**NCW Accountable Community of Health**

**Organizational Components**

1. County Coalitions: Chelan/Douglas

 Grant

 Okanogan

These Coalitions are the building blocks of the ACH efforts and will function as the “Grass Roots” process for providing input to the Advisory Council and the Governance Committee. The Coalitions will also be the structures through which the actions supported by the Advisory Council and approved by the Governance Committee will be implemented. The Coalitions should be led by the Public Health Directors of each County/Counties. A wide range of participants should be encouraged, representing both traditional healthcare providers (Physicians, Dentists, Hospitals, Clinics, Long Term Care, Home Health, Behavioral Health, Chemical Dependency and others) and non providers that still have an impact on the health of our residents (School Districts, Transportation, Service Organizations, Philanthropy, Elected Officials, Advocacy Groups, and others).

1. Advisory Council

This body should have a representative from the multiple sectors in the County Coalitions. While there should be members from all three Counties, appointment to this body will be determined by sector, not by geography. For example, a member from the Long Term Care sector from Grant County would represent and provide input on behalf of LTC facilities throughout NCW. An Okanogan Dentist would represent dental providers in Grant and Chelan/Douglas Counties as well as Okanogan. Members should be selected by representatives of the individual sectors and approved by the Governance Committee. Membership should be limited to 25 members unless increased by action of the Governance Committee.

1. Governance Committee

The Governance Committee will be made of representatives on both a sector and geographic basis. Membership should be made of individuals or organizations that are both willing and able to provide leadership and make a significant commitment to the success of this organization. The Governance Committee will, after receiving input from the County Coalitions and recommendations from the Advisory Council, approve all actions and priorities of the NCW ACH. The Committee will contract, when deemed necessary, with an organization(s) for administrative or support functions to insure the success of NCW ACH initiatives. Membership should be limited to 15 members.

**Advisory Council Sectors (Suggested):**

Behavioral Health Latino Population

Chemical Dependency Long Term Care

Child Advocacy Medicine

Dental Native American Population

Education Payers

Faith-based Organizations Senior Advocacy

FQHCs Service Organizations

Home Health Hospitals

Hospice Transportation

Women Advocacy Other

Other Other

Other Other

**Governance Committee Representatives (Suggested):**

 Behavioral Health (2 Representatives)

 Elected Official (1 Representative)

 Inpatient Care (4 Representatives)

 Medicine (4 Representatives)

 Public Health (1 Representative)

 Other Sectors (3 Representatives)