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Monthly News from the Washington Counties Risk Pool

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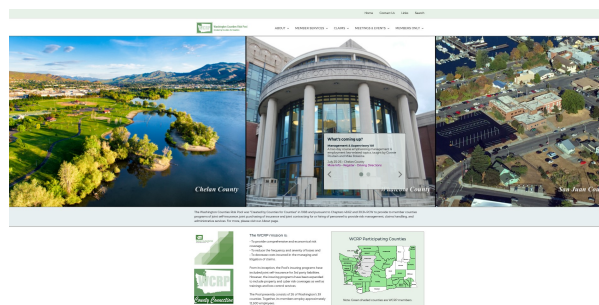
What's New at the Pool?

WCRP Website Refresh

We're excited to reveal the new look of the [WCRP Website](#) and we hope you'll take a few minutes to check it out. All of the contents should be there, but you might have to snoop around a bit to find what you're looking for. If you have any trouble finding something, don't hesitate to call or send us a note.

Keep checking back for other updates, as we have many great ideas and new features in store for the site.

Enjoy!



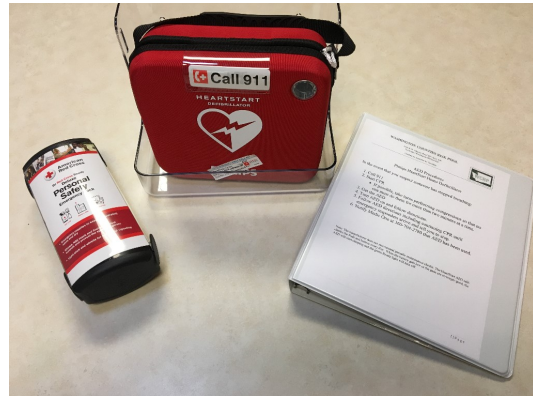
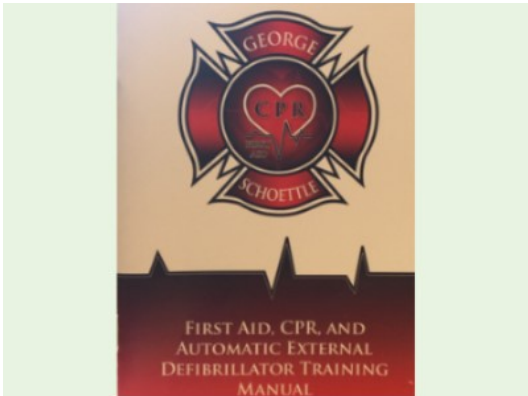
The Countdown Begins - Summer Conference & Board Meeting

We're in the final planning stages of the 2017 WCRP Summer Conference & Board Meeting which is set to take place next week at the Marcus Whitman Hotel in Walla Walla. More information has been sent out separately, but please don't hesitate to call with any questions. And don't forget to bring your questions and topics for discussion at the Thursday Morning Roundtable.

We look forward to seeing you in Walla Walla!!

CPR/AED/Fire Extinguisher Training

Over the past few months various WCRP staff members have taken opportunities to become trained in CPR, the use of our AED, and fire extinguisher training. We're ready to save a life or two if the need arises, and we recommend everyone take the opportunity to become trained in life saving techniques and devices. Great job, staff!!



Keeping You Informed

Claims and Risk Management News Impacting WCRP Members

Whatcom County v. Hirst...again?

Yes, we talked about this in a past issue, but since then we were able to convince Neil Caulkins, Kittitas County DPA, to take his analysis a bit further. Neil was gracious enough to spend time talking about the Hirst decision on video and we've posted it on our [website](#).



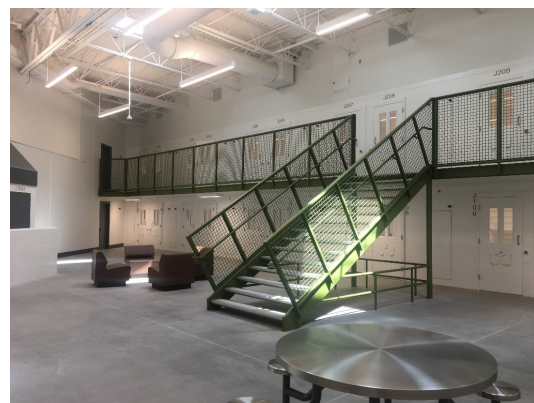
This short, 30-minute video is a must watch for anyone who is, or will be, applying Hirst to their own processes and decision making. Thanks, Neill!!

New Skagit County Law and Justice Center Tour

WCRP Staff members took a field trip this month for a detailed tour of the new Skagit County Community Law and Justice Center, set to open soon. This state of the art facility was a much needed addition for the County, and the \$60 million funding for it passed with a 73% community vote! Chief of Corrections Charlie Wend provided the tour, giving WCRP an inside look at the facility and all of its characteristics. We were also joined by the County's Director of HR and Risk Management, Jessica Neill Hoyson, and Risk Management Specialist Sharon DuBois.

Thank you to Skagit County for your efforts and for taking the time to show off your new Law and Justice Center!

Here are just some of the photos.



What's Coming Up?

Training:

Management & Supervisory 101

July 25 - 26 - Chelan County

Management & Supervisory 201

September 14 - 15 - Chelan County

Conferences:

Summer Conference *July 19 - 21, 2017*

Walla Walla, WA - The Marcus Whitman Hotel

Conference Flyer - Driving Directions

Fall Conference *November 29 - December 1, 2017*

Union, WA - The Alderbrook Resort

Meetings:

Board of Directors Meeting July 20-21, 2017

The Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA

Investment Committee Meeting July 21, 2017, 7:30 am

The Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA

Executive Committee Meeting November 17, 2017

Red Lion Hotel, SeaTac, WA

Board of Directors Meeting November 30 - December 1, 2017

Alderbrook Resort, Union, WA



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