

# The Long-Term Care Workers Training Workgroup

— Invites public input on the need and standards for training people in the long-term care workforce. The workgroup seeks input on the following questions.

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- What perspective or focus should the Workgroup consider as guidelines as they review, consider and develop recommendations for the number of required training hours, content and criteria associated with certification of LTC workers?
  - What are the key issues that the Workgroup must consider when evaluating and recommending the appropriate number of basic training hours for long-term care workers?
  - What factors should the Workgroup examine in order to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the content of basic training curricula? Should any of the factors be weighted more than others for consideration?
  - Given the current overall health care and long term care delivery approach and training structure in Washington State, what issues or factors are key for the Workgroup to consider when making recommendations regarding LTC worker certification criteria?
  - What advice or recommendations can you provide to us in collecting specific information that will assist the Workgroup in their designated tasks?
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# LTC Workgroup Stakeholder Forums

## **October 3, 2007 — 5pm to 8pm — Lacey, WA**

St. Martins College — Contris Room, Worthington Bldg.  
5300 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, WA 98503

### **Directions:**

From Interstate 5 northbound take exit 108  
From Interstate 5 southbound take exit 109.

From College Street, enter the campus from either 6th Avenue or follow College Street to Lacey Blvd., turn left, then left again at Franz St. to the entrance at Pacific Ave. and Father Meinrad Gaul Drive. From either entrance, follow signs to the desired campus location.

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## **October 4, 2007 — 5pm to 8pm — Seattle, WA**

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington  
North End — South Cafeteria  
23rd Avenue S., Seattle, WA 98144-2302

### **Directions:**

Northbound on I-5

- Take the DEARBORN ST./JAMES ST. exit. EXIT 164A — towards MADISON ST.
- Take the DEARBORN ST. exit.
- Turn RIGHT onto S DEARBORN ST./WA-167. Continue to follow S DEARBORN ST.
- Turn LEFT onto S JACKSON ST.
- Turn LEFT onto 23t VE S.

Southbound on I-5

- Take the DEARBORN ST./JAMES ST. exit. EXIT 164A — towards MADISON ST.
- Take the DEARBORN ST. exit.
- Turn RIGHT onto S DEARBORN ST./WA-167. Continue to follow S DEARBORN ST.
- Turn LEFT onto S JACKSON ST.
- Turn LEFT onto 23t AVE S.

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## **October 8, 2007 — 5pm to 8pm — Pasco, WA**

Red Lion Hotel — Olympic Room  
2525 N 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301

### **Directions:**

From the Tri-Cities Airport:

- Start out going SOUTH on N 20th AVE toward N CAMPUS WAY, go .04 miles
- End at RED LION HOTEL Pasco