



**Whatcom County Oral Health Coalition (OHC) Mission:**

Whatcom County Oral Health Coalition (OHC) is a broad-based coalition working to improve oral health among community members of all ages through prevention, education, & increased access to dental care.

Additionally the OHC strives to:

- Structure itself in a way which helps member organizations accomplish allied goals;
- Raise the profile of the good works being done by member organizations;
- Make it simpler for those who wish to give back to the community to improve oral health to do so.

**2010 OHC Partner Organizations:**

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| Smiles for Life  | St. Joseph Hospital                                   |
| Opportunity Council  | Interfaith Coalition                                  |
| Bellingham DSHS CSO  | Interfaith Community Health Center                    |
| Lummi Tribal Health Center                                     | Sea Mar Community Health Center                       |
| Local community members  | Northwest Regional Council (NWRC)                     |
| Coalition for Healthy Communities ( <i>Gone as of 1/1/11</i> ) | Readiness-to-Learn Consortium (RTL)                   |
| Bellingham Technical College (BTC)                             | Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD)               |
| Mt. Baker District Dental Society (MBDDS)                      | Mt. Baker Dental Hygienist's Society (MBDHS)          |
| Dental Office Manager's Association (DOMA)                     | WWU Pre-Dental Club & Pre-Healthcare Advising         |
| Access to Baby & Child Dentistry Program (ABCD)                | Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access (WAHA)         |
| WWU Pre-Dental Club & Pre-Healthcare Advising                  | Washington Dental Service Foundation (WDS Foundation) |
| PeaceHealth Medical Group (Pediatrics & Ob/Gyn Dep'ts)         |   |

**OHC Steering Committee**

2009/ 2010	Affiliation
Jenny Shuler, CDA (OHC Chair)	Bellingham Technical College (now @ PeaceHealth)
Chris Phillips	PeaceHealth St. Joseph Hospital (Medical Center)
Nona Groesbeck, RDH	Mt. Baker Dental Hygienist's Society (MBDHS)
Maggi Kriger	Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD)/ ABCD & Oral Health Coalition (.9 FTE Coordinator)
Sidney Williams DMD (Access Chair)	Bellingham Sea Mar Community Health Center
Mary Jo Durborow (Education Chair) <i>(Resigned as of 5/18/10)</i>	Whatcom Readiness-to-Learn Consortium (RTL)
Rachael Hogan DDS <i>(Joined 11/16/10)</i>	Mt. Baker District Dental Society (MBDDS)
Lara Welker	Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access (WAHA)
Katie Meehan <i>(left 7/10)</i> Des Skubi <i>(Joined 7/10)</i>	Interfaith Community Health Center (1CHC)
Shelly Zylstra	Northwest Regional Council (NWRC)