2012 West Region EMS Conference
Injury Prevention Workshop
February 24, 2012
Ocean Shores Convention Center, Ocean Shores, WA

Prevention Workshop  Friday, February 24  8:45 am – 12:30 pm  $30

“Working Smarter, Not Harder”
Stephen Murphy, EMT-P, West Pierce Fire & Rescue
This program will focus on how EMS providers can effectively reduce the morbidity & mortality of the calls we respond to ... or not respond to. EMS has always been a reactionary public service, always responding to a call for help. But what if EMS expanded its role, becoming proactive and helped to prevent the injury or illness in the first place? This program will explore the possibilities.

“Developing Your Personal Style in Injury Prevention: Connecting With Your Audience”
Chris Rock, RN, Good Samaritan Hospital
Learn how to give effective injury prevention presentations. Chris will share skills he has gained from many years of speaking to youth about injury prevention.

“FDCARES”
B.C. Mitch Snyder, Randy Droppert, Tami Kapule, Kent Fire Dept.
Reduce repetitive non-emergent calls, realize a significant cost savings to your department, provide long-term solutions to the patients you serve and keep department resources available for critical calls. Representatives from the FDCARES program will share their innovative fire department based injury prevention and community assistance program. FDCARES has been developed so that the fire department may assist the citizens of our community with issues before it becomes an emergency.