

APRIL TRAINING REMINDERS:



Community Response and Support Referral Program

The goal of the referral program is to reduce the frequency of 9-1-1 calls for social and other low-acuity needs, and help to ensure that citizens are not falling through the cracks, but rather have a strong understanding of what resources are available and know how to access them. Responders on 9-1-1 calls simply identify potential needs on a standardized form; receive patient consent; and send the referral form to NWRC after the call. Many Skagit County Fire and EMS agencies have now signed up with NWRC to start this referral program, and the following training sessions are currently scheduled in April: **April 6th, 7-9pm @ Sedro-Woolley Fire** and **April 8th, 7-9pm @ Fire District 13**

BLS OTEPS:

April 6, 7pm Conway Fire Station
April 13, 7pm Allen Fire Station
April 14, 7pm Burlington Fire Dept.
April 22, 7pm Burlington Fire Dept.
April 30, 7pm Burlington Fire Dept.

ALS OTEPS:

April 7, 10:30am Burlington Fire Dept.
April 15, 10:30am Anacortes Fire Dept.

2015 PHTLS Course announcements

Skagit EMS will be offering two Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) courses this year. The course is two full days (9:00am–5:30pm), scheduled on weekends to accommodate those with Monday through Friday jobs, and is held at the Dr. Ron Richeson Training Room. Course dates for 2015 are:

May 16th and 17th and **August 1st and 2nd**

Course announcements with registration information are on the next following pages.



ALS / BLS Protocol Project –

Dr. Russell has held the first three meetings to gather input and suggestions on existing protocols, consider revisions, and work on the development of a combined ALS / BLS set of protocols. Whether you have or haven't attended one (or more) of the first few meetings, any and all interested providers are encouraged to attend future meetings and be part of the process. Remaining meetings are as follows:

4/9 - 2pm - 4pm - Burlington Fire Meeting Room

4/30 10am -12 noon - Ron Richeson Training Center @ EMS Office

5/7 10am - Ron Richeson Training Center @ EMS Office

5/30 10a-12 noon - Ron Richeson Training Center @ EMS Office

If you have questions, you can email Dr. Russell at skagitmpd@icloud.com.

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

Hosted by:

Skagit County Medic One

Date: May 16 and 17, 2015

Time: 9am to 5:30pm

Location: Ron Richeson Training Facility, Skagit 911 Center
2911 E. College Way Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Cost: \$55 for Skagit County providers

\$250.00 for out of county providers

16 hours of CME provided

Course open to all ALS and BLS Providers and ER Nurses

Cost Includes: Course Certification, PHTLS text, lunch and refreshments provided on both days.

There are a limited number of seats available for this class.
Please register early to guarantee a spot.

Registration Deadline: May 8th, 2015

To register please go to <http://tinyurl.com/skagitphtls-may15>



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Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

Hosted by:
Skagit County Medic One

Date: August 1st and 2nd, 2015

Time: 9am to 5:30pm

Location: Ron Richeson Training Facility, Skagit 911 Center
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Cost: \$55 for Skagit County providers

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Registration Deadline: July 28th, 2015

To register please go to <http://tinyurl.com/skagitphtls-august15>



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