



## KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**  
**Olympic Educational Service District 114**  
**105 National Ave. N.**  
**Bremerton, WA**  
**4:30-6:00 pm**

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOARD IS TO:

**Advise** County Commissioners and residents on the needs of children, youth, and families based on periodic assessments

**Facilitate** Coordination of information among agencies to maximize resources

**Advocate** for an environment that fosters healthy, self-sufficient, responsible and productive children, youth and families

# A G E N D A

- 4:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 4:35 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- 4:40 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 4:55 YOUTH FORUM PLANNING**
- 5:45 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**
- 6:00 PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS – AS NEEDED**

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth  
AGENDA BRIEFING – AUGUST 1, 2019**

**4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

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105 National Avenue North, Bremerton, WA 98312**

**4:30 p.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

**4:35 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**  
The July 2019 Minutes and changes to the agenda will be approved.

**4:40 p.m. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**  
Youth Representatives on the Commission and guests will have an opportunity to update the Commission on youth issues and activities in their community.

**4:55p.m. YOUTH FORUM PLANNING**

The Youth Forum is planned to be an outreach activity rather than a single event or conference. With this model, we can be sure to have input from groups who may not be able to attend a single day event and other historically underrepresented youth. We will develop a protocol for the visits, create a list of youth groups to reach out to, and finalize the questions.

The goals of the Forum are to:

1. Support and encourage civic engagement, leadership development in children and youth.
2. Create an easy process for Kitsap children and youth to provide input into community planning, and decision-making.
3. Learn more about the views and concerns of Kitsap children, youth, and families to inform all activities of the Commission.

**5:45 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2-minute limit per individual)**  
Members of the public and board members will announce events and make comments.

**6:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**  
Next meeting to be held 9/5/19

**6:00 p.m. PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS AND NEXT STEPS**  
Project teams will meet if needed.

## Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

### MINUTES JULY 11, 2019

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 p.m. at Olympic Educational Service District 114 in Bremerton. Jeff Allen, the Board Chairperson facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order. Laura Hyde served as staff and recorder.

#### I. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Jeff asked members and guests for self-introductions. Erica White, the new Youth Coordinator at Planned Parenthood Bremerton Health Center serving Kitsap County shared information about the agency and the youth program.

#### II. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

The June 2019 Minutes were reviewed and approved.

#### III. **DISCUSSION OF HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY RESULTS AND KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DATA**

Jessica Guidry presented the Healthy Youth Survey results to the Youth Commission and led the discussion. Of concern were the results around depression and hopelessness. We identified areas of concern for children and youth in the county.

#### IV. **YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

Nolan Hubbell shared information about his experiences at the end of the school year as well as his summer activities.

#### IX. **YOUTH FORUM PLANNING**

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It was decided that the next steps are to develop a protocol for the visits, create a list of youth groups to reach out to, and finalize the questions.

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#### X. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

Program updates and events were shared.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting is August 1, 2019.

**XII. ATTENDANCE**

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Jeff Allen	Laura Hyde	Erica White – Planned Parenthood
Nolan Hubbell		
Lisa Lechuga		
Joy Lile		
Jessica Guidry		
Ursula Petters		
Connie Mueller (call-in)		
Absent		
Susan Chesbrough		
Ashley Jensen		
Casey Langsjoen		
Christy Garner		
Patrick Woo-Ching		
Lisa Heaman		
Charles Stevenson		