

KITTITAS COUNTY
Kittitas County Public Health Department

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 5, 2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize course registration reimbursement for Linda Navarre, Community Health Services Supervisor, to attend the Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Center for Disease Control sponsored training in Tacoma, WA.

BACKGROUND: An advanced training course for Healthcare professionals who provide immunizations is offered by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). This course will provide continuing education credits, a requirement for sustainment of staff member's registered nursing license and the health department's immunization program requirement for continuing education. Staff member will apply for a scholarship, if available, to support the cost of this educational opportunity.

This course, presented by the faculty from the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, will present a live 2-day comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, and immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them.

INTERACTION: Request to authorize course registration reimbursement for Linda Navarre to attend Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases CDC sponsored training in Tacoma, WA.

RECOMMENDATION: Kittitas County Public Health Department is requesting support from the Board of County Commissioners to allow staff to attend a 2-day training course in Tacoma, WA.

ATTACHMENTS: Registration confirmation of prepayment by the staff member.

LEAD STAFF: Linda Navarre, Community Health Services Supervisor, Co-Interim Administrator, Kittitas County Public Health Department and James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor, Co-Interim Administrator, Kittitas County Public Health Department.