



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

May 7, 2020 4:30-6:00pm

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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 * note April meeting cancelled due to Covid 19 Shelter in Place Orders**
- 4:35 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AGENDA AMENDMENTS & MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**
- 4:40 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 4:50 OVERVIEW - GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW & FUNDING RECOMMENDATION PROCESS**
- 5:00 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING**
- 5:25 BOARD VOTE - FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 5:30 PLANNING FOR MAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- 5:40 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING- JUNE 4, 2020
*PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS – TO BE SCHEDULED**

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING – May 7, 2020
4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
To be held on Zoom- details on Agenda

4:30 p.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

*Note All April County Advisory Board meetings were cancelled at the request of the County Commissioners and Governor Inslee - Shelter in Place Order.

4:35 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The March minutes will be approved and any changes to the May 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.

4:50 p.m. OVERVIEW GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW & FUNDING RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

Laura will provide an overview of the grant application review and funding recommendation processes. The board will have a discussion then a vote approving the recommendation for funding as presented during the vote. The Recommendation will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners who will determine the funding to be offered to the approved applicants.

5:00 p.m. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING

The Application Review Committee will meet on May 5th and decide on a set of recommendations. The Committee will share their recommendations with the board. The board will have a discussion then create funding recommendations to be presented for a vote.

5:25 p.m. BOARD VOTE- FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A vote will be conducted to approve recommendation for funding as presented by the Application Review Committee. The Recommendation will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners who will determine funding allocations.

5:30 p.m. PLANNING FOR MAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Planning and goal setting for May Committee Meetings.

5:50 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT (2 MINUTE LIMIT)

Members of the board & the public will announce events & share comments.

6:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING: JUNE 4, 2020

******PROJECT TEAM MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED IN MAY**

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES March 5, 2020

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:30 -6:00 p.m. at Olympic Educational Service District 114 in Bremerton. Je, Jeff Allen, Board Chairperson facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order. Laura Hyde served as staff and recorder.

I. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Jeff asked members and guests for self-introductions

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

The February 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved and entered into the record.

III. **YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

Youth Representatives on the Commission and guests updated the Commission on youth issues and activities in their community. It was noted that we have openings for Youth Representatives in Bremerton, Central and North Kitsap.

IV. **OVERVIEW OF BOARD ROLES, DUTIES, & UPDATES**

Rebecca Pirtle, the Kitsap County Volunteer Coordinator provided the annual overview of the role of our board in Kitsap county government, other county boards, and the duties of our board members. Rebecca also provided information about other county boards and their activities. Rebecca answered questions. The board decided to review the current positions and consider consolidating the number of board positions.

V. **RFP UPDATE & NEXT STEPS**

Laura provided an update on our RFP (Request for Proposals of the Programs That Reduce and Prevent the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences Through Building Resiliency) status and timeline. A grant application review committee was formed and meeting location set. The review committee date is May 5, 2020 and tentative meeting time is: 1-4 pm.

VI. **MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION**

The membership discussion was held as part of section IV. Membership structure and procedures will be reviewed.

VII. **WORKPLAN DISCUSSION**

The workplan will be reviewed as part of the process to amend the bylaws.

VIII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

Program updates and events were shared.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held on April 2, 2020.



APRIL 22, 2020

Applications open for Youth Recreational Facilities Grant

For 2021-2023 session

The Department of Commerce today announces the opening of applications for Youth Recreational Facilities (YRF) Grant for the 2021-2023 session.

These grants fund 25% of eligible capital costs up to \$1.2 million for nonresidential facilities that provide youth (K-12) with recreation opportunities integrated with social and/or educational services.

All applications must be submitted electronically through ZoomGrants. Hardcopies are not accepted. Applications are due to Commerce at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Please use [this link](#) to go to the ZoomGrants website. If you have a ZoomGrants account, log in and follow the instructions. If you are a new user, complete the required information for a new ZoomGrants account to create a profile.

Please do not use "The" as the first word in the agency name. Once the agency profile has been created, select the YRF Grant, click the "Apply" button and start your proposal. Answers are automatically saved after each response.

Free YRF Application Workshops are also available, to meet with staff and help answer any and all of your questions.

DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2020

TIME: 9 to 11 a.m.

This option will be conducted via Skype. Please RSVP to caprograms@commerce.wa.gov

These workshops are not mandatory, so if you cannot make it we would be happy to reach out to you individually. If you have any questions, please email

capprograms@commerce.wa.gov or call our main line at 360-725-3075. Have a great spring!



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FYI:
DSHS Office of Communications

OLYMPIA – Beginning Friday, April 17, some Washington residents can apply through the Department of Social and Health Services for emergency cash assistance to help meet their immediate needs. As a result of Governor Inslee’s emergency declaration in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government has approved implementing the Disaster Cash Assistance Program, or DCAP, in Washington state.

The Governor’s declaration of a statewide emergency and subsequent [proclamation on March 18](#) enables DSHS to offer DCAP benefits to people who are not eligible for other cash assistance programs. The assistance is available to all Washington families and people without children who meet the [income and resource limits](#) of the program. DSHS estimates more than 175,000 households may be eligible for this assistance.

“Having access to this emergency aid is critically important to helping people meet their immediate, basic needs, like shelter costs, utilities, clothing, minor medical care, household supplies and transportation costs for work,” explained Babs Roberts, director of DSHS’ Community Services Division. “We’re pleased Governor Inslee made these funds available so that we can extend the benefits to Washingtonians who are most in need during this unprecedented time.”

This cash assistance is available to Washington residents regardless of citizenship status, and does not require applicants to provide a Social Security number. Eligible households will receive their DCAP benefits for one month in a 12-month period during an emergency. The benefit amount depends on household size, income and need, ranging from a maximum of \$363 for a single person to a maximum of \$1,121 for a household of eight or more people. Once approved, people will receive their DCAP benefits on an existing Electronic Benefit Transfer, or EBT, card or a new EBT card will be sent via U.S. Mail.

People can apply for DCAP online at WashingtonConnection.org and then call the Customer Service Contact Center at 877-501-2233 to complete the required interview. People can also call 877-501-2233 to complete the entire application process over the phone. Due to much higher than normal call volumes, people are asked to call before 11 a.m. and to keep in mind that the busiest call times are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For the latest COVID-19 benefits-related information, check the [DSHS website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts.

This news release is also available [in Spanish](#).

DSHS to provide [disaster cash assistance](#) for some Washingtonians beginning April 17 [[News Release - Spanish](#)] [[FAQ-English](#)] [[FAQ-Spanish](#)]

Dear Friends,

Domestic violence is on the rise in Kitsap County. It's important that family and friends know what to do in order to provide support to someone they know is being abused.

YWCA is the only State Certified domestic violence provider in Kitsap County. Professionally trained Domestic Violence Advocates are available 24/7 by phone and text to survivors, their children, their friends, and their family. They are also available to community service providers and to the community at large if anyone recognizes that someone may be experiencing abuse.

This is your friend, this is your family member, this is your loved one. Chances are, you know some of the dynamics that are going on.

It is important to continue to share YWCA contact information – especially the Hotline number – and to share the safety planning tips we have made available through social media. But, the number one thing anyone can do to help vulnerable individuals right now is to stay connected. When survivors have access to at least one supportive person – that can make all the difference. It is a lifeline for survivors.

There has been a social media movement of posts sharing code words and phrases for anyone to use in order to reach out for help. It is being shared on a broad platform, inviting people who do not know one another to communicate their needs.

While it is commonly recommended to create code words to center safety, YWCA Kitsap County does not recommend sharing broadly.

If you do want to take part in social media code word postings, please consider the following suggestions:

1. Not all code phrases and words work for everyone – for example, not all survivors use makeup and not all survivors are women. Choose a code that makes sense and can be defended if questioned by the abusive person.
2. Keep in mind that while posts should appear to be broad, they should be very intentional for that one person you know needs help.
3. Do not continue ongoing communication on a platform that can be easily accessed by the abusive person. If possible, move the conversation to a secret text app where messages can be deleted permanently or an email the abusive person doesn't know about. Make sure the survivor only accesses this email through an incognito browser if possible. Reach out to the YWCA to learn more about this.
4. Avoid long conversations. This can put the person in danger - even if it is all in code. Those maintaining power and control may be monitoring or may not permit the survivor to access the device they are on and the survivor may be taking a risk when reaching out to you.
5. Call the YWCA Hotline if you can communicate with your friend/family when they cannot. Domestic Violence Advocates will offer safety planning and resources for you to communicate to the survivor.
6. Stick to the simple code you offer. Do not call the police unless given permission, but do call if you believe the person is in immediate danger.
7. If safe to do so, share **YWCA's Hotline: 1.800.500.5513** and **Text Line: 1.360.277.7607** whenever possible so survivors can access safety planning and help directly from professionals.

8. The most important thing you can do for a survivor is to keep communication when/if possible. Listen without judgement, tell them you care about them, and encourage them to think about what safety looks like for them and their children.

Example Post:

If you are isolated with an unhealthy or abusive person, or if you feel sad, fearful, or worried while staying at home with someone, you can reach out to me any time. Here are some **CODES** you can use to let me know what you need. Please phrase your messages to me any way that is comfortable:

“I am interested in your **RED CANDLES**. You can ship to (insert your address).” = **Call 911**

“I love your **ORANGE CANDLES!**” = **I am fleeing. Call YWCA for emergency shelter/resources to share with me.**

“Your **BLUE CANDLES** are my favorite.” = **Email me so I can talk safely.**

“I would love to have some **GREEN CANDLES** in my house.” = **Check up on me.**

I can change the codes at any time if it's better for you. If social media isn't safe for you, email me at ____.

You are not alone. There is help. **Call YWCA Kitsap County 24/7: 1-800-500-5513 or text YWCA 24/7: 1-360-277-7607.** Visit ywcakitsap.org for more information. Their services are free and confidential.

I want to acknowledge the amazing support from our community members who have come together in very creative ways to make sure everyone has access to the resources they need. We will continue to navigate this together.

In solidarity,
Meg

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca
Kitsap County

Over 16,000 Signed up for Coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder as Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic Hits Washington Households

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 23, 2020

- *Over 16,000 customers selected a plan for qualified health coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder since March 10, when a special enrollment period was announced in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Additionally, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) enrollments are increasing.*
- *The special enrollment period allows anyone uninsured and eligible to enroll in health coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder to sign up by May 8, 2020.*
- *Additional existing special enrollment periods allow people who have experienced a recent loss of income or loss of employer coverage to sign up.*
- *Individuals can sign up using the WAPlanfinder mobile app, or over the phone with the help of an Exchange certified Navigator, Broker, or Enrollment center.*
- *Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) enrollment is open year-round for individuals who qualify.*

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Washington Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) announced on April 23 that over 16,000 customers have selected a plan for coverage since the Exchange announced a special enrollment period in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This includes over 6,000 previously uninsured Washington residents who have come in through the COVID-19 special enrollment period, and over 10,000 additional customers who have come in through a [qualifying life event](#). Currently, 202,000 individuals have selected a qualified health plan through the Exchange.

Washingtonians who are uninsured have 15 days left to sign up for coverage using the new special enrollment period, scheduled to close May 8. An additional 10,000 customers have selected a plan using existing special enrollments periods for those who have recently lost their employer coverage, experienced a change in income, or experienced another [qualifying event](#).

“I want to remind individuals that they can get the coverage they need during this crisis through [Washington Healthplanfinder](#),” said Exchange Chief Executive Officer Pam MacEwan. “I know there are thousands of people out there who have either lost their health insurance or were uninsured when this crisis began. There is a path to coverage ready for them.”

Individuals who need help signing up for coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder can contact an Exchange certified Navigator, Broker, or Enrollment center. These insurance experts can also answer any questions consumer may have and help them get enrolled. Consumers can find local experts using the *WAPlanfinder Mobile App* or by visiting: <https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/content/find-expert-advice.html>.

Customers who need help signing up for coverage can contact the Customer Support Center between 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 1-855-923-4633; TTY: 855-627-9604.

Individuals who have recently lost their job or their employer coverage, have experienced a change in income, or experienced another [qualifying event](#) can visit WAHealthplanfinder.org or use the *WAPlanfinder Mobile App* to sign up online.



LOST YOUR JOB AND NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

If you've recently lost health insurance, due to loss of your job, *Washington Healthplanfinder* can help you find free or low-cost health coverage to protect you and your loved ones. If you or someone you know is without coverage, financial help to pay for health insurance may be available through *Washington Healthplanfinder*.

Visit us online or call our knowledgeable experts. wahealthplanfinder.org | 855.923.4633

HEALTH PLANS AVAILABLE ON WASHINGTON HEALTHPLANFINDER



Coverage You Can Count On

Insurance companies providing coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder have agreed to cover cost sharing related to the testing and treatment of COVID-19.

Contact your health insurance provider directly for more information about:

- How COVID-19 impacts your coverage
- Telehealth appointments

- Payment options or grace periods
- Benefits related to COVID-19

Insurance Providers:

- **Apple Health** [Members](#)
- **Bridgespan** [Health Members](#)
- **Kaiser Permanente** [Members](#)
- **Molina Healthcare** [Members](#)
- **Lifewise Health Plan of Washington** [Members](#)
- **Pacific Source** [Members](#)
- **Premera Blue Cross** [Members](#)
- **Providence Health Plan** [Members](#)
- **Coordinated Care** [Members](#)

For more information about coverage options during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit <https://www.wahbexchange.org/coronavirus-faqs/>.

***Reminders:** Enrollment is offered year-round to individuals and families through Washington Apple Health (Medicaid).*

About Washington Healthplanfinder

Washington Healthplanfinder is an online marketplace for individuals and families in Washington to compare and enroll in health insurance coverage and gain access to tax credits, reduced cost sharing and public programs such as Medicaid. The next qualified health and dental plans open enrollment period for [Washington Healthplanfinder](#) begins on Nov. 1, 2020.

About Washington Apple Health

In Washington, Medicaid is called [Washington Apple Health](#). Free or low-cost coverage is available year-round for those who qualify. Since the Affordable Care Act launched in October 2013, more people have access to preventive care, such as cancer screenings, treatment for diabetes and high blood pressure, and many other health care services they need to stay healthy. Apple Health clients enroll and renew online using [Washington Healthplanfinder](#). Apple Health is administered by the Washington State Health Care Authority: www.hca.wa.gov.