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## WSAC President Names 2005-06 Legislative Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Chelan County Commissioner Ron Walter and Lewis County Commissioner Eric Johnson are tasked with the oversight for developing the WSAC Legislative Agenda for the 2006 Legislative Session. WSAC president Betty Sue Morris has appointed the two as the 2005-06 co-chairs of the Legislative Steering Committee (LSC). The bylaws establish the LSC as WSAC's policymaking body during the Legislative session.

Commissioner Walter and Commissioner Johnson are planning to fully engage all WSAC members in the development of the WSAC Legislative Agenda by holding regional forums

around the state to solicit input prior to the first LSC meeting in August. The committee will use that input in developing a proposed legislative package for the membership to consider at the Annual Conference in September. More information about the regional forums will be sent to all WSAC members soon.

Any WSAC elected officials interested in serving on the LSC should contact WSAC President Betty Sue Morris via e-mail at [betty.sue.morris@clark.wa.gov](mailto:betty.sue.morris@clark.wa.gov) or call (360) 397-2232.

## WACO Affiliates Meet This Month

Six WACO affiliates will be meeting for Annual Conferences and Training this month around the state. If you haven't registered, it's never too late! Contact your affiliate for further information. These meetings are great educational opportunities and are perfect for networking with your colleagues.

**June 13-15**  
*County Assessors* –  
Ellensburg Inn, Ellensburg  
President Dianne Dorey, Lewis County

**June 13-16**  
*County Auditors* –

Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla  
President Corky Mattingly, Yakima County

**June 20-21**  
*Coroners and Medical Examiners* –  
Campbell's Lodge, Chelan  
President Greg Sandstrom, Kitsap County

**June 20-24**  
*County Clerks* –  
Red Lion Silverdale Hotel, Silverdale  
President Betty Gould, Thurston County

**June 20-24**  
*County Treasurers* –  
Clarion Hotel, Yakima  
President Judi Morris, Jefferson County

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County Prosecuting Attorneys –  
Campbell's Lodge, Chelan  
President Russ Hauge, Kitsap  
County

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# Elections, Licensing and Recording

## 2005 Bill Summary Correction

Thanks to Whatcom County Auditor Shirley Forslof, we discovered that the **2005 Bill Summary** that can be found at [www.wacounties.org](http://www.wacounties.org) did not include the licensing bills that passed during the Legislative Session. This is probably old news to most of you, but just in case.....the following bills have been added to the summary:

**SB 5518**, Chapter 343, Laws of 2005, increases the subagent service fee for changes in certificate of ownership, verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of

lost title to \$10.00. The fee for renewing a registration, issuing a transit permit, or other services is raised to \$4.00, effective July 24, 2005.

**SSB 5709**, Chapter 79, Laws of 2005, exempts a motor vehicle from the annual registration renewal and associated fees after it has been initially registered if the motor vehicle is operated solely within a national recreation area that is not accessible by a state highway, effective July 24, 2005.

NOTE: Legislative Committee schedules and agendas can be found at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/calendar.cfm>

## Environment, Land Use and Resources

### Ecology Draft NPDES Stormwater Permits – Comments Requested

Preliminary draft NPDES stormwater permits are available for public review until August 19, 2005. Ecology has scheduled four workshops during this period to explain the permits, explain the changes from the previous permit if there was one, and answer questions.

Once the public review period has ended on the preliminary draft permit, Ecology will consider the comments received and will prepare a final draft permit. The final draft permits are expected to be ready sometime this Fall, and will go out for a public review period. Within that review period, workshops and formal public hearings will be held to receive comments.

Final General Permits will be issued after Ecology receives and considers all public comments. If public comments cause a substantial change in the permit conditions from the final draft permit, another public notice of draft and comment period may ensue. Ecology expects final permits to be issued in the spring of 2006.

Once Ecology issues these permits they will become effective 30 days

later. When issued, a copy of the notice of issuance and Ecology's responses to the comments will be sent to all persons who submitted written comment or gave public testimony at the public hearings.

The schedule of public workshops for Phase I and Phase II Western WA permits are:

**Tacoma:** 6/23/05  
(9:00 - 4:00; lunch on your own)  
King Oskars Hotel & Conference Ctr  
8820 S Hosmer

**Everett:** 7/12/05  
(9:00 - 4:00; lunch on your own)  
Everett Events Ctr / Ballroom 3 So.  
2000 Hewitt Av - Suite 200

**Bothell:** 7/14/05  
(9:00 - 4:00; lunch on your own)  
Country Village Courtyard Hall  
720 238th St SE - Suite H

**Vancouver:** 7/18/05  
(9:00 - 4:00; lunch on your own)  
Water Resources Education Center  
4600 SE Columbia Way

To sign up for any of these workshops, e-mail  
cnel461@ecy.wa.gov

Ecology recommends that comments on the draft permits include the following information:

- ✓ The specific language in the permit or appendix that is the subject of the comment. Include the page and line number for the permit, or the name of appendix and page number.
- ✓ The basis for the comment, in particular the legal, technical, administrative, or other basis for the concern.
- ✓ A suggested alternative to address your concern.

**Submit comments by e-mail to:**  
PermitComments@ECY.WA.GOV

**To comment by mail:**

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Municipal SW Comment  
Charlene Witczak  
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PO Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

# Public Health and Human Services

## Medicaid Infrastructure Grants Available

Check out the grant opportunity below. Please pass this on to any consumer-based programs you know that might want to submit a proposal.

*Consumer Affairs News from the Center for Mental Health Services*  
CMHS Consumer Affairs E-News  
May 20, 2005 Vol. 05-79  
<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/consumersurvivor/>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is soliciting proposals from states to develop the infrastructure to support competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Section 203 of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 directs the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant program. Funding for this program is intended to facilitate enhancements to state Medicaid programs and services, to promote linkages between Medicaid and other employment-related service agencies and to develop a comprehensive system of employment supports for people with disabilities. CMS is the designated DHHS agency with administrative responsibility for this grant program. Either of the following may apply: (a) the single state Medicaid agency; or (b) any other agency or instrumentality of a state (as determined under state law) in partnership, agreement and active participation with the single state Medicaid agency, the state

Legislature, or the Office of the Governor. To view the entire application, see:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/twwiia/2006migsolicitation.pdf>

To subscribe or unsubscribe to this list, please visit the Consumer Survivor page of the Center for Mental Health Services Web site at: <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/consumersurvivor/>. The Center for Mental Health Services is a component of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

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## Tent Camps Provide Temporary Shelter for Farm Workers

*Published in the Yakima Herald 6/2/05*

It's great news that a tent-camp experiment with temporary farm worker housing during cherry harvest is exceeding expectations as it enters its second season of operation. A Wenatchee World story appearing in this newspaper reported that the Pangborn Cherry Harvest Camp in Douglas County is already expanding, from 210 beds last year to 350 this year. In neighboring Chelan County, a second migrant farm-worker camp at the Wenatchee River County Park at

Monitor is entering its fifth year and will operate from June 12 through the apple harvest. It is expected to accommodate 380 workers during the cherry season and drop to 200 when that harvest is finished.

Taken together that means about 730 people won't have to rely on river banks and illegal orchard camps for shelter during harvest, as was too often the case in the not too distant past. That alone dramatically illustrates the need for temporary, seasonal shelter during tree-fruit harvest.

Farm-worker housing has been a festering issue for years and it wasn't until the 1999 legislative session, at the behest of former Gov. Gary Locke, that the state launched a long-range commitment to deal with both temporary and permanent housing. Before that, housing proponents had been locked into an all-or-nothing approach, eschewing temporary shelter for fear it would dampen efforts to secure regular "stick-built" housing. Unfortunately, while demanding all, what they usually got from the Legislature was nothing.

The tent camp concept is a component of the housing issue, but was never meant to be a panacea. It primarily accommodates a mobile workforce during short harvest periods of a few weeks, particularly for cherries.

Here's how the Pangborn camp works: \$3 a person/per night or \$10 per family/per night.

This year there are 50, 14 X 20 foot, seven-person, fire-resistant vinyl tents on concrete slabs. Last year there were 35 smaller, six-person tents. Each of the new tents has a

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refrigerator, cots, plastic totes for food and clothing storage and a green, metal picnic table out front. Drinking water is available in each row of tents. There's a new, large kitchen and a dining tent, and restrooms, showers and laundries will be available. At the peak of operation there is a staff of six, including security guards.

For temporary shelter close to the area harvests, that's not a bad deal for the workers.

This year's Legislature continued Locke's commitment by reauthorizing \$8 million for seasonal and farm-worker housing over the next two years. Lawmakers also launched a new \$2.5 million program to help growers build infrastructure — water, sewers, utilities — for licensed housing on the farm that someday may replace the tent camps.

But, for now, the two camps near Wenatchee are meeting a pressing need for short-term housing.

As we said at the top, that's great news. Members of the Yakima Herald-Republic editorial board are Michael Shepard, Sarah Jenkins and Bill Lee.

### Organizational Changes in the Department of Social and Health Services

*Below is a direct copy of the 6/6/05 memo issued to DSHS staff by Secretary Robin Arnold-Williams.*

To: DSHS Staff  
From: Robin Arnold-Williams  
Subject: Department Changes to Improve Service and Relationships

Since joining the Department 2 ½

months ago, I have been reviewing the Department's leadership, organization, and community relationships. I have listened to suggestions and concerns from hundreds of people inside and outside the Department of Social and Health Services. I have asked what we do well and how we can improve. Key principles that have guided me include single point lines of accountability, a focus on supporting program and service delivery and aligning resources with changing priorities. As a result, we have made some leadership changes that will position us well to implement our very sound reform and improvement strategies.

I have also determined that we can attain efficiencies, leverage available resources, and share expertise across program areas by realigning two of our existing administrations into a single administration. This change will eliminate one administration - Health and Rehabilitative Services Administration - and one Assistant Secretary position - Tim Brown, who plans to retire in July.

Effective July 1, the current Medical Assistance Administration and two major Health and Rehabilitative Services Administration units — the Mental Health Division (MHD) and the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) — will become partners in a single new administration.

MHD and DASA will each retain its distinct role and identity within the new administration, which will get a new name (as yet undetermined) to reflect its strong mission and expertise in delivering

health services, treatment, and managed care for both Medicaid and non-Medicaid populations. In many ways, this is a further step forward in the Medicaid integration efforts to provide efficiencies and improve care for clients in many parts of DSHS. DASA and MHD have been partners with MAA in this effort for the past two years.

During June, prior to his retirement, Tim Brown will advise me on where we can best align each of the remaining direct-service units of HRSA — the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Special Commitment Center. Each of them will also retain its distinctive role and identity in its new reporting relationship.

I have also realigned functions within the Office of the Secretary to address a major concern I have repeatedly heard from external stakeholders as well as DSHS staff — that the Department's community and business partners too often feel they are not consulted early enough about decisions that affect them. It's vital to us, and to our clients, that we be good partners and good neighbors.

To help us accomplish this, I have created a Deputy Secretary for governmental and community affairs position (restructured from a vacant Special Assistant position in my office). The new Deputy will place an increased emphasis on improving our community and governmental relationships, working closely with government and community relations, communications, Indian policy, and others throughout the department. As I have previously

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announced, Blake Chard - a former Utah State Representative, juvenile justice administrator, and law enforcement officer - will serve in this important role.

Liz Dunbar will continue her able leadership as Deputy Secretary for management operations. Cross-agency functions such as management services, financial services, information systems, and human resources will continue to report to her.

A revised organization chart will be available by July 1. In the meantime, the following summary will help you visualize the new alignment of functions within DSHS:

The Deputy Secretary for management operations, the Deputy Secretary for governmental and community affairs, and the five remaining Assistant Secretaries will report directly to me.

The Assistant Secretaries are:

- Kathy Leitch, Aging and Disability Services Administration
- Cheryl Stephani, Children's Administration
- Deb Marley, Economic Services Administration
- Robin Cummings (acting), Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration
- Doug Porter, leading the newly realigned (and not yet named) health services administration

When this realignment is finalized over the next few weeks, I will have completed the major organizational changes that I expect to make. These changes should also give the Deputies and Assistant Secretaries assistance and flexibility as they

streamline functions and implement the Governor's and Legislature's directive to reduce middle management.

Our primary goal continues to be a strong focus on accomplishing our priorities: getting back to basics, keeping the safety net strong for people in need, building public trust, being good stewards of the taxpayers' funds, and supporting front-line workers who deliver services every day to those who depend on us in times of need.

We will keep you posted on our progress in aligning our programs to accomplish our missions and goals.

### Cowlitz County Health Department Epidemiologist Featured

Barbara LaBoe of the Daily News in Longview wrote about the important work of Hilary Gillette, the Cowlitz County Health Department epidemiologist. In her article, LaBoe wrote: She is charged with spotting health trends and alerting others to problems ranging from sexually transmitted disease rates to salmonella outbreaks. She was hired in May 2004 and was the first full time epidemiologist at the health department's disposal. After a year, co-workers and others say they don't know how they coped without her and the studies she produces. "It's like we had a house before and now we have laid the foundation - in concrete," said Dr. Mimi Fields, the County Health Officer. "I'd love to have two more of her", said Sue Grinnell, Director of the Health Department.

Information is the lifeblood of

public health departments, and epidemiologists like Gillette not only compile information, they also help put it in context. Rather than treating one person's illness, the health department's client is the county as a whole. And the more informed health works are about a community, the better care they can give. Good sex education courses can't be developed, for example, without an understanding of what teenagers are doing - and at what ages - in a particular community. And smoking cessation classes for adult are great, unless the smokers in your town are young women. Even simply charting the historical rates and types of cancer cases in a county might uncover a trend that wasn't noticed on a case-by-case basis.

"The whole of public health is built on understanding a population" Fields said. "So its just critical to have a skilled and training person (as epidemiologist). It's all the difference in the world. We can ask and answer questions now. Before, we could only ask them."

With Gillette on the job last year, for example, the department began charting chlamydia rates as reports came in - one of the 66 diseases the health department must track according to state law. Looking at the numbers as a whole made it clear the rates were climbing at an alarming rate. The 2003 number - 236 cases - was three times as many as just four years earlier. "The reports kind of dribble in, so unless you have time to take a step back and look at the numbers, you don't see it right away," Gillette said. Because it was notices, along with the fact that young teenagers in particular were being infected, the

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department was able to boost education and outreach more quickly. "I could ask (her), what's going on, what age groups, who are they, what do we know about their partners, instead of just seeing a number that increases," Fields said. "(Now) we can really look into it, and that helps us design and focus our efforts."

Detailed information about the county's health also benefits far more than just the health department. Any social service agency applying for a grant has a much better chance at success with the hard facts and figures an epidemiologist can generate, said Paul Youmans, director of the Pathways 2020 program. "I'm always a little surprised that numbers and statistics get anyone as excited as it does Hilary," said Youmans, who worked with Gillette and her database to flesh out his group's latest community report card. "We'd be lost without her."

"And she translates that data into terms and language we can understand," said Melanie Willis, a health educator for the health department. "It's not just a bunch of numbers."

### **Farm Worker Housing Contract between CTED and WSAC to be Terminated**

The Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development

has informed WSAC that the Farm Worker Housing contract between the Department and the Association will be terminated after more than four years. The Department decided they would provide the service to farm workers and growers by hiring staff within the agency. They will be introducing the new staff this month to many counties and plan on attending the Western District meeting next week in Kelso.

Jim Potts, the Farm Worker Housing Coordinator will complete the contract through June 2005 and then he will no longer work at WSAC. Jim has had a contract with WSAC to carry out the work plan in the CTED contract.

When Jim Potts started this contract in 2001 the Department was having trouble establishing a strong farm worker housing program. Jim brought instant credibility to the program because he had been a former county commissioner and he was a wheat grower himself. He spoke the same language as many of the growers he worked with. He had the confidence of the many county officials who helped get the program off the ground. Jim was responsible for cutting through much red tape, restoring grower confidence in the program. He was the right person for the job.

Over the years there were many successes, including the Pangborn

tent camp (capacity of 350) in Douglas County, Monitor Park (capacity of 360) in Chelan County and the Oroville Housing Authority (capacity of 92) in Okanogan County. In Mattawa there is a camp called Esperanza (capacity of 240) that was built before the contract with WSAC.

The FY 05-07 budget included \$2.5 million in new funding for on-farm housing infrastructure that is intended to move the program from state supported camps back to the farms. The Department has decided that now is the time for them to begin providing this assistance directly and will begin doing so in July.

WSAC has appreciated our relationship with CTED and in particular wants to thank Jim Potts for his service. If any county has questions after June 30, 2005 about the new farm worker housing program they may contact Stephen Buxbaum, Assistant Director for Housing Services at CTED, at (360) 752-2912.

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## Association News

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### New Beginnings for WSAC Staff

The WSAC Family is Getting Bigger – Literally! We are getting two new additions, Patrick McSherry and Baby Girl Bannister.

Trina Bannister, WSAC's Finance & Administration Director is having a baby. Some of you have already

noticed that when you saw her at the last Board of Directors meeting. She is expecting a baby girl about the third week in August and we are **all** very excited about this blessed event.

The second good news is that Sophia Byrd, WSAC's Policy Director for Courts, Public Safety, Law and Justice is getting married to

a wonderful man, Patrick McSherry. The wedding is planned for August 13 in a beautiful garden setting between Wenatchee and Leavenworth.

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## Boards and Commissions

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### NACo Seeks Nominees for USDA Roadless Area Advisory Committee

The Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture will be appointing an advisory committee to review state petitions pursuant to the Forest Service's new rule on roadless areas conservation. NACo's Public Lands Steering Committee Chair and Western Interstate Region President will submit the names of suitable nominees to NACo President Angelo Kyle who will then submit the NACo nominee to the Secretary.

WSAC will be forwarding nominations to NACo by June 15. Please contact Bill Vogler or Paul Parker if you are interested in serving on this advisory committee.

### Oil Spill Advisory Council to be Appointed by Governor

Governor Gregoire is beginning the process of naming members to the Oil Spill Advisory Council newly created by the 2005 Legislature in **ESSB 5432**. The 17-member council, headed by a nonvoting chair-facilitator, includes three county representatives – from counties

bordering Puget Sound, those on the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean, and those on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, including the San Juan Islands. By September 15, 2006, the council must make proposals for the long-term funding of the council's activities and for the long-term sustainable funding for oil spill preparedness, prevention, and response activities.

Other seats on the Council include representatives from three environmental organizations;

- One from commercial shellfish growers
- One from commercial fisheries
- One from marine recreation
- One from the tourism industry
- Two from marine trades
- One from marine labor; one representing major oil facilities
- One from public ports
- One individual who resides on a shoreline.

Council duties of the council include: the hiring of professional staff and expert consultants to support its work; consulting with government decision-makers; providing independent advice, expertise, research, monitoring, and

assessment of these programs; monitoring and providing information regarding state of the art programs; evaluating incident response reports; and seeking and promoting citizens involvement.

The council also serves as an advisory body on, and provides for stakeholder and public consideration of, matters relating to international, national, and regional oil spill issues. The council makes annual recommendations for the continuing improvement of the state's oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response.

**ESSB 5432** also directs the Department of Ecology to evaluate all other oil spill advisory committees and revise or eliminate functions which are no longer necessary.

Based on the wording of the statute, interested county officials should apply directly to the Governor as well as notify WSAC of their interest. The Governor will take into consideration any recommendations from WSAC, but the final decisions on appointments are hers to make.

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## ***Training and Upcoming Events***

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### **Economic Development Games are Fun and Productive!**

What is it that lasts six days, reminds you of college, combines fun, food and learning, allows you to interact with colleagues and experts on the local level, gives you the big picture of economic development activities, and creates friendships and partners that could last a lifetime? If you said the Northwest Economic Development Games, then you would be right.

On July 31-August 5, the nationally accredited 14th Annual Economic Development course will take place in Ellensburg, Washington. This course brings some of the best consultants, practitioners and teachers in the country to the area to give their thoughts on how states and communities can establish a healthy environment that can lead to economic development. Almost 1000 people have graduated from this course and learned how to create wealth for their communities.

If you are interested or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maury Forman or Linda Alongi at DCTED's Economic Development Division. You can register on-line at [www.cted.wa.gov/ed/et](http://www.cted.wa.gov/ed/et). Space is limited, so if you are interested, register soon.

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### **Assessors to Meet in Ellensburg**

The Washington Association of County Assessors (WSACA) June Conference will convene in Ellensburg June 13-15. The conference is scheduled to be held at the Best Western Ellensburg Inn. A "Hack in-a-Bush" golf tournament will begin the conference on Monday at the Sun County Gold Resort. Those not interested in golf will be treated to a tour of the new Suncadia Resort in Roslyn. Suncadia is a new master-planned resort community presently under development on 6300 acres in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains.

Tuesday begins early with a meeting of the joint Timber/Open Space committee, followed by the Education Committee. After lunch, the Ratio, Computer Technology and Assessment Standards Committees will hold meetings. Dinner at the hotel rounds out the day.

Wednesday, a meeting of the Legislative Committee is scheduled. The meeting will include setting the Assessors' legislative priorities for the upcoming 2006 Session. A WSACA business meeting will follow with committee reports and an August Conference update.

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### **2nd Annual Bill Stoner Scholarship Golf Classic**

The 2nd Annual Bill Stoner Scholarship Golf Classic will be held Friday, June 24 at the High Cedars Executive Course. Tee times start at noon. The tournament is limited to 60 players on a first-come basis. The \$75 registration fee includes golf, lunch, prizes and scholarship donation. In addition, up to four mulligans can be purchased in advance or at the course for \$25 each.

All proceeds benefit the Puyallup Fair Bill Stoner Scholarship Fund. The 2005 Stoner Scholarships were awarded to Paige Face of Henry Foss High School (\$1,000) and Travis Weese of Stadium High School (\$500).

Bill Stoner, lifelong Puyallup resident and community leader, is a Western Washington Fair director emeritus. Bill is a former Pierce County Council chair, Puyallup mayor and WSAC President - 1991. His love for young people and the game of golf make the Bill Stoner Scholarship Classic a perfect way to raise funds for Western Washington Fair scholarships.

Tournament participants can sign up individually and be assigned to a foursome, or they can sign up as twosomes, threesomes or foursomes. The format is best three gross scores. A scoring formula assures equality in scoring (or a "level playing field"). Closest to the pin competition will be held for both women and men.

To register or obtain more information, contact Candus Barnum at 253-841-5007([candus@thefair.com](mailto:candus@thefair.com)).

*Dick Ferguson, Pierce County, Media & Community Relations at (253) 798-3979*

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## ***Courthouse Ramblings***

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### **Get Well Soon...**

Mason County Coroner Martha Reed anticipated a few weeks' reprieve between hospital treatments for leukemia but was re-admitted yesterday after only a few days at home for additional chemotherapy.

Martha still is in good spirits after more than a month in the hospital and looks forward to hearing from you. Since she is in isolation, she can have visitors, cards and calls but no flowers or balloons. Her address is St. Joseph's Medical Center, 10<sup>th</sup>

Floor, 1717 S. "J" Street, Tacoma, WA 98405 or you can call (253) 426- 4101 and ask to be forwarded to her room.

## Calendar of Events

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Information</i>
<b>For your convenience training and workshops are bolded.</b>			
<b><u>JUNE 2005</u></b>			
Washington State Association of County Assessors' Annual June Conference	Ellensburg Inn, Ellensburg	June 13-15	(360) 753-7319
Washington State Association of County Auditors' Annual Conference	Marcus Whitman Hotel & Conference Center, Walla Walla	June 13-16	(360) 753-7319
Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners' (WACME) Annual Conference & Training	Campbell's Lodge, Chelan	June 20-21	(360) 753-7319
Washington State Association of County Clerks' Annual Conference	Red Lion Silverdale Hotel, Silverdale	June 20-24	(360) 753-7319
Washington State Association of County Treasurers' Annual Conference	Clarion Hotel, Yakima	June 20-24	(360) 753-7319
<b>WCRP Focus Training "Jail Related Liability Issues"</b>	<b>Tacoma</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>(360) 586-7447 ext 100 or visit <a href="http://www.wacounties.org/wcrp">www.wacounties.org/wcrp</a></b>
Association of Washington Cities' (AWC) Annual Conference	Tri-Cities	June 21-24	(360) 753-7319
WA State Association of County Engineers (WSACE) Annual Conference	Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla	June 22-24	<a href="http://www.crab.wa.gov/wsace/">http://www.crab.wa.gov/wsace/</a>
WA Association of Prosecuting Attorneys' Summer Training Program	Campbell's Lodge, Lake Chelan	June 22-24	(360) 753-2175
<b>WCRP Focus Training "Jail Related Liability Issues"</b>	<b>Moses Lake</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>(360) 586-7447 ext 100 or visit <a href="http://www.wacounties.org/wcrp">www.wacounties.org/wcrp</a></b>
National Sheriffs' Association Annual Conference	Louisville, Kentucky	June 25-29	(360) 753-7319
Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) Annual Conference	San Antonio, Texas	June 26-29	(360) 753-7319
<b>Advanced Leadership Pilot Course – CPO Program - CANCELLED</b>	<b>Westside – TBD</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cpoprogram.org/">http://www.cpoprogram.org/</a></b>
International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers' (IACREOT) 34th Annual Conference	New York, NY	June 29 – July 6	(360) 397-2003 or joanne.mcbride@clark.wa.gov
<b><u>JULY 2005</u></b>			
<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	<b>WA Counties Bldg CLOSED</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>(360) 753-1886</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Pend Oreille Valley Lavender Festival	Pend Oreille County	July 9-10	<a href="http://www.co.pend-oreille.wa.us/">http://www.co.pend-oreille.wa.us/</a>
Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) Annual Conference	Honolulu, Hawaii	July 13-14	<a href="http://www.pria.us">www.pria.us</a>
National Association of Clerks, Recorders and Elections Officials (NACRC) Annual Conference (with NACo)	Honolulu, Hawaii	July 15-17	<a href="http://www.nacrc.org">www.nacrc.org</a>
National Association of Counties' (NACo) Annual Conference	Honolulu, Hawaii	July 15-19	<a href="http://www.naco.org">www.naco.org</a>

## ***Calendar of Events (continued)***

Assn of County Human Services	Wenatchee	July 20-22	(360) 753-1886
Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP) Training, 1 pm	Red Lion Hanford House, Richland	July 26	(360) 586-7447
Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP) Annual Board Workshop, 1 - 5 pm	Red Lion Hanford House, Richland	July 27	(360) 586-7447
Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP) Annual Board Meeting, 9 am	Red Lion Hanford House, Richland	July 28	(360) 586-7447
<b><u>AUGUST 2005</u></b>			
Washington State Association of County Assessors' Annual Conference	Davenport Hotel, Spokane	August 8-11	(360) 753-7319
Washington Counties Insurance Pool (WCIP) Board Only 2006 Rate Setting	Prime Hotel at SeaTac (formerly Wyndham Gardens)	August 18	(360) 586-0466
<b>Ethics – CPO Program</b>	<b>Spokane</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cpoprogram.org/">http://www.cpoprogram.org/</a></b>
<b>Meet the Media – CPO Program</b>	<b>Spokane</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cpoprogram.org/">http://www.cpoprogram.org/</a></b>
<b><u>SEPTEMBER 2005</u></b>			
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>WA Counties Bldg CLOSED</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>(360) 753-1886</b>
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) Juvenile Training Program	Icicle Inn, Leavenworth	Sept. 11-13	(360) 753-2175
WA Finance Officers' Association (WFOA) Annual Conference	SeaTac	Sept. 13 -16	(360) 753-7319
County & Regional Planning Directors/City Planning Directors Joint Conference	Campbell's Resort, Chelan	Sept. 13 - 16	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/wsacrpdc">www.geocities.com/wsacrpdc</a>
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) Special Assault Training Program	Icicle Inn, Leavenworth	Sept. 14 -16	(360) 753-2175
Washington Counties Insurance Fund (WCIF)/Washington Counties Insurance Pool (WCIP) Boards & Insurance Advisory Committee	Radisson Hotel, SeaTac	Sept. 15	(360) 586-0466
International Association of Assessing Officers' (IAAO) Annual Conference	Anchorage, Alaska	Sept. 16-21	(360) 753-7319
13 <sup>th</sup> NW Onsite Wastewater Treatment Short Course & Equipment Exhibition	Seattle, WA - hosted by University of Washington	Sept. 19 - 20	Christy Roop Pack (206) 543-5539
WA State Assn of Local Public Health Officials	Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Vancouver	Sept. 19 - 20	(360) 753-1886
WSAC 99 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Fall Western District	Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Vancouver	Sept. 20 – 23	<a href="http://www.wacounties.org/wsac">www.wacounties.org/wsac</a>
Assn of County Human Services	Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Vancouver, WA	Sept. 21 - 23	(360) 753-1886
<b>Course TBD – CPO Program</b>	<b>Hilton Hotel &amp; Conference Center, Vancouver, WA</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cpoprogram.org/">http://www.cpoprogram.org/</a></b>

\* Info and registration on all Certified Public Official (CPO) Training - <http://www.wacounties.org/CPO/Course%20Calendar.htm>

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## ***Attachments***

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**National Park Service ...**

**Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program**

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