

## EMS Interim Training Manager

During the transition of the EMS Office, Bev Riesland will be appointed as the Interim Training Manager. Bev will oversee scheduling of staffing for the upcoming EMT Class as well as reviewing all applications for acceptance into the upcoming course. Feel free to contact Bev directly with any questions regarding training and education; 360-416-1834 or [briesland@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:briesland@co.skagit.wa.us).

## Initial BLS CPR/ BBP Training

EMS is offering an Initial BLS CPR with High Performance CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens to Skagit County Fire/EMS Volunteers on Saturday August 19, 2017 at 8 AM in the RRTF at EMS. If you have new staff or volunteers please register them for the class by calling the office or email Bev. The class size is limited so register now.

## EMT Class #61

FALL EMT CLASS APPLICATION PACKET NOW AVAILABLE Applications close on 7/31/17 at 4PM, Class Starts on 8/22/2017 so spread the word. Questions please call the EMS office.

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/EmergencyMedicalServices/Documents/EMT/EMT%20Class%20Application%20Packet.pdf>

## BLS OTEP #2

BLS OTEP 2 skills start in September please get the online modules done prior attending the Skills Practice. Online modules are Altered Mental Status, Cultural Diversity & Mental Health for Providers

Required ongoing training modules are Infectious Disease, Pulse Oximetry & Epi

## **BLS Orientation**

Please contact EMS if you have staff that needs BLS Orientation BLS provider's will need a copy of WA State EMT Certification Card, copy of current driver's license, copy of NREMT Card, copy of training records if transferring into Skagit County as primary affiliation or signed document from previous agency showing all BLS training is current per WA DOH standards. (They can bring the originals and we will make copies at EMS if that is easier.)

## **ALS & BLS Training Schedules**

Just a reminder to all Skagit County EMS Providers, the scheduled training dates/times is available on the EMS webpage. Please see the link below for upcoming trainings, including time and locations.

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyMedicalServices/EPtraining.htm>