

SESSION 1: WELCOME SESSION

Date: January 31, 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Description: Introduction to the program, focusing on strengths-based leadership and creating personalized development plans.

Guest Speakers: Beth Pratt & Marc Abshire

SESSION 2: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRATEGIC PROJECT

Date: February 7, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Work on a Chamber of Commerce project to benefit the community.

Guest Speakers: Beth Pratt & Marc Abshire

SESSION 3: THE CHALLENGE OF LEADING

Date: February 21, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Local leaders share their leadership journeys, focusing on strength development and overcoming challenges.

Guest Speakers: Panel

SESSION 4: VISIONING AND FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Date: March 7, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Learn how leaders create and achieve visions while respecting diverse perspectives.

Lecturer: Christian Bruhn

SESSION 5: PORT ANGELES HISTORY

Date: March 21, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm (optional underground tour 4:00–6:00 pm)

Description: Explore the history of Port Angeles and its impact on local industry.

Lecturer: David Brownell, North Olympic History Center & Steve Hargis, PA Visitor Center

SESSION 6: SEQUIM HISTORY

Date: April 4, 12:30 pm–5:00 pm

Description: Understand Sequim's history and its influence on industry.

Lecturer: David Brownell, North Olympic History Center

SESSION 7: LEADING CHANGE AND RISK TAKING

Date: April 18, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Explore strategies for embracing change and taking risks to drive innovation.

Lecturer: Rob DeCou

SESSION 8: THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Date: May 2, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Discover the role of government and public safety in building a vibrant community.

Guest Speakers: Panel

SESSION 9: EFFECTIVE MESSAGING

Date: May 16, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Develop communication strategies for high-stress situations, including public speaking, media interactions, and de-escalation techniques.

Lecturer: Dr. Suzy Ames

SESSION 10: NONPROFITS IN CLALLAM COUNTY

Date: May 30, 2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Description: Understand nonprofit leadership, board roles, and how nonprofits support the community.

Guest Speakers: Panel

SESSION 11: CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Date: June 6, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Description: A joint celebration with Port Angeles and Sequim chambers to honor the cohort's achievements, with public recognition and certificates awarded.