
Human Resources

Mission Statement:

The department consists of two main functions of human resources and risk management responding to the needs of elected County officials, appointed department heads, County employees and the citizens of the community providing professionalism and technical advice.

The human resource mission is to deliver prompt, comprehensive administration of the Personnel and Civil Service Systems assuring fairness and uniform access by all.

The risk management mission is to protect the County against financial consequences of accidental losses which are catastrophic in nature, and to preserve the assets and public service capabilities from destruction or depletion; to minimize long term cost to the County of all activities related to identification, prevention and control of accidental losses and the consequences, and to assist departments in the establishment of a safe work environment in which employees, as well as members of the general public, can enjoy safety and security in the course of their daily activities.

Functions:

Human Resources - Administer the personnel and civil service systems including recruitment, hiring, discipline, payroll and benefits programs, LEOFF 1 Disability Board, and maintain records associated with these systems. Manage the County's employee/employer/labor relations in a fair, consistent and cost effective manner while maintaining open communications with organized labor.

Risk Management - Administer the County's self-insured workers compensation program, participate in the Washington Counties Risk Pool, insurance procurement, safety and health programs, loss control, claims handling, accident investigation, adjusting services and countywide employee orientation and training. The division is funded through the Workers Compensation and Risk Management internal service funds.

The merger of these two distinct functions creates a proactive, rather than reactive, approach to employee/employer/labor relations, loss control and risk management allowing a seamless approach to staff utilization.

Long Term Goals:

Human Resources -

- Assure fair, effective and efficient recruitment and selection systems that will enable Clallam County to attract and retain a highly skilled and diverse workforce

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- Aggressive outreach and recruitment activities throughout all segments of our community to ensure equality in access to Clallam County employment opportunities
 - Administer the complex payroll function that serves Clallam County employees as well as to employees of 11 special taxing/purpose districts
 - Administer security access system and employee ID
 - Maintain competitive salary and benefit packages to attract and retain highly qualified professional, technical and skilled employees dedicated to accessible and responsive public service
 - Maintain a high level of accessibility to elected officials, appointed department heads and employees in order to advise, guide, research and investigate employment related concerns and problems in accordance with county policies, collective bargaining agreements, state and federal laws and regulations
 - Maintain employee awareness, facilitate training, provide guidance and ensure compliance with mandatory federal, state and county requirements relating to county government
 - Recognize limited resources and promote use of practices, innovation, cooperation and collaboration to provide services in an efficient and cost-effective manner
 - Develop, implement and coordinate legally mandated federal, state and local government programs and regulations

Risk Management

- Meet or exceed all statutory requirements for the self-insured workers compensation program
- Ensure that all injured workers are returned to work as soon as medically possible
- File required L&I reports in a timely manner
- Insure or transfer as much potential risk and loss by ensuring that policies of coverage are purchased and in place prior to expiration dates
- Continue tracking and enforcing insurance requirements and compliance of vendors and contractors
- Update Loss Control and Risk management guidelines
- Continue tracking accidents and incidents to identify trends and environments/procedures requiring change
- Continue countywide training for preventative, proactive approach to workforce management and to assure compliance with statutory regulations and rules
- Continue department ergonomics and safety evaluations; administer County compliance with new ergonomics regulations

Short Term Objectives:

- Administer consolidated payroll/human resource data system
- Provide detailed, accurate records and computerized methods for reporting and storing personnel and salary information
- Provide comprehensive benefits administration for county employees

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- Provide comprehensive payroll services for Clallam County employees and employees of special taxing/purpose districts
 - Provide timely, accurate, reliable information and support to the County elected officials and appointed department heads for their organizational and staffing decisions
 - Ongoing administration of security access system and employee ID
 - Continue development and maintenance of on-line access to County personnel policies, Civil Service rules, union labor contracts and universal forms
 - Update policies and procedures to comply with changes in the law in an effort to help mitigate liability and establish fair, consistent practices
 - Continue collaborative, proactive approach to employee/employer relations
 - Negotiate multi-year labor agreements for the Teamsters Local 589 and the Prosecutors' Association
 - Continue countywide eLearning training system for all employees
 - Continue to provide topic specific targeted leadership and skills training
 - Continue training partnership with other local employers

Accomplishments in 2008:

- Provided comprehensive New Employee Orientation assuring compliance with mandated and required training
- Maintained comprehensive data tracking system for employees and applicants
- Successfully recruited 78 position openings; processed 120 new hires in orientation
- Processed over 1100 employment applications
- Concluded successful negotiations of multi-year labor agreements for Local 1619 CD, 1619 CS, 1619 MP, 1619 D
- Completed negotiated market based salary review for all County jobs, including implementation
- Provided 340 hours of training for county employees on subjects of mandatory training (Orientation, BBP, TB, MFA/CPR, Defensive Driving & Evacuation Procedures)
- Provide and monitor excess of 3500 hours of eLearning training
- Managed 36 workers compensation claims, including appeals
- Processed \$155,891 Disability Board claims
- Managed complex Family Medical Leave & Disability for 80 employees and ADA accommodations
- Implemented 713 active security SmartCards; continue to administer security system for employees, volunteers and outside agencies

Workload Indicators:

	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	6/30/08 Actual	2009 Estimate
Job opening recruitment	75	53	28	60
Positions filled	75	101	78	120
Job applications received	2,100	627	572	1,000
Personnel Actions processed	1,200	2,578	1,718	2,600
FMLA Processed	80	45	45	80
Employee Payrolls Processed	12,704	13,492	6,746	13,600
Property/casualty claims open & managed	35	36	32	36
Workers compensation claims open & managed	36	36	27	48

Staffing Level:

	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	6/30/08 Actual	2009 Budget
Full Time Equivalents	4.75	4.81	4.81	4.81

Operating Budget

Revenues:

	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	6/30/08 Actual	2009 Budget
Taxes	0	0	0	0
Licenses and Permits	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Revenues	16,000	19,740	8,347	15,000
Charges for Goods and Services	134,102	134,102	141,844	155,366
Fines and Forfeits	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenues	100	18,399	6,466	13,300
Other Financing Sources	0	0	0	0
General Tax Support	577,733	418,151	161,696	619,113
TOTAL	\$727,935	\$590,392	\$318,353	\$802,779

Expenditures:

	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	6/30/08 Actual	2009 Budget
Salaries and Wages	276,511	381,548	165,909	325,668
Personnel Benefits	305,637	83,124	50,880	331,924
Supplies	6,121	4,919	3,132	6,321
Other Services and Charges	139,666	108,979	98,432	133,466
Intergovernmental Services	0	0	0	0
Interfund Payments for Services	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	11,822	0	5,400
TOTAL	\$727,935	\$590,392	\$318,353	\$802,779

Agency Structure:

