

Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: Implementing The Affordable Care Act in Washington State—Seattle site visit, Monday, June 9-Thursday, June 12, 2014

Accommodations:

Seattle: Hotel Andra, Seattle, WA 98121

Monday, June 9—Seattle

7:00pm: Working dinner with WA State Representative Eileen Cody (D-34th Legislative District), Chair, Health care & wellness committee: Overview briefing on political background to the implementation of The Affordable Care Act in Washington State

Tuesday, June 10—Seattle

9:00am-11:00am: Meeting/briefing with Richard Onizuka, Executive Director, WA Healthplanfinder, and senior colleagues

11:15am-12:15pm: Meeting/briefing with Mary McWilliams, Executive Director, Washington Health Alliance, with Caroline Whalen, King County Administrative Officer and Alliance Board Chair, and John Gallagher, Director of Communications and Development, WA Health Alliance

12:30pm-2:00pm: Working lunch/briefing with Premera Blue Cross & Lifewise—senior VP for government & public affairs Kitti Cramer, senior VP for health care delivery systems Rich Maturi, and VP for corporate communications Eric Earling

2:10pm: Depart hotel by van to Group Health Cooperative

2:30pm-4:00pm: Meeting with Scott Armstrong, President & CEO, Group Health Cooperative, and senior colleagues: Bob O'Brien, Executive Vice President, Health Plan Division; Mark Szalwinski, Executive Vice President, Group Practice; Diana Birkett Rakow, Vice President, Marketing and Public Affairs (which includes Public Policy and Government Relations); Melinda Hews, Executive Director, Health Insurance Exchanges; and David Grossman, M.D., Medical Director, Population and Purchaser Strategy

4:15pm: Depart Group Health Cooperative by van, return to hotel

6:40pm: Walk from hotel to FareStart Restaurant

7:00pm: Working dinner with Ron Sims, Board Chair, WA State Health Benefit Exchange

Wednesday, June 11—Seattle

9:00am-11:00am/12:00pm: WA Apple Health/State Medicaid plan: Dorothy Teeter, Health Care Authority Director; MaryAnne Lindeblad, State Medicaid Director; Jane Beyer, Assistant Secretary, Department of Social & Health Services; and senior colleagues

12:15pm-1:00pm: Working lunch with Community Health Network/Community Health Plan of Washington, and CEOs of local CHCs; and Anita Monoian, CEO, Yakima Neighborhood Health Center

1:15pm-4:00pm: Visits to Community Health Centers, school-based clinics in Seattle: **see separate program**

6:40pm: Van from hotel to Ponti Seafood Grill

7:00pm: Working dinner, Tapestry Room

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Thursday, June 12—Seattle

9:00am-10:00am: Dr. Robert Crittenden, Senior Health Advisor to Governor Jay Inslee

10:15am: Van to *The Seattle Times*

11:00am-2:00pm: Briefings at *The Seattle Times*

11:00am-12:15pm: Meeting/briefing with Dr. David Fleming, Director & Health Officer, Seattle & King County Public Health

12:30pm-2:00pm: Meeting/briefing with Insurance Commissioner, Mike Kreidler

2:30pm/3:00pm: Program wrap-up; journalists depart

Seattle: Journalists invited/confirmed

Valerie Bauman, healthcare reporter, *Puget Sound Business Journal*

Kyle Cheney, health reporter, *Politico*

Jonathan Cohn, senior editor, *The New Republic*

Carol Eisenberg, senior editor, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.

Sarah Kliff, Senior Editor, Project X, Vox Media, Washington, DC

Noam Levey, national healthcare reporter, Washington bureau, *The Los Angeles Times*

Shefali Luthra, web reporter, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.

Jason Millman, health reporter, Wonkblog, *The Washington Post*

Margot Sanger-Katz, *Upshot* health care correspondent, *The New York Times*

Sarah Varney, staff writer, Kaiser Health News, San Francisco, CA

John Webster, staff writer/editorial operations director, *The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane, WA

Jeff Young, health care reporter, *The Huffington Post*, Washington, DC.

+ *The Seattle Times*: Kathy Best; Mark Watanabe; Beth Kaiman,; Lisa Stiffler; Carol Ostrom; Jim Simon

+ Joanne Silberner, freelance health/science reporter, Seattle

Kaiser Family Foundation staff

Drew Altman, President and CEO, Kaiser Family Foundation

Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser Media Fellowships program

David Rousseau, vice president; executive director, health policy media and technology

Rakesh Singh, vice president, communications, Kaiser Family Foundation

Katie Smith, communications associate, Kaiser Family Foundation

Jennifer Tolbert, Director of State Health Reform; Associate Director for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

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Detailed program for site visits to community health centers:

12:15pm-1:00pm: Working lunch with Community Health Network/Community Health Plan of Washington— Lance Hunsinger, CEO of Community Health Plan of Washington; Molly Belozzer Firth, Director of Public Policy, Community Health Network of Washington; Erin Reidy and Susan Ward; CEOs of local CHCs; Anita Monoian, CEO, Yakima Neighborhood Health Center, Yakima, WA; and Shirley Prasad, director of government relations, the Washington Association of Community & Migrant Health Centers (WACMHC)

12:15-1:00pm: Panel discussion:

- Anita Monoian, CEO, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services (www.yhhs.org)
- Teresita Batayola, CEO, International Community Health Services, Seattle (www.ichs.com)
- Mark Secord, MPH, Executive Director/CEO, Neighborcare Health (www.neighborcare.org)

1:15pm: Travel to clinics—3 groups/vans

1:15pm-4:30pm: Visits to Community Health Centers, school-based clinics in Seattle

Group 1:

Drive to Neighborcare Health Chief Sealth School-Based Health Center—ARR @ 1:30; DEP @ 2:30pm
Drive to Neighborcare Pike Medical Center—ARR @ 2:50; DEP @ 4pm

Group 2:

Drive to Neighborcare Health Mercer School-Based Health Center—ARR @ 1:25; DEP @ 2:30pm
Drive to ICHS Holly Park Clinic, 3815 S. Othello Street—ARR 2:40pm; DEP @ 4pm

Group 3:

Drive to Neighborcare Health West Seattle School-Based Health Center –ARR @ 1:25; DEP @ 2:30pm
Drive to ICHS ID Clinic—ARR @ 2:45; DEP @ 4pm

4:00pm: Return to Hotel Andra for wrap-up/debriefing