

# PH LAW AND GOVERNANCE

## Training for Local Boards of Health

**MAY 2 - 4, 2023** SEMIAHMUO RESORT  
WHATCOM COUNTY



### Final Agenda

#### Tuesday, May 2

**Hotel Rooms are available for those traveling and needing accommodation.**

5:30 – 8 pm	<b>Registration Open</b>	Semiahmoo Ballroom
6 – 8 pm	<b>Dinner</b> - provided for attendees and any additional guests.	Tent Pavilion and Lawn
7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>PH Film screening; <i>Recovery Boys</i></b>	Please join us to watch a screening of a public health documentary.

#### Wednesday, May 3

**Registration in front of Semiahmoo Ballroom is available all day.**

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7 – 8 am	Breakfast	Semiahmoo Ballroom
8 – 8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions	Semiahmoo Ballroom
8:30 – 12 pm	CDC Training: Public Health Law 101 and Public Health Emergency Law  <i>Guests: CDC Public Health Law Program Abigail Ferrell Greg Sunshine</i>	This training addresses legal issues that can arise during public health emergencies, including basics of public health law, state and federal emergency declarations, isolation and quarantine, evacuations and at-risk populations, liability and immunity, and power over property.
12 – 1 pm	Lunch	Semiahmoo Ballroom
1 – 3 pm	CDC Training: Crisis and Risk Communication  <i>Guests: CDC Public Health Law Program Abigail Ferrell Greg Sunshine</i>	This training will focus on how the real-time exchange of information between experts or officials and people who face a threat (from a hazard) is critical to their health and social well-being.
3 – 3:30 pm	<i>Networking Break</i>	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Panel: Navigating Difficult Issues  <i>Guests: Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Clark County Public Health Jefferson County Health &amp; Human Services</i>	A panel of local health jurisdiction staff and local board of health members will discuss how they work through complex, challenging, and sometimes polarizing public health issues.
6 – 8 pm	Dinner Buffet	Tent Pavilion and Lawn

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**Thursday, May 4**

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<i>7:30 – 8:30 am</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
8:30 – 10 am	Emerging Public Health Issue – State Opioid Crisis and Response  <i>Guests:</i> <i>Mary Beth Brown, WA State Department of Health</i> <i>Kris Shera, WA Health Care Authority</i>	A data update on the changing landscape of opioids, an overview of the State’s Opioid Response Plan, and a discussion on local implementation successes and challenges. Explore how local boards of health help set vision and priorities for local public health response.
10 – 10:15 am	<i>Networking Break</i>	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Flash Points in Public Health  <i>Guests:</i> <i>Grant County Health District</i> <i>Northeast Tri-County Health District</i> <i>Snohomish Health Department</i>	Learn more about some local issues and topics that can come up at a local board of health meetings from the public or current events
	<i>Reset Stretch Break</i>	
11:30 – 12 pm	Local Leadership Roles	Connect with your local health jurisdiction, local board of health members, and public health advisory boards to talk through roles and working together promote health and protect your local communities.
<i>12 – 1 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
1 – 2:30 pm	Building a Strong Local Health Jurisdiction	Overview of WSALPHO’s workforce report and recommendations, financing an LHJ, workforce, and staffing considerations.
<i>2:30 – 3 pm</i>	<i>Networking Break</i>	
3 – 5 pm	Tour Around Your Local Health Jurisdiction	A world café format that features different programmatic areas of local health jurisdictions.
<i>6 – 8 pm</i>	<i>Closing Remarks &amp; Dinner Buffet</i>	<i>Tent Pavilion and Lawn</i>

**Thank you for attending and safe travels home!**