



**NORTH CENTRAL  
EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL**  
ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

**Annual Report  
July 2016 – June 2017**

**Regional Plan 2015-2016 accomplishments:**

The North Central Region EMS and Trauma Care Council has completed the 5 goals, 18 objectives & 84 strategies in the 2015-2017 EMS and Trauma Strategic Plan

**Injury and Violence Prevention:**

- Provided funding for continued support of the S.A.I.L. program with Wellness Place
- Provided funding for continued support of the Safe Kids Programs in Grant/Chelan-Douglas County
- Provided funding to support Instructor training on Suicide Prevention/Intervention, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, and S.A.I.L. in the Methow Valley
- Provided funding for Childhood Injury Prevention Programs at Lake Chelan Community Hospital that includes Bicycle Safety, High School; The Force is With You, Safe Sitter, and Fall Risk programs
- Provided funding to Pearrygin Lake State Park for two life jacket loaner boards.

**Mobile Integrated Healthcare:**

- Provided funding support for eight workgroup members to attend the Northwest Rural Health Conference
- Provided funding to support three workgroup members to attend the Whole Person Care Workshop
- Regional Mobile Integrated Healthcare Workgroup is active with State MIH/CP workgroup, Accountable Communities of Health partners, WA State Steering Committee, and WA State Prehospital TAC

**Regional Training:**

- Regional Training and Education Committee met bi-monthly and accomplished the goals of the strategic plan, reviewing and providing input on training and education needs and opportunities
- Supported 328 providers/ 25 agencies with EMS on-line reimbursement; including EMR/Paramedic support
- 25 agencies responded to annual survey
- Provided funding to each Local Council for training specific to their Council area that included:
  - Initial and Renewal Evaluator Workshops
  - High Performance CPR
  - Purchase of Active Shooter kits for training of EMS personnel
  - Scholarships for conference attendance
  - Farm Medic type Courses
  - Agency specific leadership training
  - MPD led county specific training
  - AHA 2015 guidelines updated instructor packages
  - Air medical landing zone training and kits
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- Provided Training Program course application process, student testing, and National Registry assistance for Initial EMS courses, Supraglottic Airway, IV Technician, IV Monitoring

DOH EMS/Council Business:

- Attendance at all DOH contract/SAO/RAC , Steering Committee, and Licensing and Verification meetings
- Active and involved Executive Committee
- Continued Contractor Agreement with East Region EMS & TC Council
- Will complete this fiscal year within budget & without using savings reserve

DOH PHEPR:

- Accomplished all deliverables for DOH PHEPR contract
  - Updates to Region 7 All Hazards Plan
  - Assisted DOH and Chelan-Douglas Public Health with Ebola and other infectious disease information
  - Assisting with distribution of DOH & Coalition communications
  - Participated in R7 Tabletop Exercise
  - Participated in Coalition Partner meetings with Department of Health leads

Membership:

- The Board is made up of 24 positions and 24 alternate positions. Current membership is at 13, with 1 alternate positions held.
- Current positions that expire in September 2017:
  - Theresa Remsberg; Okanogan County Prehospital Rep
  - Laurie Jones; Local Health District Rep
  - Rich Magnussen; Emergency Management Rep
- Current vacancies:
  - Okanogan County Hospital Rep
  - Grant County Hospital Rep
  - Medical Physician Rep
  - Air Medical Rep
  - Local Elected Official
  - Tribal Affairs Consultant
  - Communications/Dispatch Rep
  - Consumer Rep/Community
  - Consumer Rep/Corporate Business Law
  - Public Relations/Marketing

Executive Committee:

- Met bi-monthly with Executive Director
- Reviewed financial status of the region monthly
- Reviewed and revised all NCECC Policy and Procedures
- Reviewed and made recommendations on Council structure and Bylaws
- Council President attended State and East Region meetings with Executive Director



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The NCECC staff would like to express our gratitude in the Councils participation and help in meeting the Department of Health requirements and the goals of the Strategic Plan.

Thank you all for your time and volunteering to be a part of the EMS and Trauma Care System.

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