

# Roles, Responsibilities, and Contact Information

## Washington State Tuberculosis Services Staff

TABLE 3: WASHINGTON STATE TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES MANAGER  
ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Roles and Responsibilities	Contact Information
<p><b>Role and Responsibilities of Washington State Tuberculosis Services Staff</b></p> <p>Establishes short and long range program goals for prevention of infection and controlling disease; directs the planning, implementation and evaluation of program activities/special projects develops program policies, procedures and standards; provides oversight of preparation, allocation and monitoring of program resources and budget; collaborates with the TB Services Medical Consultant; supervises the maintenance of appropriate records and data collection systems and responds to inquiries regarding interpreting state TB laws and regulations.</p> <p>Supervise the TB Services Nursing Consultants and provides direct consultation and technical assistance to local health jurisdictions (LHJ), schools, clinics, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and other public and private agencies regarding TB policies and procedures.</p> <p>Plans, writes, promotes and conducts TB and nursing service-related educational programs, orientations, lectures and in-services for health care providers.</p> <p>Responds to inquiries from the general public, media and legislators regarding TB morbidity, disease outbreaks and disease trends.</p>	<p><b>Kim Field, RN, MSN</b></p> <p>Washington State Tuberculosis Section Manager Department of Health</p> <p>PO Box 47837 Olympia, WA 98504</p> <p>Tel: (360) 236-3447 Fax: (360) 236-3405 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kim.field@doh.wa.gov">kim.field@doh.wa.gov</a></p>

TABLE 4: WASHINGTON STATE TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES MEDICAL CONSULTANT

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<p><b>Role and Responsibilities of Washington State Tuberculosis Services Medical Consultant</b></p> <p>The Washington State Tuberculosis Services Medical Consultant provides a liaison for health care providers, particularly physicians treating patients with tuberculosis, and to educate them in matters related to diagnosis, treatment and case management of tuberculosis patients.</p> <p>Participate in seminars and workshops designed to educate health care providers on tuberculosis related issues; review medical records; provide consultation on interstate issues and policy development related to local health jurisdiction guidelines for treatment and control of tuberculosis; provide analysis of statewide genotyping database.</p>	<p><b>Scott Lindquist, MD, MPH</b></p> <p>Washington State Tuberculosis Services Medical Consultant</p> <p>Tel: (206) 718-2664</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:lindqs@health.co.kitsap.wa.us">lindqs@health.co.kitsap.wa.us</a></p> <p><a href="#">TB Consultation Form</a></p>

TABLE 5: WASHINGTON STATE TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES NURSE CONSULTANTS

Roles and Responsibilities	Contact Information
<p><b>Role and Responsibilities of Washington State Tuberculosis Services Nurse Consultant</b></p> <p>Advises personnel in local health jurisdictions, schools, clinics, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and other public and private agencies within Washington State regarding TB programs, policy recommendations, practice standards for case management completion, contact investigation activities, treatment of latent TB infection, and distribution of nursing services.</p> <p>Participates in quarterly group reviews of case management activities, Cohort Review, by providing and discussing information such as treatment timing, nursing services-involved, practice standards, state and national objectives, and what is or is not contributing to successful management of TB cases</p> <p>Documents all TB cases reported, evaluating and forming recommendations regarding laboratory testing, treatment interruptions, medications, time to complete treatment.</p>	<p><b>Washington State Tuberculosis Services Nurse Consultant</b></p> <p>Tel: (360) 236-3465</p>

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TABLE 6: WASHINGTON STATE TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES SUPPORT STAFF

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<p><b>Role and Responsibilities of Washington State Tuberculosis Services Support Staff</b></p> <p>As TB Services Support Staff, these positions support the program's mission by providing nursing care for patients with suspect or confirmed TB, conducting interviews and contact investigations of confirmed TB cases, providing community education for clients and healthcare providers, collecting/organizing TB case and treatment data and conducting various special projects</p>	<p><b>Washington State Tuberculosis Services Support Staff</b></p> <p>Tel: (360) 236-3431</p>