

Questions submitted by legal counsel Grant Weed regarding the Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition:

1. How is "Fiscal Sponsor" defined and what roles and responsibilities would the Health District play when it serves in that capacity?
2. Who are the persons or legal entities to whom the Health District would be responsible to serve as Fiscal Sponsor?
3. What risks of exposure to liability would the Health District be assuming as Fiscal Sponsor?
4. How would the Health District be protected from claims? Is there a legal entity that can indemnify the Health District? Will liability insurance be provided? If so, by whom?
5. Based on prior service agreements it appears that any requirement for the contractors to carry insurance is waived. At the same time the agreements appear to state that failure to carry insurance is a breach of the agreement. How can this inconsistency be explained?
6. Why has SCHLC not formed a legal business entity such as a non-profit corporation or limited liability corporation?
7. If consultants are retained through entry into "service contracts" who is ultimately responsible for performance of such contracts and who directs how the work is to be done? The Health District? The individuals who formed SCHLC? Other?
8. If the Health District agrees to be the "Fiscal Sponsor" does that make the Health District responsible for all service contract and other costs if there are insufficient funds raised to cover costs?
9. As a public entity does the Health District place itself at risk of making an unconstitutional and unlawful gift of public funds by providing the services requested?
10. If the Health District serves as Fiscal Sponsor what financial and budget implications does this present?
11. Would the Health District's membership in a public risk pool through Enduris cover the risks associated with assumption of the role as Fiscal Sponsor?
12. If there is no legal business entity known as Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition is there a lawful way the Health District can enter into a binding agreement to serve as Fiscal Sponsor? If the organization is an informal group of civic minded individuals and community leaders, how would the Health District and individuals be able to make enforceable commitments and define their legal relationships?