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**Olympic Community of Health hires new executive director**



*Celeste Schoenthaler will lead Olympic region's Accountable Community of Health*

**Poulsbo, WA** – Celeste Schoenthaler has been named executive director of Olympic Community of Health.

**What:** Olympic Community of Health (OCH) will undergo a change in leadership with Celeste Schoenthaler taking on the role of executive director effective March 11, 2019. For the past 13 years Schoenthaler worked in the public sector in the field of public health collaborating with communities in the areas of chronic disease prevention and health equity. Most recently she worked in Human Resources for King County. She is committed to and passionate about issues facing communities and works alongside them to implement solutions. "I look forward to meeting with our many partners and learning how I can best support the great work of the Olympic Community of Health," said Schoenthaler.

Schoenthaler will replace Dr. Elya Prystowsky as executive director of Olympic Community of Health.

Prystowsky had served as OCH's executive director since March 2016.

**About Olympic Community of Health:** Olympic Community of Health is an Accountable Community of Health, one of nine in Washington State, serving Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap counties. We are in the territorial lands of the Sovereign Nations of the Hoh, Jamestown S'Klallam, Lower Elwha Klallam, Makah, Port Gamble S'Klallam, Quileute, Quinault and Suquamish. Our purpose is to facilitate health care delivery transformation and community health improvement across the Olympic region. The OCH Board of Directors consists of leaders from tribal nations and health sectors within our region. Learn more about OCH at [www.olympicoh.org](http://www.olympicoh.org)

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