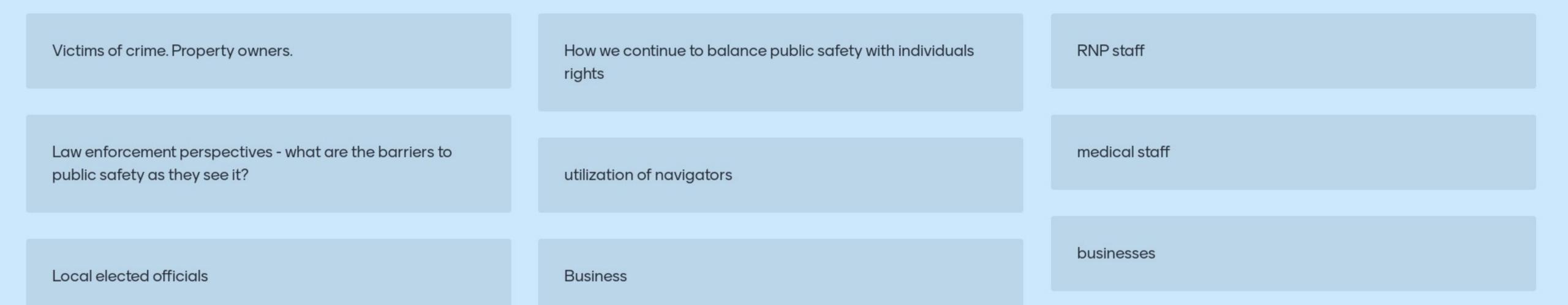














Access to Recovery Services that support folks on MAT

Medications while incarcerated

people with lived experience

fire fighters working in Pioneer Square have extensive first hand knowledge of the real world of people's lives AND the system barriers that perpetuate the tragic status quo

criminologists

This can't really be done by a policy but I think more of our legislators need to be exposed to the environments apropos to substance use disorder and homelessness, this may improve their policies.

Alternatives to CJ response

Churches

people who use drugs and who have navigated the treatment landscape in WA





EMTs diversion programs community members with a what is being worked on by

People who have experienced homelessness and substance use Public transportation

safe consumption sites - e.g. the ones in New York

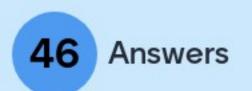
Start asking people who have long term recovery what worked for them. We may learn how to help more people get program before it was introduced in the community members with a what is being worked on by

there

community members with concerns to learn more about what is being worked on by groups like this

Individuals whom would have benefited from the RNP program before it was introduced that struggled in finding support





diversion programs, programs that have demonstrated ability to improve public safety

Adolescent treatment providers of MOUD

How can we fill the gaps in the continuum of care that people in rural communities keep falling through?

What is already working that we can expound on?

Don't discount the value of Mutual Aid





I want to hear about the needs of law enforcement and prosecutors engage them into this conversation



Thank you!

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