

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

ENTERPRISE INFORMATICS PROJECT

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This is a broad enterprise approach to informatics. The goal is to create an informatics office in the Department of Health which will make data and information more readily available to public health decision makers (the right information at the right time for sound decisions).

Informatics is not the same as Information technology but they are peers. Informatics will provide the following liaison roles:

- Internal - bridge data relationships between IT and agency divisions
- External - bridge data interrelationships with local health agencies, University of Washington, tribes and federal agencies, other state agencies and community access hospitals and providers

To assure completeness in design, in person meetings have been held and informatics needs will be collected from a broad community of users (as above). *Project Scoping Document* is in release form and advisory teams have been formed. The first advisory group meeting will be held during the first half of December.

Business Needs Group Members:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Martin Mueller
- Harvey Perez
- Pamela Lovinger
- Don Peck
- Jessica Todorovich

LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES

- Torney Smith (Spokane)
- Scott Lindquist (Kitsap)
- Marguerite Ro (Seattle-King County)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- Tao Sheng Kwan-Gett (NWCPHP)
- Anne Turner (NWCPHP)

OTHER

- Rich Campbell (Health Care Authority)
- Jan Olmstead (American Indian Health Commission)
- Patrick O'Carroll (USPHS)
- Abel Cruz (Microsoft)