

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

In the Works

Summer 2010

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

- Advises County Commissioners and residents on issues related to children and families, based on periodic assessments
- Facilitates the coordination of information and services to maximize resources
- Advocates for an environment which fosters healthy, self-sufficient, responsible and productive children, youth and families

In the Works

Is published **quarterly** by the Youth Commission for schools, the media, libraries, agencies, and individuals interested in children and families.

Items should be submitted to

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Advocacy

KITSAP COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAM SURVEY. The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth is conducting a survey to collect information on the programs and services in Kitsap County that support academic success and keep students in school. This information will be used to identify the number and types of programs serving youth in 6th through 12th grade, as well as identifying gaps in service. In addition, the survey will help in assessing the effectiveness of coordination and collaboration between programs that are working to increase student engagement, achievement, and overall graduation rates.

If you provide these program services we would ask you to please go to the survey link at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RGBN258>
and complete this survey on or before June 15, 2010.

For more information contact Gay Neal at gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us or 360-337-4879.

Employment

OPPORTUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - Pathways to Success is looking for employers who will provide Opportunity Internships for High School Students in Kitsap County. An Opportunity Internship is a 90 hour minimum internship or pre-apprenticeship in an identified High Demand Occupation for eligible high school students.

Eligible students must be enrolled in a public High School and be qualified for the federal free and reduced lunch program.

High Demand Industries in Kitsap County include:

- Health Care.
- Marine Ship Repair, Boat Building or Advanced Manufacturing.
- Green Occupations.

There will be no financial cost to employers. Employers will have a liaison who will provide connections between the employer, the student and their high school.

For more information contact Crystal Hill at 360-337-4781 or chill@esd.wa.gov.



Events

25TH ANNUAL KID'S DAY EVENT,

Saturday, **June 5**, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall, Bremerton. Sponsored by the Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue. This free life safety event is open to the public.

For more information, call 360-447-3550 or visit online at <http://www.ckfr.org>.

YMCA COMMUNITY DAY, Saturday, June 12,

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bremerton. Come to a great, old-fashioned, neighborhood picnic. Food games, entertainment, demonstrations, tours, prizes and more! Open to everyone, YMCA member or not, this is a day for the whole community to have fun!

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SPLASH & JAM, Saturday, June 19,

6:00 – 9:00 PM, Bremerton. It's truly a great time for everyone of all ages. The supervised evening offers a choice of activities: swimming, gym games, arts and crafts, food and more. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Registration and check-in from 6:00 – 6:45 PM, no admittance later.

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TEEN LATE NIGHT! EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT,

8:30 – 11:00 PM, Bremerton. Teens ages 13-19 bring your friends and experience a night filled with many fun activities. Teens are able to swim, use the hot tub, play basketball, wallyball or board and table games, plus more. Refreshments including pizza, are served. Cost: Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

For more information, call Kitsap Family YMCA 360-377-3741 or visit online at: <http://www.kitsapfamilyymca.org/Events.htm>.

FISHING KIDS – GETTING MORE KIDS FISHING, MORE OFTEN,

Saturday, **June 19**, Island Lake County Park, Poulsbo. Available Sessions: #1 – 9:00 AM, #2 – 10:00 AM, #3 – 11:00 AM, #4 – 12:00 PM, #5 – 1:00 PM. Pre-registration is required, limited to the first 300 youth. Open to ages 5 – 14. Cost: \$5. per child. Deadline to enter, June 11.

For more information, call 360-337-5350 or visit online at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks>.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SUMMER CAMP.

The Boys & Girls Club of South Puget Sound is offering summer Day Camps. The camp is scheduled to run eight weeks June 21 – August 20. Fun activities with an educational twist include: active games, arts & crafts, songs, science, drama and much more.

Daily activities will run Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with free extended hours from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. AM/PM snacks and lunch provided. Cost: \$90 per week, \$60 per week (qualified for reduced lunch), \$30 per week (qualify for free lunch).

For more information contact:
Sidney Glen 360-443-3441
Orchard Heights 360-443-3580
Bremerton Branch 360-362-1854
North Mason Branch 360-362-1855
Registration forms are available online at <http://www.bg-clubs.com>.

EVERGREEN CHILDREN'S THEATRE AURORA VALENTINETTI PUPPET MUSEUM, Puppets and Books,

Thursdays, **June 24, July 8, August 5**, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Bremerton. Children 4 to 7 years old will delight with "Puppets and Books" time. Encouraging children and their families to read and use puppets to tell stories. Cost: \$5.00 per child.

For more information, reservations, or museum tours call 360-373-2992 or visit online at: <http://www.ectandpuppets.org>.

BREMERTON'S WEST SOUND SENIOR GAMES,



Wednesday – Saturday,

July 7 – 10, Bremerton. Bremerton's West Sound Senior Games is not only a fitness program but also an athletic adventure that initiates a healthy lifestyle for women and men, ages 50 and better. This is accomplished through peer competition and recognition of achievement. Sporting activities (15 events) enhance both physical and mental well-being, an increased sense of belonging and fostering of friendships. Cost: \$32, includes registration to any and all sporting events, receive an event t-shirt, banquet dinner and a generous goody bag. Make checks payable to SUMS.

For general information about Bremerton's West Sound Senior Games events, call Bremerton Senior Center at 360-473-5357 or email Holly Peterson at holly.peterson@ci.bremerton.wa.us.

WSU EXTENSION SEWING CAMPS

Beginners' I & II Sewing Camps,
Beginning II, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM,
Beginning I, 1:00 – 4:00 PM,
Monday – Friday, **July 12 – 16,**
Silverdale, or, Monday – Friday, **August 2 – 6,** Port Orchard. Cost: \$30, checks payable to Kitsap CTA.

Each child is asked to provide a working, portable sewing machine and its instruction manual, and supplies needed. For more information, contact Barbara Gross, 871-5039. Click [here](#) for flyer.

GREAT PENINSULA FUTURE

FESTIVAL, Saturday – Sunday, July 31 – August 1, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM,
Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton. This two-day festival includes nationally acclaimed vaudeville troupe, live bluegrass, jazz, folk and rock music. Green exhibits. Earth-friendly workshops. Cost: \$5.

For more information, visit online at <http://www.greatpeninsulafuturefestival.org>.

KITSAP COUNTY FAIR AND STAMPEDE 2010, Kick it up!,

Wednesday – Sunday, **August 25 – 29.**
Kitsap Fairgrounds and Events Center,
1200 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton,
WA Phone 337-5376 or visit online for details at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Fairgrounds>.

**Save the Date**

KITSAP COUNTY 2010 YOUTH CONFERENCE, Tuesday, November 2,
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Crossroads
Neighborhood Church, Bremerton.
Sponsored by: RUAD Task Force,
Kitsap Tobacco Alcohol and Other
Substance Abuse Coalition, and MADD
Kitsap. Pre-registration will be required
in order to attend. Group sessions will
address Law Enforcement, Media
Message Development, and Leadership
Skills.

For more information, contact Marsha
Masters, 360-551-6233 or e-mail
maddmasters@msn.com.

**Funding****OJJDP ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL
FY 2010 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has
announced the following fiscal year (FY)
2010 funding opportunities:

- Group Mentoring Research
and Evaluation Program
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=201>
- National Girls Institute
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=202>
- National Training and
Technical Assistance Center
for Youth in Custody
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=200>>

To obtain further information about the
above and other current OJJDP
solicitations, including eligibility criteria
and application deadlines, visit online
<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingList.asp>.

BE BIG IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CONTEST, Due June 30, 2010. Clifford
the Big Red Dog wants to hear about
your BIG ideas. The BE BIG in Your
Community Contest will award \$75,000
in community grants to BIG ideas that
best demonstrate Clifford's BIG Ideas
which are "Share, Be Kind, Help Others,
Be a Good Friend, Play Fair, Have
Respect, Be Truthful, Believe in
Yourself, Work Together and Be
Responsible". Scholastic, HandsOn
Network and American Family
Insurance will work with the winners to
bring their Big Ideas to life! Everyone is
invited - parents, kids, teachers or
community leaders - to submit their
ideas now through June 30, 2010. For
contest entry forms and official rules
visit

<http://www.scholastic.com/cliffordbebig/contest/>.

CAPTAIN PLANET GRANTS, Due
June 30, 2010. Captain Planet grants
range from \$250 to \$2,500 and support
hands-on, environmental projects with
an objective to encourage innovative
programs that empower children and
youth around the world to work
individually and collectively to solve
environmental problems in their
neighborhoods and communities. Read
more at
<http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>.

ROBERT WOODS JOHNSON

FOUNDATION, Due June 30, 2010.
Local Funding Partnerships Robert
Wood Johnson Foundation Local
Funding Partnerships is providing
matching grants of \$200,000 to
\$500,000 to fund new, original
community-based projects that can
significantly improve the health of

vulnerable people. Acknowledging that factors such as violence, poverty, inadequate housing and education contribute to poor health, the foundation is seeking proposals to make better health possible in the context of difficult life circumstances. Find information at http://www.localfundingpartnerships.org/html/apply/annual/cfp.html?cid=100326_anpf03.

BEST BUY COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM, Due July 1, 2010. Best Buy Community Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations that are located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or distribution center. Grants, averaging \$3,000 to \$5,000, are awarded to programs providing opportunities for young teens in the areas of education, life skills, leadership skills, and relationship development. For more info, visit the program at http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm.

AMERICAN HONDA FOUNDATION - YOUTH EDUCATION GRANTS, Due August 1, 2010. The American Honda Foundation is making available one-year grants from \$20,000 to \$60,000 for youth education and scientific education. Educational institutions, including K-12, colleges and universities, community colleges and trade schools are eligible, as well as non-profit organizations and other foundations. "Scientific education" encompasses physical and life sciences, mathematics and the environmental sciences. You may sign up for free access to receive information on this grant opportunity by clicking on <http://cdpublications.com/freeresources/reedown.php?ID=145>.

Fundraisers

CLOVERLEAF COMEDY NIGHT, Saturday, **June 12**, 7:00 PM, Bremerton. Fundraiser to benefit Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force. Don't miss out on the fun. Comic, David Testroet AKA "The Big Guy" is truly a comedy veteran, a Seattle Comedy Competition finalist. Ticket cost: \$15. Limited seating. Click [here](#) for flyer.

For more information, call 377-8516 or via e-mail info@kcdvtf.org.

10TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON CLUB CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC, Thursday – Friday, **June 17 – 18**, Gold Mountain Golf Complex, Bremerton. Proceeds benefit Holly Ridge Center (Bremerton), The Children's Hospital (Seattle), and the Diabetes Research Institute.

For more information visit online at <http://www.wa-club.org>

10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, Friday, **July 9**, McCormick Woods, Port Orchard. Proceeds benefit Holly Ridge Center. Shotgun Scramble.

For more information call 360-373-2536.

KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GOLF CLASSIC, Presented by Kitsap Bank, Wednesday, **August 11**, 1:00 PM Shotgun Start, Gold Mountain Golf Club Olympic Course, Bremerton. Proceeds benefit KMHS Services. Cost: \$125 Registration fee per player includes golf, cart, range balls, light lunch, dinner following the tournament. Preregistration required.

For more information, contact the KMHS Development and Community Relations Department, 360-415-5801. Visit online at <http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org>.

Music

PORT ORCHARD CONCERTS BY THE BAY, at the Port Orchard Marina. Saturday, **May 29**, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, Harbor Lights Brass Quintet, Pop Jazz. Sunday, **May 30**, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Common Ground, Classic Rock.

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Thursday, **June 3**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, The Mojo Blues Band, Blues/Classic Rock

Thursday, **June 10**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Fingertips, Motown Soul R & B

Thursday, **June 17**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Stay Tuned, Bluegrass

Thursday, **June 24**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Deadwood Revival, American/Root

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Thursday, **July 1**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, U.S. Air Force Band, Patriotic/Mix
Sunday, **July 4**, Noon – 7:00 PM, Various Groups, Christian Rock, 8:30 – 10:30 PM, Greenbriar Project, Classic Rock.

Thursday, **July 8**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Ranger & the Re-Arrangers, Gypsy Jazz

Thursday, **July 15**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Banshee in the Kitchen, Celtic Music

Thursday, **July 22**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Filé Gumbo, Cajun Style

Thursday, **July 29**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Freestyle, Oldies/Rock

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Thursday, **Aug. 5**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, The Freckles Brown Band, Country

Thursday, **Aug 12**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Recess Monkeys, Kid's Program

Thursday, **Aug. 19**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, U.S Navy Band, Patriotic/Mix

Thursday, **Aug 26**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, The Illusion of Elvis, Elvis Impersonator

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Saturday, **Sept. 11**, Time to be determined, BOOM Pirates, Sea Shanties, stunts, skits

For more information, visit online <http://www.portorchard.com>.

CONCERTS ON THE BOARDWALK

Friday evenings, 6:00 PM, Louis Mentor Boardwalk (2nd St. & Washington Ave.), Bremerton.

- July 9, Jr. Cadillac (Classic Rock'n'Roll)
- July 16, Broken Trail (Rockin' Country)
- July 23, Maurice The Fish (Rock)
- July 30, Navy Band

For more information, contact the Bremerton Main Stream Association, 377-3041 or visit online <http://bremertonmsa.org>.

SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE BAY,

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 PM, Liberty Bay Waterfront Park, Poulsbo.

- July 13, House of Cards (Rock & Roll)
- July 20, Malo Combo (Latin Rhythms)
- Aug. 3, Freckles Brown Band (Country)
- Aug. 10, One Shot Molly, (Blend of Rock and R& B)

For more information, contact the Poulsbo Parks and Recreation, 360-779-9898 or visit online <http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com/parks/documents/SprSummer2010.pdf>.

Resources

NAVY EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP). Respite Care is designed for Navy families who have children identified as Exceptional Family Members, who are diagnosed with highly-specialized medical or educational needs that require long-term assignments near major medical facilities or locations that support continuity of care.

EFMP Respite Care helps Navy families who have children with special needs by providing a few hours of respite care per month. This service allows spouses temporary relief to attend appointments or gather some much needed rest, without having to worry about the well being of their child. Eligible members may receive up to 40 hours of respite care per month at no cost.

Navy families may be eligible for EFMP Respite Care if the following criteria have been met:

- The child (birth to 18 years) is enrolled in the EFMP as a Category 4 or 5.
- The sponsor is stated at a CNO-designed Category 5 homesteading location: Bremerton, WA.

There are no income restrictions and this service is free to eligible Navy families. Call 800-424-2246.

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD) MEETING.

The (FASD) parent support group meets the last Thursday evening of every month. This week the group will meet in Suquamish at the Tribal offices next to

the Shell station, in Suquamish, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

For more information, call or email Christine Njoroge, 360-475-3527, NYCH300@dshs.wa.gov to sign up.

Training

FREE GARDENING CLASSES AT BLUEBERRY PARK! Presented by WSU Kitsap Extension Master Gardeners Blueberry Park Demonstration Garden, 737 Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA.

<p>“Not Just a Pretty Face” Edible Flowers & Herbs in the Garden, Saturday, June 12, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.</p>
<p>Secret Garden Kids Program Bring an old shoe or old toy like a dump truck to use as a pot. Friday, June 18, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.</p>
<p>Garden Animals Kids Program Plant, make a craft & take a nature walk. Bring a non-recyclable item you throw away like a lid or packaging. Thursday, July 15, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.</p>
<p>Permaculture – The Lazy Gardener! Sunday, July 18, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.</p>
<p>Northwest Discovery Kids Program Plant, make a craft & take a nature walk. Bring a used small inexpensive toy to trade. Thursday, August 19, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.</p>
<p>Winter Prep & Winter Gardening Sunday, September 12, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.</p>
<p>Tomato Tasting & Seed Saving Demo Sunday, September 19, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.</p>

For more information, contact WSU Kitsap Extension Office, 360-337-7724.



RITE OF PASSAGE JOURNEYS,

Discover the wonders of Washington’s lush rainforests and wilderness beaches this summer with Rite of Passage Journey’s backpacking explorations for ages 8 to 18. Whether you are a fearless mountain trekker or a first-time camper, our one- to three-week programs will offer an exciting and unique coming of age experience.

2010 WASHINGTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE -

Partnering for Recovery, Wednesday – Friday, **June 23 - 25,** Yakima, WA. This year the conference will include 35 workshops on a broad variety of mental health topics, including evidence-based & promising practices, corrections and re-entry to the community, health, wellness & integrated care, housing & employment, older adult services, child & family services, youth in transition, substance abuse & co-occurring disorder treatment, and consumer recovery & resiliency. Continuing Education credits will also be available.

INCLUSION AND ADOLESCENT TRANSITION IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS, Tuesday – Wednesday,

October 5 - 6, Seattle, WA. Paula Kluth, Ph.D. and Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D. will present this two day training featuring group activities, real-world stories, and tools you can bring back to the classroom immediately. Participants will learn practical ways of supporting students with autism spectrum labels and other disabilities within a general education classroom. Fees:
2 Days: Thru August 23: \$175
After August 23: \$205

For more information, call 206-628-4608 x12, aavery@wcmhcnnet.org or visit Online at <http://www.wbhc.org>.

1 Day: Thru August 23: \$125
After August 23: \$140

For more information <http://www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com/seattle.html>

THE HEART OF LEARNING AND TEACHING COMPASSION, RESILIENCE AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS, Tuesday – Wednesday,

August 10 – 11, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bremerton. Participants will be introduced to the key findings of the “Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)” study; provided with a framework for understanding the relationship of trauma and learning; presented with instructional strategies for building compassion school; be introduced to the Washington States Compassionate Schools Initiative; and given helpful tools for self care and wellness – an ethical responsibility. Cost: \$80. 10.0 Clock Hours available for \$20. Registration deadline: July 20.

THE BRIDGE FROM SCHOOL TO AFTERSCHOOL AND BACK 2010 CONFERENCE, Igniting Minds and Passion, Monday – Tuesday, **October 18 – 19,** Vancouver, WA. This conference provides a platform for participants to explore different points of view, cutting-edge research and the latest applications which benefit young people across the country. Effective partnerships should be the vehicle for leading national efforts to support change!

Early Bird Registration:
Thru July 12: \$275 per person.
After July 12: \$325 per person.
For more information visit online at <http://schoolsoutwashington.org> or call 206-323-2396 or toll free 888-419-9300.

For more information visit Online at <http://www.oesd.wednet.edu>.

Youth Programs
The Apprentice Journey (Ages 8–10) June 26 – July 2
Call to Adventure (Ages 11–13) July 24 – 30
Coming of Age for Boys (Ages 12–14) June 27 – July 18
Coming of Age for Girls (Ages 12–14) June 27 – July 18
Coming of Age for Boys II (Ages 12–14) August 1 – 22
Coming of Age for Girls II (Ages 12-14) August 1 – 22
Solo Crossing (Ages 15-18) July 10 – 31
The Journey Continues (Alumni, 13-18) August 7 - 14
Adult Programs
Adult Wilderness Quest (Ages 18+) June 18 - 26
Adult Wilderness Quest (Ages 18+) September 11 - 19
Stepping into Elderhood (Ages 50+) August 26 - 29
The Art of Ritual Leadership (Ages 18+) 4 Weekends October 1 – May 8

For more information, call 425-485-7396 or via e-mail info@riteofpassagejourneys.org or visit online <http://www.RiteOfPassageJourneys.org>.

CAREER PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM

SPECTRUM DISORDERS, Monday – Tuesday, November 1 - 2, Spokane, WA. James Emmett, M.S. will present this two day training covering all the essentials for successful career planning. Topics such as career assessment, career portfolios, workplace social communication, and business collaboration will be highlighted. James will focus on key strategies that will help individuals with autism spectrum disorders find not just jobs, but long-term career success.

Fees:

Thru September 20: \$175

After September 20: \$205

For more information

<http://www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com/spokane.html>.

Volunteer

KITSAP COUNTY COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

Interested applicants from Commissioner Districts 1 and 3 are encouraged to apply for this opportunity to promote awareness and equitable treatment of all citizens. The council works to reduce prejudice through public forums, education and other activities.

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Complete and submit the application and Human Rights Council Supplement that follow.

http://www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer/boards/human_rights.htm.

Complete the HRC supplemental application form.

THE ARC OF KITSAP & JEFFERSON COUNTIES

is seeking volunteers to fill positions on the Board of Directors.

Terms are for two years until June 30, 2012.

Board members meet once a month, participate in board development and strategic planning sessions and serve on various committees.

The Arc of Kitsap & Jefferson Counties is a nonprofit serving individual's with developmental disabilities and their families through services and advocacy. We are one of eleven chapters in Washington and are affiliated with the Arc of Washington State and The Arc of the United States, the largest non-profit organization dedicated to people with cognitive and developmental disabilities.

For more information, contact Nina Dunning, Executive Director, 377-3473.

KITSAP COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

Citizens concerned with alcoholism and drug addiction problems are encouraged to apply for openings on the Substance Abuse Advisory Board. Board members review community service plans, applications for funding and budgets and make recommendations regarding substance abuse treatment and prevention programs funded through Kitsap County. Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month. Applications accepted until openings are filled.

<http://www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer/boards/substance.htm>.

Download an application packet.

THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM NEEDS

MORE ADVOCATES. Volunteers spend 4 or more hours each week visiting with the residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult family homes, working to ensure that the care is good and that the residents' rights are being respected. Bring your desire to serve, the skills you've developed throughout your life, and join us in helping improve the quality of life for adults living in long term care facilities. Volunteers are especially needed in Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, and Silverdale. An initial 4 day training is held in the Silverdale area and begins soon.

Long Term Care Ombudsman

- Advocate for the rights of residents
- Investigate and resolve concerns made by or on behalf of residents
- Work with residents, families, friends, operators and facility staff to meet the needs and concerns of residents
- Provide public education about long term care facilities and governing regulations
- Visit residents in assigned facilities on a weekly basis
- Commit to providing at least 4 hours per week of Volunteer Ombudsman service for at least one year.

For an application packet or more information, contact Gayle 360-337-5714.

For Your Calendar

June

- 5 **25TH ANNUAL KID'S DAY EVENT**, Bremerton, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM. Information: 360-447-3550 or <http://www.ckfr.org>
- 5 **SHORELINE CRUISE**, Kingston, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Information: 360-297-1226 or info@stillwatersenvironmentalcenter.org
- 12 **CLOVERLEAF COMEDY NIGHT**, Benefit event for the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force, Bremerton, 7:00 PM. Tickets: 360-377-8516 or info@kcdvtf.org
- 12 **YMCA COMMUNITY DAY**, Bremerton, 11:00 AM – 3:00PM. Information: 360-377-3741
- 12 **"NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE"** Edible Flowers & Herbs in the Garden, Bremerton, 2:00 - 4:00PM. Information: WSU Kitsap Extension Office, 360-337-7724
- 12 **ANNUAL WATER CELEBRATION AND LOW-TIDE BEACH WALK**, Kingston. Information: 360-297-1226 or info@stillwatersenvironmentalcenter.org
- 17/18 **10TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON CLUB CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC**, Gold Mountain Golf Complex, Bremerton. <http://www.wa-club.org>
- 18 **SECRET GARDEN KIDS PROGRAM**, Bremerton, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Information: WSU Kitsap Extension Office, 360-337-7724
- 19 **FISHING KIDS**, Island Lake County Park, Poulsbo, 9:00AM – 1:00 PM. Information, Kitsap County Parks & Recreation, 360-337-5350 or <http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks> 
- 19 **YMCA SPLASH & JAM**, Bremerton, 6:00 – 9:00PM. Information: 360-377-3741
- 19 **SHORELINE CRUISE**, Kingston, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Information: 360-297-1226 or info@stillwatersenvironmentalcenter.org
- 20 **KAYAK SHORELINE TOUR**, Kingston, Information: 360-297-1226 or info@stillwatersenvironmentalcenter.org
- 23/24 **THE ART AND SCIENCE OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING**, Seattle. Information, Peggy Bryden, 360-725-3041 or Peggy.Bryden@Commerce.wa.gov
- 23/25 **WASHINGTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE – PARTNERING FOR RECOVERY**, Yakima. Information, 206-628-4608 x12 or aavery@wcmhcnct.org or <http://www.wbhc.org>
- 24 **PUPPETS AND BOOKS**, Bremerton, 10:00 – 11:30 AM Information: Mary Hamlin, 360-373-2992



July

- 7/10 **BREMERTON'S WEST SOUND SENIOR GAMES**, Bremerton. Bremerton Senior Center,, 360-473-4357.
- 8 **PUPPETS AND BOOKS**, Bremerton, 10:00 – 11:30 AM Information: Mary Hamlin, 360-373-2992
- 9 **10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** Benefiting Holly Ridge Center, McCormick Woods, Port Orchard, 373-2536.
- 12/16 **WSU KITSAP COUNTY EXTENSION, BEGINNERS' I & II SEWING CAMP**, Silverdale, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Information, Barbara Gross, 360-871-5039
- 15 **GARDEN ANIMALS KIDS PROGRAM**, Bremerton, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Information: WSU Kitsap Extension Office, 360-337-7724
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- 31 **GREAT PENINSULA FUTURE FESTIVAL**, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. <http://www.GreatPeninsulaFutureFestival.org>

August

- 1 **GREAT PENINSULA FUTURE FESTIVAL**, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. <http://www.GreatPeninsulaFutureFestival.org>
- 2/6 **WSU KITSAP COUNTY EXTENSION, BEGINNERS' I & II SEWING CAMP**, Port Orchard, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Information, Barbara Gross, 360-871-5039
- 5 **PUPPETS AND BOOKS**, Bremerton, 10:00 – 11:30 AM Information: Mary Hamlin, 360-373-2992
- 10/11 **THE HEART OF LEARNING AND TEACHING COMPASSION, RESILIENCE AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS**, Bremerton, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. <http://www.oesd.wednet.edu>
- 11 **KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GOLF CLASSIC**, Gold Mountain Golf Club, Bremerton. Information: 360-415-5801 or <http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org>.
- 19 **NORTHWEST DISCOVERY KIDS PROGRAM**, Bremerton, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Information: WSU Kitsap Extension Office 360-337-7724
- 25/29 **KITSAP COUNTY FAIR & STAMPEDE**, Bremerton. Information 360-337-5376 or <http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Fairgrounds/pages/FairStampede.htm>

Monday

- 1st** **CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS BOARD MEETING**
5:30 PM. Terry Schroeder, 475-3571
- 2nd** **KITSAP COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT MENTORING PROGRAM TRAINING.** 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Pam Martin, 337-5409
- 2nd** **KITSAP COUNTY ASSN FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (KAEYC)**
6:00 PM. Karen Kennedy, 475-7194
- 3rd** **STANDUP FOR KIDS, 6:30 PM.** Silverdale Community Center, Jo Clark, 360-479-2389
- 3rd** **P-FLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays),**
7:00 PM. Marcie Mathis, 888-636-0652,
- 3rd** **KITSAP COUNTY SAFE KIDS COALITION**
8:30 AM. (Bi-Monthly Jan. Mar. May. July Sept. Nov.)
Michele Jennings, Mary Bridge, 662-1198
- 3rd** **H.E.A.R.T. (Honoring Equity and Respecting Tradition),**
7:00 PM. Mick Sheldon, 360-297-2040
- 4th** **WORKFIRST ADVISORY BOARD**
2:00 PM. Meets bi-monthly. Paul Coover, 337-4722
- Every Tues.** **Tuesday**
KITSAP PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
7:00 PM. Terri Chicko, 360-297-4639
- 1st** **PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION GROUP,**
10:30 AM, Call, 377-3473
- 1st** **INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES NETWORK**
Noon. Cyndi Foye, 415-5816, Cyndi@kmhs.org
- 1st** **KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS,** 5:30 PM. Rick Williams,
<http://www.kitsapfostercare.org>
- 1st** **ETHNIC UNITY COALITION**
5:30 PM. Information, 782-0544
- 1st & 3rd** **COMMUNITY FAMILY CLUB MEETING, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**
Information: Jessie 434-618 or Kelley 779-4074
- 2nd** **RESPECT (Relationship Education Strengthens & Provides Empowering Choices for Today's) Kitsap Youth,** 9:00 AM.
Candy Cardinal 337-5256
- 2nd** **KTASC COUNCIL (Community Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition),** 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Liz Wilhelm, 360-337-5258
- 2nd** **KITSAP COUNTY HIV AIDS FOUNDATION (KCHAF)**
5:30 – 7:00 pm. Natalie Bryson, 698-3335
- 2nd** **CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders),**
7:00 PM. Kerry Miller, 697-3922
- 2nd** **KITSAP COUNTY COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**
6:00 PM. Leif Bentsen, 337-4883
- 3rd** **NORTH KITSAP LIFE IS VALUABLE SUICIDE AWARENESS TASK FORCE, 7:45 AM.** Kelly Chatwood, nk_lv@comcast.net
- 3rd** **SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD** 3:30 PM.
Betsy Bosch, 337-4880
- 3rd** **COMMUNITY VOICE, 7:00 PM,** Pat Lovett, 698-4668

Wednesday

- 1st** **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD** 5:00 PM.
Kelly Oneal, 337-4624
- 1st** **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK**
11:30 AM. Joan Taie, 373-5392
- 2nd** **KITSAP COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY TASK FORCE,** 10:00 AM.
KCSO Silverdale, 337-4647
- 2nd** **KITSAP SAFE SCHOOLS NETWORK, 5:00 PM**
Silverdale, KCHAF, Arlis Stewart, 1-800-503-7615
- 3rd** **KITSAP CONTINUUM OF CARE COALITION MEETING**
2:30 – 4:00 PM, sally.santana@wavecable.com
- 4th** **KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING,**
6:00 PM. <http://www.kitsapfostercare.org>
- last** **KITSAP SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE**
3:00 – 4:30 PM. Barbara Smithson, 337-5250
KitsapSPTF@comcast.net

Thursday

- 1st** **KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH,**
4:30 – 6:30 PM. Gay Neal, 337-4879
- 1st** **P.O.W.E.R. (People Organized Working for Ethnic Reality),** 7:00 PM.
Robert Boddie, 792-0637
- 1st** **BOY SCOUTS DISTRICT MEETINGS**
7:00 PM. Kevin Hancock, 373-9400; Brady Taylor, 373-5393
- 1st** **WOMEN BUILD COMMITTEE, Habitat for Humanity**
6:30 PM. Sheila Marie, 360-550-2452
funddeveloper@hitsaphabitat.org
- 2nd** **SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE GROUP MEETING**
5:30 – 7:00 PM. Melissa Spaulding 265-1110 or
swimgirl682004@yahoo.com
- 3rd** **INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL**
10:00 AM. Kathy Avery, 373-2536
- 3rd** **NORTH KITSAP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROJECT**
9:00 AM. Cindy Simonson, 297-7070
- 4th** **KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION**
6:00 PM. Rick Williams, 876-1994
- last** **FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**
6:30 – 8:30 PM. Christine Njoroge, 475-3527
NYCH300@dshs.wa.gov
- Every** **Friday**
THE Q CENTER, LGBT YOUTH 14-19 DROP-IN CENTER, 6:00 PM.
Silverdale. Michael Goodnow, 698-3335.
<http://www.theqcenter.org>
- 1st** **Saturday**
ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Bremerton. Cost: \$80. Dr. O.J. Hogan, 698-3250
- 3rd** **KITSAP COUNTY'S FATHERS' NETWORK**
10:00 AM. Doug Stauner, 692-4670
- Every** **Sunday**
1st **WOMEN'S CIRCLES,** 2:00 – 5:00 PM, Belfair.
Linda Kroum, 275-4184 or womenscircles@yahoo.com

What's In The Works For You?

Please print:

Event/Project Title:

Purpose:

Sponsor(s):

Target Audience:

Date:

Time:

Where:

Cost:

Reservation Required:

Other Details/Comments:

Contact person:

Phone:

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT CHANGES IN YOUR ORGANIZATION, such as program additions or deletions, new address/phone number, key personnel, etc.

Other information or comments which could be helpful to others:

Contact person for more information:

Phone:



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"It's Time for Kitsap Kids" Developmental Asset Initiative

"It's Time for Kitsap Kids" promotes the concept of [developmental asset](#) building and actively works on community awareness, activities, networking, and training that nurtures positive, caring and responsible young people.

<http://www.kitsapcaresaboutkids.org>

Summer 2010

Vision: As "Friends of Assets," each of us serves as a builder, partnering with youth to participate, develop, and grow through family, school, work, and community. We envision a community where all young people know they are valued, have hope for the future, and possess the resources to achieve their goals.

THE KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH held a reception for Patrick Murphy honoring his service to Kitsap County and celebrating his acceptance to the United States Air Force Academy on Thursday, June 3, 3:30 — 4:30 PM, at the Norm Dick's Government Center in downtown Bremerton. The Commission is an advisory board to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) whose mission is to advocate on behalf of the needs of children and youth in Kitsap County.

Patrick Murphy was appointed to the Commission by the BOCC as a ninth grader in February 2006. During his four years of service he has been involved in the legislative process, youth advocacy and leadership development. He also participated in the implementation of the "Kitsap Cares About Kids" Campaign, a three year community awareness campaign to involve the public in building relationships with young people through mentoring, volunteering and funding youth programs. Patrick's skill at public speaking was put to work as he delivered speeches at City Council Meetings and large community events, challenging adults to make a commitment to building healthy children and youth in Kitsap County. Patrick will be graduating from South Kitsap High School in June and entering the United States Air Force Academy soon after.

Patrick believes that his participation on the Commission and his involvement in the community was beneficial in his acceptance to the Academy and encourages other young people to get involved in community service.

The Commission has positions open for young people between the ages of 13 - 18 who are interested in public speaking, networking with area professionals and being a voice for their schools and communities.

For information on how to apply for appointment to the Commission contact Gay Neal at gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us or 360-337-4879.

40 Developmental Assets

Search Institute
<http://www.search-institute.org>
has identified the following building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Support:

1. Family Support
2. Positive family communication
3. Other adult relationships
4. Caring neighborhood
5. Caring school climate
6. Parent involvement in schooling

Empowerment:

7. Community values youth
8. Youth as resources
9. Service to others
10. Safety

Please tell us the impact the developmental asset approach has had in your life, the children you touch, or in your organization.

Just e-mail Gay Neal
gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us
to request the one-page, online response form. Your comments will be added to the story of how asset building is changing the face of our community.

Asset #24 – Bonding to School

At Home

- Encourage your child to participate in activities that boost school spirit.
- Display a school bumper sticker or window sticker on the family car.
- Write thank-you notes, leave voicemail messages, or send email notes to teachers and administrators when you're pleased about something at your child's school.

At School

- Provide many opportunities for parents (and other adults) to volunteer at school. Volunteering encourages parents to care about their kids' school, and their enthusiasm gets passed along to their children.

In the Community

- Support school fund-raising efforts, read-a-thons, and teams.
- Attend school performances, plays, and concerts
- Recognize entire schools or classrooms. Reward students for good attendance.

Asset #25 - Reading for Pleasure

At Home

- Set aside a regular family reading time each day or week.
- Limit television watching.
- Pay regular visits to the library. Children who are old enough to write their names should have their own library cards.

At School

- Provide quiet time during the school day for students to read-and a cozy corner of the classroom where they can go. Let them choose what they want to read.
- Pair younger students with older students who love to read.
- Help students to write their own books; start a classroom library of student-created books.

In the Community

- Have a community-wide drive to gather used books, then donate them to needy families and/or shelters.
- Encourage bookstores to feature great books for kids.

Asset #26 – Caring

At Home

- Establish an atmosphere of mutual caring and helpfulness within your home.
- Show care and concern for your neighbors. Is there an elderly person who needs help with shopping and home maintenance? Someone who could use a hand with yard work? Set a good example and get your kids involved.

At School

- Encourage all students to participate in service activities or service-learning classes. Give credits, not grades, for participation. Work with your community to learn where students can be of the most service, then offer a range of options.

In the Community

- Work closely with your community to identify opportunities for young people to serve others. Invite youth to brainstorm service ideas.

40 Developmental Assets

Boundaries & Expectations

11. Family boundaries
12. School boundaries
13. Neighborhood boundaries
14. Adult role models
15. Positive peer influence
16. High expectations

Constructive Use of Time

17. Creative activities
18. Youth programs
19. Religious community
20. Time at home

Commitment to Learning

21. Achievement motivation
22. School engagement
23. Homework
24. Bonding to school
25. Reading for pleasure

Positive Values

26. Caring
27. Equality and social justice
28. Integrity
29. Honesty
30. Responsibility
31. Restraint

Social Competencies

32. Planning and decision making
33. Interpersonal competence
34. Cultural competence
35. Resistance skills
36. Peaceful conflict resolution

Positive Identity

37. Personal power
38. Self-esteem
39. Sense of purpose
40. Positive view of personal future

Resources you can use: Free materials, training, presentations, assistance!

Contact the Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth at 360-337-4879 or gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us

Pamphlets available in limited quantities

- 150 Ways to Show Kids You Care (poster style leaflet)
- 40 Ways Anyone can Build Assets (poster style leaflet)
- The Asset Approach (Adults)
- Making Change for the Better: The Importance of Youth Giving
- Take It to the Next Level

Book Available in single copy only, limited quantity available

- What Every Child Needs to Succeed from Birth to 8
- Giving Kids What They Need to Succeed (for adult presentations)

Local Library Resources with Asset Reference Materials

- Kitsap Regional Library
- Olympic Educational Service District (for school district personnel) OESD website <http://www.oesd.wednet.edu>