

SKAGIT COUNTY EMS DELIVERY MODEL ADVISORY GROUP

PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

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This very preliminary list of the issues that the Advisory Group could address is based on facilitator Jim Reid's interviews of approximately twenty-three people last winter and the March 2013 report by Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI).

- Organizational structure and governance
- Vision for emergency medical services in 3-10 years
- Data collection, analysis, and use or application
- Changes in demographics and their impacts on service delivery
- Changes in public health and the healthcare industry; integration with EMS
- Quality assurance
- Costs of services and of service delivery
- Finances, including the distribution and allocation of financial resources, such as the levy, and financial reporting
- Staffing, including matching resources to demand patterns, the roles and responsibilities of first responders, including BLS and ALS providers, and how best to provide seamless countywide field (MSO) supervision.
- Dispatch
- Compliance and accountability, including performance measurements
- Role of volunteers
- Coordination with other services providers and partners
- Lessons learned from elsewhere
- Impacts of federal and state legislation
- Implementation