

# EQR Medicaid Quality Forum

DoubleTree Hotel Olympia  
415 Capitol Way N.  
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Wednesday, April 29, 2015

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Speaker/Facilitator</b>
8:15 am	<b>Registration/Morning Refreshments</b>	
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	<p><b>Ricci Rimpau, RN, CPHQ, CHC</b> EQR Operations Manager Qualis Health</p> <p><b>Peggy Evans, PhD</b> Vice President, Quality and Safety Initiatives Qualis Health</p>
9:25 am	HCA Update	<p><b>Barbara Lantz, RN, MN</b> Manager, Quality and Care Management Section Washington State Health Care Authority</p>
10:05 am	DBHR Update	<p><b>Melena L. Thompson, MEd</b> Regional Support Network Operations Manager Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery</p>
10:45 am	<b>Morning Break</b>	
11:00 am	Working Together for a Healthier Washington	<p><b>Laura Zaichkin, MPH</b> Administrator, Office of Health Innovation and Reform Washington State Health Care Authority</p>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm	The Nuts and Bolts of Quality Improvement	<p><b>Sharon Eloranta, MD</b> Medical Director, Quality and Safety Initiatives George W. Merck / IHI Fellow Qualis Health</p>
2:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
2:15 pm	MCO Breakout Session: Advancing Health Equity through Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Service	<p><b>Vazaskia Caldwell</b> Health Disparities Manager Washington State Health Care Authority</p> <p><b>Mick Pettersen, JD</b> Washington State Health Care Authority</p>
2:15 pm	RSN Breakout Session: Performance Improvement Projects: Standards and Life-Cycle	<p><b>Heather Okey, MPA, QMHA</b> Clinical Quality Specialist Qualis Health</p> <p><b>Craig Mott, CHC</b> EQR Program Manager Qualis Health</p>