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2016-17 WORK PLAN ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS FOCUS AREAS OF INDUSTRY SECTOR STRATEGY, EDUCATION, INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & SUPPLY AND DEMAND



Workforce Snohomish Visit

The Center Director and staff met with Kathleen Lefcourt and staff at the Workforce Center on February 23 to talk about workforce and employer engagement with a focus on cybersecurity businesses. The Workforce Center is hosting a meeting on March 22, that is bringing employer together around IT jobs and they needed assistance in identifying companies as well as job titles and functions. The Center was able to provide them with an overview of this specific segment of the HSEM workforce and provide several introduction to resources that are available for them in the Snohomish County area include the UW Bothell Center for Information Assurance and Cybersecurity. Also we provided the introduction to one of our Advisory Board Members who works with the UW Program who could assist with specific contact information for Cyber Security hiring managers. Additional contacts for Highline as well as CyberWatch West were provided.



New Program Opportunity – Insurance Industry

Kendra Hodgson the Policy Association with the State Board for Community Colleges (SBCTC) provided information to me about meeting the Independent Insurance industry's interest in pursuing a possible training program and degree. The Center of contacted Danial Holst, the Executive VP for the Association and discussed the opportunity of our Center working with the Association on identifying their training needs and opportunities for program development. One the of Center's staff has experience and expertise in working in the insurance industry and Danial does see a natural fit with all-hazard emergency management and occupation health and safety programs which currently exist in our system. We will be meeting in March with the



State of Logistics: Puget Sound Update and Fresh Food Logistics & Safety Forum

Feb. 16 attended even forum at Conference Center Sea Tac hosted by the Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). The conference was on the state of logistics in the Puget Sound in addition to information on

logistics and security/safety of food. presented and informed participants of Security the Supply Chain: Farm to Fork

Dan Banks, WA EMD, Jason Berman
Snohomish County EM Director

Presentation by Dan Banks, WA EMD and Jason Berman, Snohomish County EM on effects to the regions

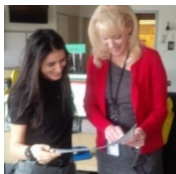
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communities and businesses from Cascadia. Statewide Catastrophic Incident Planning Team. They have a logistics workgroup looking at distribution and resource management and movement control. Invited Dan and Jason to present at April "Farm to Fork" forum. We were able to recruit Safety Chain a technology food safety and quality operations and Bluegrace corporations to speak at our Supply Chain April Forum on food security and safety in the supply chain.

Center and HSEM Degree Program's Welcomes Board Members

At the February 21, Center/HSEM Degree Program's Advisory Board meeting the Chair, Chris Johnson, welcome our new Board members and recognized our retiring members.



Joining the Advisory Board is Curry Mayer, Director of Emergency Management for the City of Bellevue. Curry has worked with the Center for several years as a keynote speaker and trainer for our Conference and Forums. Just prior to taking the position at Bellevue she served as the Emergency Management Advisory to the Undersecretary of CA Department of Food and Agriculture. She brings to the Board 20 plus years of emergency management policy and operations experience as well as significant experience as a trainer and faculty in the HSEM field. She will be a speaker at our upcoming Supply Chain Management Forum.



Gabriel Marcus, Disaster & Business Continuity Planner for Costco Wholesale Global in Issaquah. He advises Departments on Business Continuity Plans Globally and has already provided an internship opportunity for one of the HSEM Degree students and is working with the Center on our Supply Chain Management Forum in April. Costco Wholesale Corporation currently operates 715 warehouses, including 501 in the United States and many more around the world. Gabe brings much need expertise in the private sector business risk management careers.



Claudia Coles is the Policy and External Affairs Advisor for the Food Safety and Consumer Protections Services Division of WSDA within the Food Safety and Consumer Services Division of the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). Claudia has served a several capacities at the Department and is a member of numerous National Food Safety Committees including the Association of Food and Drug Officials and the National Conference of Interstate Milk shippers and holds a variety of board positions on Regional and National Food Safety Associations. Claudia will serve as our keynote speaker and facilitator at our April Securing the Supply Chain Forum.

ALLIED HEALTH DEANS & DIRECTORS MEETING

The Center Director and staff, Anita Janis, attended and presented at the March 2, Allied Health Deans and Directors meeting with Rachel Pairsh, the Peninsula College Director of the Medical Assisting Program on "Disaster Preparedness in Allied Health Program. A small workgroup made up of Allied Health Dean and Directors along with the Center Directors for Allied Health and HSEM have been working on identifying and addressing emergency management core curriculum training needs and issues. Rachel presented on her program's

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emergency/disaster training exercise which they do with the Nursing Program with their students prior to graduation. The exercise incorporates all of the required and recommended EM learning objectives for healthcare professionals. The Center's and workgroup also drafted a EM Allied Health Core Curriculum survey which would identify what EM curriculum is currently being utilized in our state's Allied Health programs, the gaps and the restraining forces for implementation of EM curriculum. The Centers will continue to work with the Dean and Directors group on the inclusion of EM curriculum into the appropriate health care programs.

Occupational Safety and Health *Washington Career Pathway*

The Center is working with the OSH program on an Employer Engagement Survey. The OSH Discussion Guide has been drafted and staff meet with Darren Linker, Edmonds & Pierce Colleges Coordinator of OSH program, to edit OSH Employer Engagement discussion guide and design process for conducting OSH Employer Engagement discussions with hiring managers. The discussion pointed to the fact that the OSH programs currently have an Advisory Board so many of the questions in the discussion guide are already addressed by the Advisory Board. Next step will be to set up a meeting with the Pierce College and Edmond's Deans that oversee the OSH program to determine if there are particular data points that could be gained through an OSH Employer Engagement study. Darren has asked for assistance from the Center designing the new OSH Apprenticeship program marketing materials. Discussions were also held on how the Center can support placing interns from the Edmonds Emergency Management and Business Continuity AAS-T degree.

Center's Regional Staff - Eastern Washington Activities: Anita Janus the Center's Eastern Washington liaison met with Ahmad Bennett, Coordinator for the Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success at Lake Washington Institute of Technology for over four (4) hours to discuss PLA and veterans program. Anita presented at the PLA conference in Seattle last fall and Ahmad had asked to meet with her to discuss Veterans issues related to PLA and all-hazard emergency management career pathways.



The Center is working with the US Department of Labor's Women's Bureau which has launched a web page called [Women Build, Protect, and Move America](#). They support women in law enforcement and those who are interested in pursuing the law enforcement & public safety careers. The

Center staff will be meeting with the regional administrator, Betty Lock, and Hari Chon the Program Analyst to discuss opportunities to and informed CJ programs of the CJ Career Fair being held by the Department in Bellevue on February 4.



Centers Collaborations – Rural Enterprise Development Grant

The Center is serving as a sub-contractor for the Rural Enterprise Development Grant to support Global Trade/Supply Chain Center and the Workforce Board. A Project Specialist has been hired to work with the Centers for HSEM and Global Trade/Supply Chain

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along with other selected COE's and their respective community colleges. An inventory of relevant existing courses will be completed and a determination of the capacity to add or develop courses as needed will be made. After a quarterly presentation to the USDA on Tuesday, January 31, Mike Brennan and the workgroup has asked that we research not only the food-related online/hybrid courses within our CTC system, but also the other areas listed on the survey assessment. A collection tool has been designed that helps to capture course profiles and has expanded the focus of the research.

Community and College Technical Assistance – Resilience



requirements for colleges website [Campus Safety](#) important up-to-date materials and resources that will help a college/school respond in case of an emergency.

The Center provided technical assistance and information requested by the Campus Safety, Security & EM professionals at Spokane and Olympic Colleges regarding the emergency/disaster federal and state statutory requirements



and the national college accreditation to have emergency/disaster plans. The Center's [and Emergency Management](#) that provides



The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Providence's SW WA Service Area contacted the Center requesting assistance to identify resources that would assist the organization to train its 30 medical clinic's practice managers to plan active intruder/shooter exercises for their clinics and evaluate the exercises. Jim Baylor, Center Senior Fellow, met with Jon Kovark and provided him at no cost with training tools including power points and manuals that would allow Providence to design and complete their own training of trainers program for staff.

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WEC Presentation – COE Grants and Technical Assistance

At the winter WEC meeting February 9-10, at Olympic College the Center's presented w/ Energy and Aerospace on private and public grant funding and types of ROI's the SBCTC system receives.

Our Center also completed a report on our 2016 **"Education, Training and Exercise**

Consultation/Technical Assistance 2016 brief" which is available on our website [Special Reports](#). The Center's ROI for 2016 for these activities was \$66,000.

Upcoming Events



Tuesday, March 21, 2017 **Public Safety Symposium**
Wednesday, 22, 2017 **Criminal Justice Core Curriculum DACUM**

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The Center has organized and invited our CTC Criminal Justice Programs and Deans a **Public Safety Technology Symposium** on March 21, which will address current and future technologies that will impact emergency managers and first responders. Attendees will develop a common understanding of current technology and near-term deployments. Innovations in technology have the potential to revolutionize how first responders accomplish their mission.

On March 22, at Pierce College Ft. Steilacoom the Center will host a CJ Deans and Management meeting that will discuss current curriculum being delivered by our 19 CJ Programs across the state and review the research and CJ survey results the Center has gathered to help the CJ Programs take the first steps to identify and agree on a statewide core curriculum.



Annual Supply Chain Management Forum will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at Highline College. This year's forum which is sponsored by both the Global Trade/Supply Chain and HSEM Centers will focus on food safety and security. It will look at integrated approaches to supply chain risk management and mitigation of supply chain disruptions along with introducing solutions that have been developed for safety and security in our increasingly global supply chain. Derek Sandison Director of the WA Department of Agriculture has been invited to open the Forum.

2017 14th Annual Regional Joint Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference

May 1st- May 3rd, 2017
Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort
Suquamish, WA



Joint Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference. The event will include government leaders, first responders, public health partners, emergency managers, our veterans and military partners, communications, services for children and our most vulnerable populations, casino security departments and corporate partners and vendors. Theme this year is **“Emergency Preparedness: Stronger Together.”** The agenda will focus on ways to improve and enhance inter-agency and cross-jurisdictional collaboration across all disciplines with all partners.

Tribal EM Preparedness Conference

The Center has been asked to present on about HSEM career pathway programs and will be provided a free information booth at the **2017 Regional**

2017 COE Schedule of Events

February 13-15	TEEX Managing Critical Incidents for Higher Education, Olympic College
February 21	HSEM Advisory Board Meeting – Location TBA; 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
March 21-22	Public Safety Technology Symposium Clover Park and CJ DACUM Pierce College
March 29	SBCTC Site Review for the CoE-HSEM Pierce College FS
April 4-5	TEEX Health Care Disaster Preparedness Management Training Sponsored by Allied Health/HSEM COE at Yakima Valley College
April 17-20	Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference – Tacoma Convention Center
April 26	Securing the Supply Chain Forum sponsored by Global Trade/HSEM Centers of Excellence at Highline College
May TBA	May Women in Leadership Networking Event– Location, Date, and Time TBA
May 1-3	Tribal Preparedness Conference, Squamish, WA

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May 9	Advisory Board Meeting – Location TBA; 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June-July	Women in Leadership Networking Event– Location, Date, and Time TBA
July	PNWER – Public Private Partnership Workshop at Portland Conference
September	WSEMA Conference – Location and Dates TBA
October	Women in Leadership Forum – Location TBA; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
October	Advisory Board Meeting – Location TBA; 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.