

## MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2022

### ALS Update:

- 7 new paramedics are being onboard throughout Thurston County ALS agencies! There will be a number of new faces throughout the paramedic workforce over the coming months as we are looking to fill the remaining open positions.
- The ALS Training Coordinator, Quality Improvement Coordinator and BLS Program Manager are active job postings. Please point anyone that may be interested toward our job postings located at:
  - [ALS Training Coordinator](#)
  - [Quality Improvement Coordinator](#)
  - [BLS Program Manager](#)

### BLS Update:

- OTEP
  - Training is completing the mentorship process for new Evaluator Candidates. As new Evaluators complete the process, they are submitted to State DOH for approval.
  - Lead Evaluators are required to attend quarterly training sessions with Medic One Training Staff and MPD. Third quarter offerings began in July.
  - Part of OTEP this year is a BLS In-service with Dr. Fontanilla. These sessions will be offered live and via Zoom.
- EMT Initial Training starts on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Chief Rux will be the lead SEI, he will be assisted by Pete Suver, and Tom Sexton will be the SEI-in-training for this course.

### CPR Update:

- As of September 6, 2022, 1906 Thurston County Residents have completed Hands Only CPR Training. Our Training Team is meeting regularly to work on increasing in-person opportunities. Thank you to all of our Instructors and Fire Agencies for teaching and hosting these classes.

### IT Update:

- Capital Medical Center has elected to provide automatic patient outcome information starting around September 1<sup>st</sup> for those patients that are transported to their facility. This will radically improve the manner in which we receive quality improvement data to improve patient assessments by our providers.
- Supply chain on many items has started to ease, however, due to economic factors regarding inflation and transportation costs, prices have been driven 10-35% higher over the past several months.
- Medic One is migrating cellular access contracts and fees from the Agencies to the Medic One budget as discussed at Medic One Operations and EMS Councils. Currently 90% completed and a work in progress.