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Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force

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Agenda

Burien Community Center	July 15, 2014	12:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
14700 6th Avenue SW	TUESDAY	
Burien, WA 98166-1908		

- I. Statistics update
- II. Current approaches and trends

III. Decline Hearings

• Panel Presentation from prosecuting and defense attorneys

IV. Among questions to be discussed by members of the Task Force:

- Is automatic transfer to adult jurisdiction still appropriate? Do the current criteria make sense?
- Do the Kent factors appropriately address juveniles who should be transferred to adult jurisdiction?
- Does "once an adult, always an adult" still make sense?
- Should direction be codified authorizing waiver of a mandatory decline hearing if all parties agree?

V. Public Comment

VI. Planning for Future Meetings