



North Star Joint City Councils, Mayors, & County Commissioners Meeting Agenda

March 17, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

In-person: Skagit County Public Health Department,
Chinook Conference Room, 301 Valley Mall Way, Suite 110 in Mount Vernon

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Meeting Goals:

- Continue building trust and collaboration across jurisdictions
- Review the 2026 North Star Workplan
- Review the draft mapping of each jurisdiction's funding allocations and provide input on next steps
- Identify opportunities for alignment and coordination across jurisdictions
- Share updates across jurisdictions

1. Dinner & Networking (15 minutes) – 6:00 p.m.

2. Welcome & Purpose of the Meeting (10 minutes) – 6:15 p.m.

- Call to order/roll call/introductions
- Opening remarks - Commissioner Wesen
- Review meeting goals & agenda
- Brief overview of North Star

3. Public Comments (5 minutes) – 6:25 p.m.

4. Relationship Building & North Star Updates (25 minutes) – 6:30 p.m.

- Brief reflections on progress working together (Updates: Star Center, Martha's Place, First Step)
- Why continued coordination across jurisdictions matters
- *What is a specific problem that you can see in your community that could benefit from regional collaboration?*

5. Review of the 2026 North Star Workplan (20 min) – 6:50 p.m.

- Overview of priority initiatives (5 minutes)
- *Which priorities in the 2026 North Star Workplan feel most important to your jurisdiction right now?*
- *Where do you see the greatest opportunity for jurisdictions to work together over the next 1-3 years?*

6. Funding Allocation Mapping Review (25 min) – 7:10 p.m.

- Presentation of draft mapping of each jurisdiction's funding allocations
- Discussion and feedback from councilmembers and commissioners
- Identify gaps, overlaps, and opportunities for coordination
- *What stands out to you in the funding landscape across our jurisdictions?*
- *Are there opportunities to better align investments or reduce duplication?*

7. Updates & Opportunities for Alignment Across Jurisdictions (15 min) – 7:35 p.m.

- Updates and announcements
- Discussion of potential areas for joint efforts or shared priorities
- *What would make regional collaboration most valuable for your community*

8. Wrap-Up & Next Steps (5 min)- 7:50 p.m.

- Summary, follow-up actions and next meeting
- Adjournment