

Washington Asthma Initiative 2003

Committee Structure

1. Steering Committee (*Chair: Sean Sullivan, PhD, University of Washington*)
 - a. Members:
 - Arthur Sprenkel (Washington State Medical Association)
 - Astrid Berg (ALAW)
 - Barbara Baker (DOH)
 - Cindy Thompson (ALAW)
 - Greg Redding (Childrens Hospital)
 - Jacques Bouchy (Schering-Plough)
 - James Krieger (Public Health, Seattle-King County)
 - Judy Bost (Spokane Asthma Clinic)
 - Leanne Noren (ALAW)
 - Leslie Benoit (ALAW)
 - Nancy Anderson (DSHS)
 - Peggy Odegard (University of Washington)
 - Penny Nelson (Asthma and Allergy Foundation, Washington State)
 - Robin Evans-Agnew (ALAW)
 - Steve Macdonald (DOH)
 - i. Suggested work-plan
 - a. Guide the work of the committees
 - b. Plan for a fall annual meeting in Yakima October 13-15
2. Community Based Activities (*Barbara Baker & Leslie Benoit*)
 - i. Suggested work-plan
 - a. Support coalition development in three new geographic locations (Snohomish, Yakima, and Kitsap)
 - b. Promote provider-based outreach activities to engage community providers, family physicians to improve clinic education practices
 - c. Promote programs that address school based asthma outreach and asthma friendly schools,
 - d. Promote programs that improve indoor air quality in public and private buildings such as Tools for schools, Health House, Master Home Environmentalist™, and Healthy Homes.
 - e. Establish core youth education and awareness programs such as asthma camp, and headstart trainings.
3. Advocacy (*Jim Krieger and Laird Harris*)
 - i. Suggested work-plan

- a. Coordinate asthma friendly policies at the Medicaid level working with the Drug Utilization Education Committee
 - b. Establish a public policy agenda
- 4. Clinical education (*Peggy Odegard and Nancy Anderson*)
- i. Suggested work-plan
 - a. Promote and engage the Asthma Education Institute in delivering quality, state of the art knowledge to providers
 - b. Disease Management
 - i. Assist with WSMA subcommittee on asthma guidelines
- 5. Resources and Data (*Penny Nelson and Randy Legg*)
- i. Suggested work-plan
 - a. Develop a statewide resource guide
 - b. Improve delivery of asthma data to the public