



Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts

Who We Are

Since 1952 The Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts (AWPHD) has been the voice for Public Hospital Districts (PHD) across the State of Washington. We are solely focused on the unique role that PHDs serve in communities.

At AWPHD we understand the special connection of our members to their communities; that have made the choice and investments to keep care local. We strive to support the PHDs at all levels; the publicly elected commissioners, CEOs and staff. Our value is in our ability to advocate, educate and convene all of the above to create a better environment to deliver publicly owned health care.

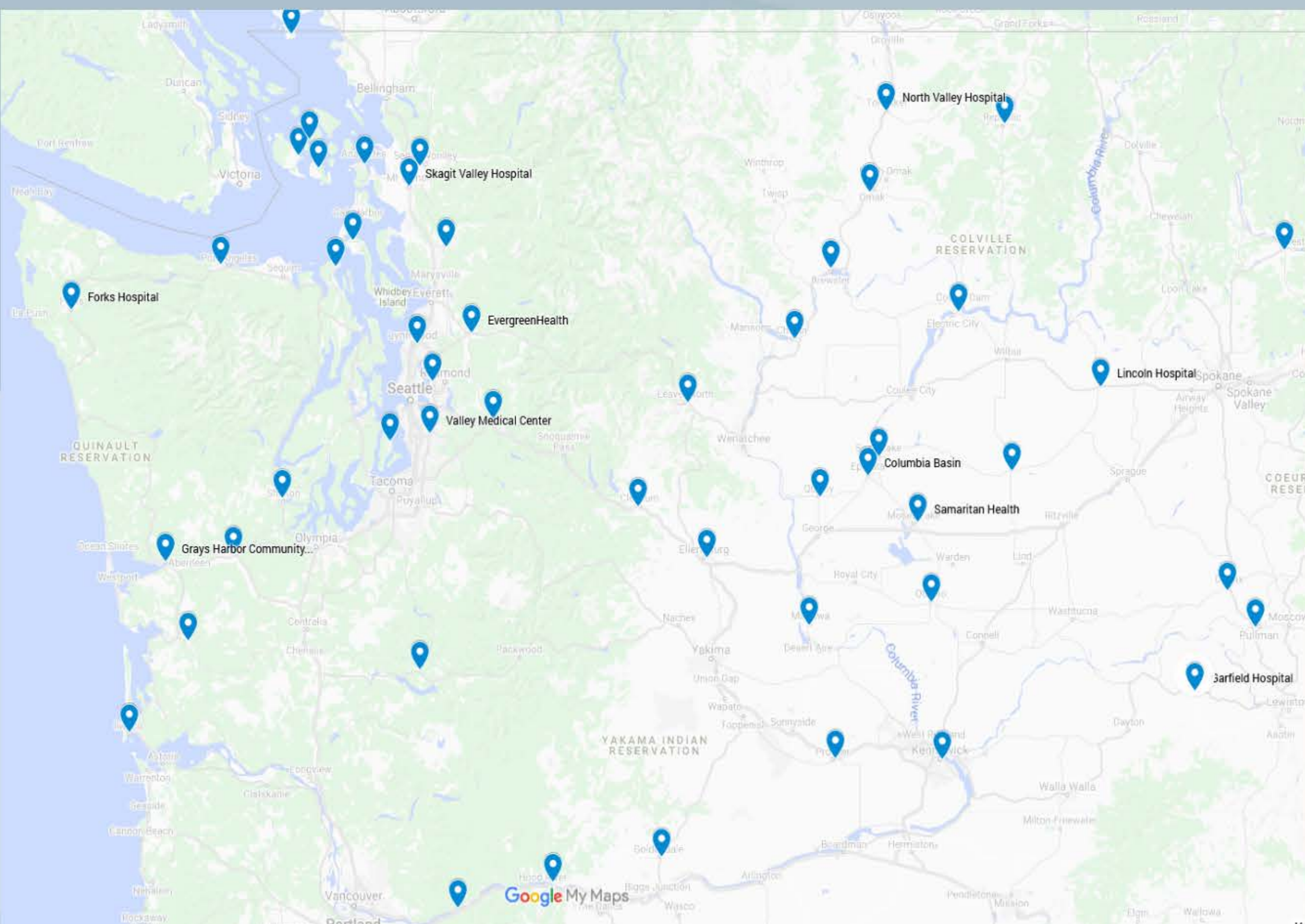
We are led by a professional, full time staff and an all volunteer Board of Directors.



Brian Ivie
Skagit Regional Health
Board President



Matthew Ellsworth
Executive Director



56 - Public Hospital Districts

47 - Hospitals

(34 Critical Access)

3 - Clinics

12 - Longterm Care

22 - EMS

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What We do

We Advocate

When it comes to influencing public policy, AWPHD is the voice of Washington Public Hospital Districts. Together, with our experience and members' collective voices we bring your needs and issues to the Legislature, State and Federal Agencies.

We Educate

At AWPHD we offer tailored governance education to leaders and PHD Commissioners. In addition, we help our members navigate legal questions unique to PHDs.



We Convene

We recognize the value to our members in gathering to learn and share. AWPHD sponsors multiple annual gatherings for PHD leaders. We also have forged strategic partnerships within the healthcare and public policy arenas that add value to our members.

We Support

AWPHD administers Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) and Nursing Home Pro-Share programs that delivers direct financial benefit to our members. In addition AWPHD provides access to qualified, independent legal support on those issues unique to PHDs.



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