



Putting the Pieces Together...

**June 2 & June 3, 2008
Holiday Inn - SeaTac**

A conference sponsored by Communities Connect and made possible by the generous support of Group Health

MONDAY - June 2, 2008

- 8:15 a.m.** **Registration, continental breakfast and networking**
The Summit Ballroom – 12th Floor
- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
Scott Armstrong, President & CEO Group Health
- 9:20 a.m.** **Conference Opening** - *Sue Sharpe, Chair Communities Connect*
- 9:30 a.m.** **Morning Keynote Address: "A call to action...The importance of community – based partnerships in improving healthcare access in Washington State"**
Mary Selecky - Secretary, Department of Health
- 10:10 a.m.** **Best Practices for Community-based Management of High Risk/High Cost Populations: "Innovative models from North Carolina, Ohio and New Mexico" – Introduction, Kristen West, CEO CHOICE Regional Network**
The Ohio Experience: *Dr. Mark Redding, Medical Director, Community Health Access Project (CHAP)*
- 10:40 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:55 a.m.** **The New Mexico Experience:** *Fornessa Randal, Executive Director, Coordinated Systems of Care Community Access Program of New Mexico*
- 11:25 a.m.** **The North Carolina Experience:** *Denise Levis Hewson, Director of Quality, Improvement and Senior Consultant, North Carolina's Community Care Program*

- 11:45 a.m.** **Moderated “Best Practices” Panel Discussion** – *Moderator, Kristen West, CHOICE Regional Health Network*
- 12:15 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Luncheon Keynote Address: “Looking Forward 2009 – Collaboratives in the Era of Health Care Reform”**
- Vondie Moore-Woodbury - Mercy Health Partners and Muskegon Community Health Project*
- 1:30 p.m.** **Break Out Sessions**
- Session A: Effective Outreach and Enrollment for Children and Adults**
Gateway Ballroom – Lobby Level
- WithinReach – Patty Hayes
 - Kids Connect and KidScreen, Yakima - Rhonda Hauff
 - Community Access Program – Fornessa Randal
 - *Moderator: Chris Phillips, Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access*
- Session B: Access to Care for the Uninsured and Medicaid**
Summit Ballroom – 12th Floor
- King County Children’s Health Initiative – Lisa Podell
 - Project Access NOW - Linda Nilsen-Solares
 - North Carolina Community Care Program – Denise Levis Hewson
 - *Moderator: Sallie Neillie, King County Project Access*
- Session C: Improving Quality of Care**
Gateway Ballroom – Lobby Level
- Puget Sound Health Alliance – Susie Dade
 - CHOICE Regional Health Network – Doug Busch and Douglas Burt
 - Community Health Access Project – Dr. Mark Redding
 - *Moderator: Jesus Hernandez, Community Choice*
- 3:15 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Closing Panel: “What’s next on the horizon for Washington State agency collaboration with community-based health care access initiatives”** – *Summit Ballroom 12th Floor*
- *Moderator: Greg Vigdor, WHF*
 - Governor’s Office: Jonathan Seib
 - DSHS/HRSA: MaryAnne Lindeblad
 - Washington State Health Care Authority: Dennis Martin
- 4:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**
- 5:15 p.m.** **Reception (Sponsored by WSHA & WSMA)**

TUESDAY - June 3, 2008
Gateway Ballroom –Lobby Level

- 8:30 a.m. Communities Connect Membership Introduction**
Continental breakfast and networking
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome and announcements**
- 9:20 a.m. Creating Sustainability for Community-based Access Initiatives**
Moderator: Brooke Dubois – Benton/Franklin Community Health Alliance
Presenters: Dr. Mark Redding, Fornessa Randal and Denise Levis Hewson
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. An Interactive Discussion: “Creating effective community-based partnerships and governance”**
Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access
 - *Regina Delahunt – Director, Whatcom County Health Department*
 - *Ward Nelson – Whatcom County Council*
 - *Chuck Beard – St. Luke’s Foundation (President, WAHA)*
 - *Sue Sharpe – Leadership Consultant - WAHA*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch – Facilitated Roundtable Discussions**
- 1:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn**