

# High Consequence Infectious Disease Workshop

November 6, 2019 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | DoubleTree Southcenter, Tukwila, WA

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## AGENDA

8:00 am

### Welcome & Workshop Introduction

**Onora Lien**, Executive Director, Northwest Healthcare Response Network

**Sarah Wilkerson**, RN, MN, CIC, CNOR, Puget Sound APIC Education Chair

8:15 am

### Washington Healthcare & Public Health High Consequence Infectious Disease Expectations

**Scott Lindquist**, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist for Communicable Diseases, Washington State Department of Health

- Review the epidemiology of key high consequence infectious diseases (HCID) that could impact healthcare and public health in Washington
- Discuss the role of public health in HCID preparedness and response
- Review expectations and best practices for identifying and managing HCID in healthcare facilities

9:00 am

### Setting the Scene: Healthcare Facility Readiness & Expectations

**Kate Boulter**, MPH, BAN, RN, Nebraska Medicine Nurse Manager, Nebraska Biocontainment Unit  
Introduction by **Christa Arguinchona**, MSN, RN, CCRN, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital

- Define tiered healthcare facility structure for emerging infectious diseases and highlight expectations for each designation
- Identify key components that define readiness for, Frontline Facilities, Assessment Hospitals and Treatment Centers

9:45 am

### Panel Discussion: Robust Patient Screening & Implementation of the 3 I's (Identify, Isolate & Inform)

**Christa Arguinchona**, MSN, RN, CCRN, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital

**Lynae Kibiger**, MPH, CIC, MultiCare Health System (Western WA)

**Cathy McDonald**, RN, COHN, CIC Harrison Medical Center (Bremerton, WA)

- Identify key elements for an effective screening process
- Describe effective education and training tools to Identify, Isolate and Inform

10:15 am

### Break

10:30 am

### EMS Transport

**Tamara Drapeau**, American Medical Response, Central and Eastern Washington

**Andrew Tait**, BS/BA, NRP, MICP, King County Medic One

**Matthew Zimmerman**, Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response, Washington State Department of Health

- Identify EMS resources for transporting suspected or confirmed HCID patients
- Discuss transport coordination between EMS, public health, healthcare and other stakeholders
- Highlight suggestions to consider when planning for HCID transport capabilities

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**11:30 am Laboratory Testing: Submitting Specimens for HCIDs & Results Reporting**

**Jessica Gant**, Washington State Public Health Laboratory

**Emily Nebergall**, MS, MLS (ASCP), Washington State Public Health Laboratory

- Special pathogens testing at the public health laboratory
  - Reporting of notifiable conditions
  - Specimen submission to the public health laboratory
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**12:00 pm Networking Lunch**

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**12:45 pm Special Populations: Pediatrics and Neonate HCID Patients**

**Brianna Enriquez**, MD, Seattle Children's Hospital

**Thérèse Mirisola**, RN, MSN, CPON, CIC, Seattle Children's Hospital

- Share recent measles outbreak at Seattle Children's
  - Discuss benefits of utilizing Hospital Incident Command System for infectious disease outbreaks
  - Discuss issues/concerns related to a high risk pediatric organization regarding a significant measles exposure
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**1:30 pm Waste Management for HCID Patients**

**Julianna Toombs**, MA, ORGL, SL, GL, University of Washington Medicine & Harborview Medical Center

- Identify differences in handling and treating waste generated from treating HCID patients
  - Discuss techniques to safely collect, store and dispose of confirmed or suspected Category A waste
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**2:00 pm Personal Protective Equipment**

**Christa Arguinchona**, MSN, RN, CCRN, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital

**Vanessa A Makarewicz**, RN, MN, CIC, Harborview Medical Center

- Describe an all-hazards approach to screening PPE in an emergency department and outpatient setting
  - Compare different patient screening PPE ensembles in an emergency department and outpatient setting
  - Identify approaches to managing PPE breaches
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**3:00 pm Break**

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**3:15 pm HCID Response Team Development, Sustainment, Training and Exercise**

**Kate Boulter**, MPH, BAN, RN, Nebraska Medicine Nurse Manager, Nebraska Biocontainment Unit

**Christa Arguinchona**, MSN, RN, CCRN, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital

**Robin M Addison**, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, NDHP-BC, Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

**Sarah Wilkerson**, RN, MN, CIC, CNOR, Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

**Julie Zarn**, NE-BC, ANCC, Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

- List the staff roles that you would include for your facilities HCID team
  - Know what type of HCID team you want to develop (i.e. voluntary vs. unit specific)
  - Explain what other facilities have done to sustain their HCID team in multiple types of facilities
  - Understand where to find resources for training and exercising with your HCID team
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**4:15 pm Final Thoughts & Next Steps**

**Aaron Resnick**, MA, Northwest Healthcare Response Network

**Sarah Wilkerson**, RN, MN, CIC, CNOR, Puget Sound APIC Education Chair

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**4:30 pm Adjourn**

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