



NWCPHP has New Leadership

On July 15, 2008, **Jack Thompson, MSW** stepped down as director. Under his leadership, the NWCPHP has become a vital resource to state and local health departments in the six-state region that the center serves. Jack will continue to be active in both the Center and in the Department of Health Services in the coming years. [More...](#)



Susan Allan, MD, JD, MPH has taken over as director of the Center. Her extensive qualifications include 17 years as the health director for Arlington County Department of Human Services in Virginia and three years as Public Health Director and State Health Officer for Oregon Department of Human Services.



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Healthy Homes Training in Montana

Award-winning NWCPHP faculty member Chuck Treser will deliver a two-day course in Billings, Montana, entitled **Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners**. If you visit homes to provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from this course. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems.

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Events

08-26-2008 [Salmonella: Was It the Tomatoes? Hot Topics Web conferencing](#)

09-04-2008 [Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course Billings, MT](#)

09-09-2008 [2008 ASTHO-NACCHO Joint Conference Sacramento, CA](#)

09-16-2008 [Hepatitis C Infection and Innovative Public Health Practice Hot Topics Web conferencing](#)

News

NWCPHP has released the first module in a three part series, **Workforce Resiliency**. Learn about individual and organizational resiliency in the face of stress, emergencies, and disasters. Watch for parts two and three, soon to be released on our Web site. [More...](#)

The **Northwest Public Health journal** has moved. Kathy Hall has assumed Judith Yarrow's former role as managing editor, and the journal is now under NWCPHP leadership. The next issue features the public health implications of climate change. [More...](#)

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