

Upcoming Training & Meetings:



First Aid
7:00pm @ Conway



OTEP #1
7:00pm @ McMurray



OTEP #1
7:00pm @ Alger



Code Review
7:00pm @ Day Creek



Code Review
7:00pm @ Cedardale

OTEP #1

A reminder that all OTEP Assignments, Skill Sessions, Code Reviews, etc. must be completed within the calendar year assigned. Per the WA State DOH, if a provider fails to do so, they will revert to the traditional method of recertification set out in WAC 246-976-161, WAC 246-976-162 and WAC 246-976-163.

Remaining OTEP #1 opportunities:

June 2 @ Lake McMurray

June 9 @ Lake Cavanaugh

June 17 @ LaConner

June 3 @ Alger

June 16 @ Big Lake/Clear Lake

June 29 @ Mt. Erie

June 30 @ EMS Office (6 – 10pm) will be the last opportunity to take OTEP 1 in the county.

There will be no other OTEP 1 make-up provided after June 30th. If you have questions, please contact Barb Jack, EMS Training Assistant @ 360-428-3230.

North Region Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course



St. Luke's Health & Education Center in Bellingham will house this all-day, hands-on training course in advanced life saving support for burn victims on **Monday, June 22nd**. Harborview will be providing the instructors and Washington State Department of Health will be sponsoring the class with disaster preparedness grant funds. Participants receive this valuable training for **FREE!**



Course Description: This is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, and **paramedics**. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussions. An opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer criteria to a Burn Center will be given. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment.

If you wish to attend, please e-mail Heather at heather@northregionems.com with (1) your name, (2) agency / department, (3) e-mail address, (4) contact number(s) and vocation (Dr/RN/EMS, etc.)

How to be Effective in a Leadership Role Workshop – *limited seats still open!*

There are a limited number of seats available for this **FREE** workshop coming up on June 15th. Flyer is attached describing the course. To register please contact Michelle at mlbrisson@co.skagit.wa.us or 360-428-3230.

Have a safe & wonderful weekend!

A WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP

Central Skagit Medic One Invites You to a Presentation On HOW TO BE EFFECTIVE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE



This half-day workshop is designed to address the unique challenges facing managers, supervisors, and leaders, and introduces tools and concepts uniquely relevant to leadership in the emergency services environment.

In this workshop you will:

- Learn to recognize how the very skills that make you successful as an emergency responder may interfere with your ability to be effective as a leader, and will help you learn to identify the areas you need to develop to be a more effective leader.
- Learn to recognize and respect the power of the role you have been given. In order to lead effectively, you must understand the significance of how you are perceived in your leadership role.
- Learn to understand the importance of, and subtleties inherent in, working as part of a supervisory or leadership team. You will identify ways to deepen your skills as part of a team.
- Understand how important it is to make decisions by consensus as part of a leadership team, and how to navigate the challenge of reaching consensus.

GEARED TOWARDS - Emergency Service Providers currently in Leadership roles or those who wish to prepare to be in those positions. (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, 911 Dispatcher Services & E.M.D.)

WHO: Bill and Jackie Hollis (see bio below)

WHEN: June 15, 2015 – 9:30 – 13:30

WHERE: Skagit County EMS Training Room – 2911 E. College Way, Mount Vernon WA

REGISTRATION - Please contact Michelle at - mlbrisson@co.skagit.wa.us or 360-428-3230 to sign up.

Bill Hollis worked for 25 years as a firefighter/paramedic. He has a degree in counseling. He was the Behavioral Health Specialist at TVF&R for over ten years. Jackie Shannon-Hollis has a background in counseling and HR management. They each have over 20 years of experience providing coaching and training to emergency services employees and leaders.