

**WASHINGTON COUNTIES RISK POOL  
AUTUMN CONFERENCE ROUNDTABLE**  
In conjunction with the WSAC County Leaders Conference

**NOTES**

Thursday, November 19, 2015  
Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA

**Claims Administrator and Risk Manager Attendance:**

County	Risk Pool Appointment	Name	Present
Adams	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Patricia Phillips	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benton	Claims Administrator	Sandra Maine-Delepierre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Lexi Wingfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chelan	Claims Administrator	Cindy Dietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Cathy Mulhall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clallam	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Rich Sill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Columbia	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Drew Woods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cowlitz	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Clyde Carpenter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Douglas	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Steve Clem	<input type="checkbox"/>
Franklin	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Tim Dickerson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Garfield	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Jennie Bowman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grays Harbor	Claims Administrator	Joy Carossino	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Dale Gowan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Island	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Elaine Marlow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jefferson	Claims Administrator	Leslie Locke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Philip Morley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kittitas	Claims Administrator	Michael Nigrey	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Lisa Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lewis	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Paulette Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mason	Claims Administrator	Julie Almanzor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Dawn Twiddy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Okanogan	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Tanya Craig	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Kathy Spoor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pend Oreille	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Teresa Brooks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
San Juan	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Pamela Morais	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skagit	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Jessica Neill Hoyson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skamania	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Adam Kick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spokane	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Steve Bartel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thurston	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Tammy Devlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Walla Walla	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Sheila Eslinger	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whatcom	Claims Administrator	Dan Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Risk Manager	Karen Goens	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yakima	Claims Administrator, Risk Manager	Cindy Erwin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Others in Attendance**

County/Entity	Title	Name	Present
Benton	Deputy Prosecutor	Ryan Lukson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chelan	County Commissioner	Keith Goehner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jail Director	Curt Lutz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clallam	HR Analyst	Tammy Sullenger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Civil Investigator	Tom Reyes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Jail Commander	Ron Sukert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cowlitz	OFM Director	Claire Hauge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Douglas	Auditor	Thad Duvall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Records/Risk Manager	Jordyn Giulio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Franklin	Commissioner	Robert Koch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Prosecuting Attorney	Shawn Sant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grays Harbor	Commissioner	Vickie Raines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Island	Assistant Claims Manager	Lynette Goodell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jefferson	Chief Civil DPA	David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lewis	County Commissioner	Gary Stamper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Central Services Director	Michael Strozyk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pacific	County Commissioner	Lisa Ayers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Corrections Sergeant	Corey Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chief Deputy	Pat Matlock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pend Oreille	Community Development Director	Mike Lithgow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skagit	Sr. HR/Risk Analyst	Donnie LaPlante	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skamania	Commissioner	Doug McKenzie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Human Resources	Debi Van Camp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spokane	Commissioner	Todd Mielke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thurston	Commissioner	Sandra Romero	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Walla Walla	Commissioner	James Duncan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Jesse Nolte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Whatcom	HR Associate Manager	Nanette Kallunki	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yakima	Prosecuting Attorney	Joe Brusic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Arthur J Gallagher	Area Senior Vice President	John Chino	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Director of Risk Control	Tim Chace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Manual D Romero Inc.	Consultant / AJG Speaker	Manuel Romero	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
King County Jail	Medical Director	Dr. Benjamin Sanders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kitsap	Chief of Corrections	Ned Newlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WCRP Staff	Executive Director	Vyrle Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Specialty Services	David Goldsmith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Loss Control Coordinator	Jill Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Accountant	Sue Colbo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Administrative Assistant	Stacey Spears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Claims Manager	Susan Looker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Senior Claims Analyst	Mike Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Senior Claims Analyst	Joe Campeau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Claims Analyst	Holly Nelson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Claims Assistant	Sally King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME:** David Goldsmith called the Roundtable to Order at 1:15 pm and welcomed those in attendance. Manuel Romero and Ned Newlin presented information on jails to the group. Topics covered included inmate health care, inmate suicide, sexual misconduct, excessive force, jail conditions and jail accreditation.

Following the presentation, a seven member panel shared information on jails and answered questions from the audience. The panel members were: Manuel Romero, Ned Newlin, Ron Sukert, Todd Mielke, Curt Lutz, Tim Dickerson, and Dr. Benjamin Sanders. The panel was moderated by David Goldsmith.

Topics discussed included:

- Mental health
- Funding
- Medical reviews

PREA  
Jail accreditation  
Public concerns  
Crowding / Population size  
Jail reforms  
Recidivism  
Training  
Jail suicide  
Medical issues

Susan Looker then provided data on the Pool's jail claims.

Finally, the room was divided into 4 groups; these small groups discussed jail issues and then shared with the entire group. Discussion topics included:

Policies	Drug courts
Lexipol	Recidivism
Staffing	Training
Contracts	Triage centers
Mental health services	Pre-Trial services
Intake	Medical programs
Funding	WCRP's Pre-defense reviews
Information sharing	

David Goldsmith stated the discussion information from the small groups would be organized and provided to the Pool's Risk Management Committee.