



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

June 16, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

### Meeting Goals:

- Continue building rapport and collaboration across jurisdictions
- Learn about current programs and services at Martha's Place
- Discuss opportunities to engage in shared funding for housing and behavioral health services
- Learn about next steps for the North Star Strategic Plan
- 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

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

### 4. Martha's Place (15 minutes) – 6:30 p.m.

- Overview of current programming and changes to service delivery
- Opportunity for attendees to ask questions about the facility and programs

### 5. Coordination on Housing & Behavioral Health Funding (50 minutes) – 6:45 p.m.

- Overview of the Housing & Behavioral Health funding process
- Hear from jurisdictions on their funding approach and process
- *Where do you see opportunity for jurisdictions to engage in shared funding for homeless housing?*

### 6. Next Three-Year Strategic Plan (15 minutes) – 7:35 p.m.

- Discuss the process to be used for the next three-year strategic plan
- *What role do you see for city councils in the planning process?*

### 7. Updates, Summary & Next Steps (10 minutes) - 7:50 p.m.

- Updates and announcements from jurisdictions
- Summary, follow-up actions and next meeting
- Adjournment