



Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance  
Ninth Annual Pacific NorthWest Cross Border Workshop  
*Seismic Events: Health Impacts, Consequences and Preparedness*

May 15-17, 2012  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Day 1**  
**Tuesday, May 15, 2012**

8:00 - 5:00 Registration – Breakfast on your own

**9:00 – 10:30 Orientation Session**

***PNWBHA Overview: Who We Are and What We Do***

Wayne Turnberg, PhD, MSPH, Program Manager, Epidemiology,  
Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Washington State  
Department of Health, Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance

**CA-US Health Systems: Similarities and Differences**

**CA-US Pan Border Public Health Preparedness Council (PBPHPC) Overview**

Wayne Dauphinee, MHA, Executive Director  
Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance

**10:30 - 11:45 Workgroup Breakout Sessions**

- *Track 1 Epidemiology and Surveillance*
- *Track 2 Public Health Laboratories*
- *Track 3 Emergency Management*
- *Track 4 Emergency Medical Services*
- *Track 5 Communications*
- *Track 6 Public Health Law*
- *Track 7 Indigenous Health*

**11:45 - 12:45 Lunch on Your Own**

**1:00 – 4:30 Workgroup Breakout Sessions Continue**

**1:00 - 4:30 Poster Display**

**5:00 Dinner on Your Own**

**4:30 - 6:30 *BY INVITATION ONLY***

*Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance (PNWBHA)  
Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) Business Meeting*



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**Day 2 - Draft**  
**Wednesday, May 16 2012**  
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- 7:00 – 4:00 Registration - Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 – 9:00** **Opening Remarks from the Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance**  
*John Erickson, Co-Chair, Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance, USA*  
*Garnet Matchett, Co-Chair, Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance, Canada*
- Tribal Ceremony** – Puyallup Tribe of Indians (invited)
- 9:00-9:15** – **Welcome**  
*Mary Selecky, Secretary*  
Washington State Department of Health
- 9:15-10:00** **Seismology – The Basics - TBA**
- 10:00-11:00** **Keynote Speaker: Impacts of a Seismic Event- Health System Challenges**  
*Eric Noji, MD, MPH retired CDC Medical Officer*
- 11:00–11: 15** **Transition Break**
- 11:15-12:00** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- 1. What We can Learn about Disaster Preparedness**  
*Norma Sorsensen, RN, MA-DEM*
  - 2 Post Disaster Food Security: Are We Ready? - TBA**
  - 3. RWJF Network for Public Health Law**  
*Clifford M. Rees, JC, Practice Director, Western Region*  
Network for Public Health Law  
University of New Mexico School of Law, Institute of Public Law  
Albuquerque, New Mexico
  - 4. Federal Medical Resource Support for a Natural Disaster**  
*Joseph Vitale, CDC/OPHPR/DSNS*  
*Jonathon Rackard, CDC/OPHPR/DSNS*  
*Andy Stevermer, DHHS/ASPR/Region X, Regional Emergency Coordinator*
- 12:00-1:00** **Working Lunch (Hosted)**  
*Sharing Wisdom an Indigenous Peoples' Perspective, TBA*



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- 1:15- 2:00**     ***Seismic Event: Response in Washington State***  
*Timothy J. Lowenberg, Major General, The Adjutant General, Director, Washington Military Department*
- 2:00-2:15**     **Transition Break**
- 2:15-3:00**     **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- 1. Tackling the Invisible Fall out of Natural Disasters: A British Columbia Psychosocial Perspective**  
*Heleen Sandvik, Provincial Lead, Provincial Health Services' Authority Disaster Psychosocial Program, Vancouver, British Columbia*
  - 2. Cross State Collaboration Washington and Oregon Working Together to Build a Stronger Healthcare Volunteer Response**  
*Akiko Berkman, State Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator/ESAR-VHP Project Officer, AmeriCorps VISTA Partnership Project Director, Oregon State Health Authority, Public Health Division, Health Security, Preparedness and Response Program*  
  
*Sally Abbott, Washington State Department of Health, Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Medical Surge & Healthcare Coalition Coordinator*  
  
*Scott Carlson, Volunteer Systems Coordinator, Washington State Department of Health*
  - 3. Leveraging Environmental Health Support Following Seismic Events**  
*Mark Henry, Section Manager, Radiological Sciences Section Washington State Department of Health – Office of Radiation Protection*  
  
*Mike Priddy, Section Manager, Environmental Sciences Section Washington State Department of Health – Office of Radiation Protection*
  - 4. The Interface of USAR with Pre-Hospital Care**  
*Tom Miner, US&R*
- 3:10-3:50**     ***Post Seismic Event Health Concerns: An Epidemiological Perspective***  
*John Kobayashi, UW Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, the Center for Public Health Informatics in Seattle, and the National Institute for Infectious Diseases in Tokyo, Japan*
- 3:50-5:30**     **World Café Networking**  
**5:30**            **Dinner on your own**



**Thursday May 17, 2012**

***Seismic Events: Health Impacts, Consequences and Preparedness***

**7:00 – 8:00** Registration – Breakfast on your own

**8:00 – 8:15** ***Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance***

*John Erickson*, Co-Chair, Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance

*Garnet Matchett*, Co-Chair, Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance

**8:15 –9:00** ***Beyond the Border – Keynote Address***

*Brian Kamoie*, Senior Director for Preparedness Policy, National Security Staff at the White House (invited)

**9:00 – 9:15** **Transition Break**

**9:15 – 10:00** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**1. *Health System Seismic of Lower Mainland***

*John Lavery*, Executive Director, Consolidated Lower Mainland Health Emergency Management with Fraser Health Authority

**2. *Cross Border Medical Surge Planning – Large Scale Movement of Patients***

*Sally Abbott*, Washington State Department of Health, Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Medical Surge & Healthcare Coalition Coordinator

**3. *Practice Based Research 101 – Opportunities and Challenges***

*Jack Thompson*, Principal Lecturer, Department of Health Services, University of Washington School of Public Health, Washington State, USA

**10:00–10:30** **Networking Break**

**10:30-11:15** **The Crystal Ball: Where Does our Future Lie?**

A facilitated interactive discussion on the future of the Alliance

*Susan Allen* Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

**11:15 – 11:30** **Break/Checkout**



**Day 3 - Draft**

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**11:30 – 12:30** *Working Lunch Speaker*

*Mary Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health*

**12:30 – 2:00** **The Path Forward**

A facilitated roundtable discussion on responding to a major seismic event in the North West.

**2:00 – 2:30** **Closing Remarks/Next Steps**

*Mary Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health*

*John Erickson, PNWB HA Co-Chair*

*Garnet Matchett, PNWBHA Co-Chair*

*Wayne Dauphinee, PNWBHA Executive Director*

**2:30** **Workshop Ends**

*Have a Safe Trip Home*