
The Fall 2014
L&I Vocational Rehabilitation Conference:
Disability Prevention and Return to Work
Tumwater, Wednesday October 29th

7:30 am **Registration**

8:00 **Welcome**

Ryan Guppy, CDMS, Chief of Return to Work Partnerships

8:10 **Keynote: Joel Sacks, Director of the Department of Labor & Industries**

8:30 **Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain: Science, Policy and Best Practice in a Rapidly Changing Landscape**

Gary Franklin, MD, MPH, L&I, Medical Director

9:30 **Partnering with WorkSource**

Ryan Guppy, CDMS, Chief of Return to Work Partnerships

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **AWA Lean Project Gemba Walk, A Live Demonstration**

L&I AWA Lean Team

10:45 **Structured Settlements**

Debra Tollefson, JD, L&I, Legal Services Program Manager

11:30 **Lunch on Your Own**

12:45 **Proper Termination of the Client/Counselor Relationship and Resources, Scenarios from the CRC Ethics Desk Reference**

Jill Falk, M Ed, CRC, Advanced Vocational Solutions

Nicole Hernandez, M.S.W., C.D.MS., Advanced Vocational Solutions

1:45 **Break**

2:00 **Ergonomics for an Aging Workforce**

Rick Goggins, MS, CPE, L&I, Ergonomist

2:45 **Disability Prevention: Risk Factors for Return to Work**

Nicholas Reul, MD, MPH, L&I, Assistant Medical Director

3:45 **Washington Stay at Work – Important Updates**

Chris Ver Eecke, M Ed, CRC, CDMS, Washington Stay at Work Outreach

William R Smith, CRC, CPT, L&I Washington Stay at Work Program Manager

4:00 **Closing comments**

Ryan Guppy, CDMS, L&I, Chief of Return to Work Services
