



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
February 4, 2021
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83720002430>

Phone: 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 961 5275 7562

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/AGENDA AMENDMENTS

**4:40 PRESENTATIONS- Coffee Oasis & Eastside Baby Corner
West Sound**

5:00 ELECTIONS – Chair & Vice Chair 2021

5:15 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

5:30 RFP REVIEW – reviewing grant funding announcement

5:45 PROJECT UPDATE -Youth Voices

5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)

6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING- MARCH 4, 2021

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING – February 4, 2021
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Zoom meeting- details provided on Agenda

- 4:30 p.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
The Chairperson will welcome attendees and facilitate brief introductions.
- 4:35 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
The January minutes will be approved and any changes to the February Agenda will be approved.
- 4:40 p.m. PRESENTATIONS**
Coffee Oasis and Eastside Baby Corner West Sound will present on the projects we were able to fund with them in 2020 through our RFP (Request for Proposal/grant we offer each year.) *Programs That Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences Through Building Resiliency.*
- 5:00 p.m. ELECTIONS**
We will have elections for 2021 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
Please send nominations to Laura Hyde
- 5:15p.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.
- 5:30 p.m. RFP REVIEW**
We will review our current RFP (grant request for proposal) and make any changes needed. The Announcement is planned for March 11, 2021.
- 5:45 p.m. PROJECT UPDATES**
We will have an update on the Youth Voices Project.
- 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: March 4, 2021**

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES January 7, 2021

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, January 7, 2021 from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. via Zoom due to health and safety issues brought by the Covid 19 Pandemic and the current Shelter in Place orders. 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. Attendees offered introductions.

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

The December 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved and entered into the record. It was noted that we are meeting virtually due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and the Governor's Stay Home Stay Healthy Directive.

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 and North Kitsap.

IV. **PROJECT UPDATES**

The Board was updated on the Youth Voices Project, the Developmental Relationships Training held December 8-9, 2020 and where we are in the strategic planning process.

V. **WORK PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Jeff led the discussion of our current work plan and how it fits into the strategic planning process for the Commission. The board voted to approve the 2021 Work Plan.

VI. **ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT**

The board and guests shared announcements.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held on February 4, 2021.

Co-hosted by NAACP Unit 1134, Tacoma Chapter of The Links, Incorporated,
and APAW-WA- Diversity Committee American Public Works Association of Washington



Black History Month
SAVE THE DATE
February 20, 2021
12:00 - 2:00 PM

RSVP to
naacpbremerton@yahoo.com

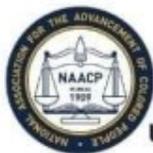
Building A Future,
Assembled From
the Past:

A Virtual Black History Panel For Youth

"Race, age, experience,
geography, language, none of
these should restrict you.
All of these are assets.
We should be willing to
embrace differences."

JOHN D. HARRIS,
2010 BLACK ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Co-Hosted By:

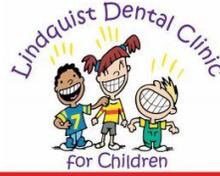


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NAACP
Unit 1134 Bremerton/Kitsap



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Tacoma (WA) Chapter





Mark your calendar!

Did you know that good oral health care can increase your child's ability to be successful in school?

To learn how to live a healthier lifestyle, The Tacoma (WA) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated and Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children have partnered with **Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures** to bring this dental program right to your children virtually! During this session, your child will learn:

- ✓ Proper hand washing techniques
- ✓ Tips for brushing and flossing
- ✓ How to select healthy food choices
- ✓ What to expect when visiting the dentist

Bright Smiles, Bright Futures reaches communities across the world with their award-winning educational curriculum. We look forward to learning together how we can keep our smiles healthy and bright!



Save the Date: Saturday, February 6, 2021, 11 am and 12 pm

Zoom Links

11 am session (5-7 year olds):

Meeting ID: 827 4836 0023, Passcode: 519271

12 pm session (8-10 year olds):

Meeting ID: 864 0733 3809, Passcode: 519271

Colgate will provide a free Dental Kit to all children attending the program. To receive your Dental Kit, please email **Dr. Alicia Stephens** at **TacomaLinksColgate@gmail.com** with your name, child's name, and phone number.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS FUN, FREE, & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

LEARN MORE: WWW.COLGATEBSBF.COM



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NEWS RELEASE

January 14, 2021

Public and constituent inquiries | 360.902.4111

Press inquiries | 360.902.4136

Katy Payne | 360.764.0201

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

State of Innovation Challenge invites Washington youth to design solutions to the state's big issues

Gov. Jay Inslee, Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, the STEM Education and Innovation Alliance, Career Connect Washington and community partners including 4-H Washington, announce the launch of the State of Innovation Challenge—a virtual, career-connected problem solving challenge that invites Washington youth to design and share their own solutions to some of the biggest issues Washington's employers and communities are facing in 2020 and 2021.

From COVID-19 testing, to mental healthcare for social distancing teens, to keeping our food supply chain robust, to creating more sustainable schools, towns, and manufacturing centers for our post-COVID-19 future, the last 12 months have had no shortage of complex issues. Through the Challenge, students can explore these issues in depth, consider how they impact their communities, and work with teachers or other adult advisers to share with state leaders through the [Challenge website](#).

As they design their Challenge solutions, youth will have opportunities to interact with industry leaders from fields like healthcare, manufacturing, technology, agriculture and hospitality to learn how these industries are addressing 2020's challenges while also exploring their own future career path. Educators, youth-serving program leaders and youth can sign up for more information at www.innovationwa.org.

"Washington has always been a state of dreamers, doers and innovators," Inslee said. "This year, as we face some of the biggest challenges our state has ever faced, we want to invite the next generation of problem solvers to help us find the way forward."

Created with the input of teachers and youth program leaders, the Challenge is designed to support educators working with youth in the virtual environment. They can share lesson and activity plans with peers, and use the provided videos, research and industry engagement sessions to further engage students.

"Our educators are doing incredible work engaging students in a new digital environment," Reykdal said. "The Challenge provides ways for them to share that work with peers across the state, to collaborate and to connect classroom topics to the real-world problems that young people are focused on right now."

Youth can also learn about pathways to postsecondary education and training like [Career Launch programs](#), [Washington College Grant](#) and the [Washington State Opportunity Scholarship](#).

"We want to create pathways to opportunity for young people, especially those who face systemic barriers to opportunity," said James Dorsey, STEM Alliance co-chair and CEO of the College Success Foundation. "We want to empower youth to take on today's problems, and also help them find the pathway to the future they envision for themselves."

The State of Innovation Challenge invites youth to create solutions to one of three cases:

- [“The Food Chain”](#): How can we ensure that every Washingtonian can have access to healthy, affordable, and environmentally sustainable food during the pandemic, especially low-income households?
- [“Responding to COVID-19”](#): How can we support the mental health of teens and elders while practicing social distancing? How can we ensure all Washington residents have accurate, actionable, accessible information about COVID-19, while respecting their individual privacy?
- [“Our Communities after COVID-19”](#): How can we help Washington build back from the pandemic in a healthier, more resilient, more sustainable way? How should we change our approach to housing, education, urban design or manufacturing so that we can have healthy, connected, sustainable communities?

Youth in middle school, high school, alternative education programs and out of school youth programs—including WIOA-eligible youth and youth in re-engagement programs—are eligible to participate. In addition to working directly with educators, the STEM Education Innovation Alliance is partnering with Career Connect Washington, 4-H Washington, Junior Achievement and other education and youth focused community partners across the state.

The State of Innovation Challenge builds on Career Connect Washington’s [CareerConnect@Home](#) program, which brought daily livestreamed conversations with Washington State employers to youth in Spring 2020.

About: The [State of Innovation Challenge](#) is an initiative of the STEM Education and Innovation Alliance, in partnership with Career Connect Washington, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of the Governor, Employment Security Department, Washington Student Achievement Council, and 4-H Washington.



ACCESSING THE LEGISLATURE REMOTELY

The resources listed below have been gathered to provide quick reference in navigating the Washington State Legislature's remote 2021 Legislative Session. We believe this information will be helpful and you are always welcome to reach out to the Legislative Information Center for assistance (360) 786-7573.



1 Understanding the Process:

New to how the Legislature operates? Start here!

[Legislative Process \(Video\)](#)

[How a Bill Becomes a Law \(text\)](#)

[Overview of Legislative Process \(text\)](#)

Cutoff Calendar: <https://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/cutoff.aspx>

The cutoff calendar shows dates and deadline of significance in the legislative process

[Glossary of Legislative Terms](#)

2 Watching and Participating: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all legislative buildings are closed to the public

See all the action and have your voice heard

Watch gavel to gavel coverage of legislative session on [TVW streaming](#) or on [Television](#)

Watch [TVW Coverage of Senate Sessions](#)

Watch [TVW Coverage of House Sessions](#)

Participate by [testifying in a committee](#) (Virtually) [Get Detailed Instructions](#)

Participate by [voicing your opinion on a bill](#)

Participate by [knowing who your legislators are](#)

[Citizen's Guide to Effective Legislative Participation](#)

Find [ADA accommodation and information](#)

3 Track Legislation:

Know where your bills are so you can watch and participate effectively

[Bill Tracking Video](#)

Floor Activity Report:

[House Floor Activity Calendar](#)

[Senate Floor Activity Calendar](#)

[Committee Schedules](#)



4 Contacting Your Legislator:

Start a Dialogue With Your Elected Officials

[Contact Your legislators to Schedule a Virtual Visit](#)

Call and leave a message for your legislators via the Hotline: **1.800.562.6000**

Who are the legislators that represent [me and my district?](#)

Strengthening Families Program 2021



For Parents and Youth 10-14 years old

Tuesdays

From February 23 to April 13

OR Thursdays

From February 25 to April 15

One session per week

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- **Virtual connection by Zoom**
- **You need an electronic device and Internet connection.**

Register Now! There are limited

Parent/Caregiver Learning:

- Identify stress and problems that may appear in adolescence.
- Learn to support teens' future goals and dreams.
- How to set limits by showing love during your preadolescence and adolescence.

Teen Learning:

- How to resist pressure from friends and how to choose good friends
- How to manage angry emotions, angry feelings, and manage stress
- Learn to appreciate parents/caregivers.

Please fill out the application form shown at the end of this sheet and email us at sfp@kcr.org before January 24, 2021 or click [here](#).

For more information, please contact to: Dina Burns: sfp@kcr.org Phone number: 360-990-0949

Names of Parents or Caregivers: #1 _____ #2 _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Teens' information (ages 10-14) who wish to register for this program.

1. Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____

2. Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____



Programa de Fortaleciendo Familias 2021



Para Padres o Cuidadores y Jóvenes de 10 a 14 años de edad

MARTES

**Desde el 23 de febrero al 13 de abril
O JUEVES**

**Desde el 25 de febrero al 15 de abril
Una sesión por semana
5:00 – 8:00 pm**

- **Conexión virtual por Zoom**
- **Se necesitará una pantalla electrónica y conexión de internet.**

¡Regístrate Ahora! ¡Son cupos limitados!

Aprendizaje de Padres:

- Identificar estrés y problemas que se puedan aparecer en la adolescencia.
- Aprender a apoyar las metas y los sueños futuros de los adolescentes.
- Como establecer límites mostrando amor durante la preadolescencia y la adolescencia.

Aprendizaje de los Adolescentes:

- Como resistir la presión de los amigos y como escoger a los buenos amigos
- Como manejar emociones de enojo, sentimientos de enojo y controlar el estrés
- Aprender a apreciar a los padres

Por favor, llene el formulario de la aplicación que se muestra al final de esta hoja y reenvíenos por correo electrónico a sfp@kcr.org antes del 24 de enero del 2021 o haz un clic [aquí](#).

Para mayor información contactarse con:

Dina Burns: sfp@kcr.org o llame al 360-990-0949

Nombres de los Padres o Cuidadores:

#1 _____ #2 _____

Celular: _____ Correo Electrónico: _____

Nombre(s) de los adolescentes (edades 10-14) que deseen registrar para este programa.

1. Nombre del Adolescente #1: _____ Edad: _____

2. Nombre del Adolescente #2: _____ Edad: _____

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Kitsap Strong and XParenting are seeking interested individuals (natural supports in the lives of our youth/children) to participate in a two-day virtual training and subsequent Community of Practice (CoP).

This experience is designed to empower participants with the skills and confidence to help children cope with the stress of the COVID-19 pandemic and social isolation. We believe every person can flourish when they have the support of caring and competent adults.

Excellent candidates for this FREE training opportunity include any/all "caring adults" who have relationships with children and are natural mentors (formal or informal) - youth leaders, coaches, scout leaders, faith & activity leaders, aunts/uncles, neighbors, and grandparents.

**Click here to view the
RFP!**

**Click here to complete
the application now!**

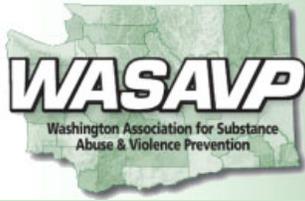
**If you have questions or concerns, please email
info@kitsapstrong.org**

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**Washington Association
for Substance Abuse and
Violence Prevention**

Prevention Policy Day 2021 Virtual Event



You are cordially invited to participate in the 2021 Virtual Prevention Policy Day program on Monday, February 15th 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

This annual youth-focused advocacy event is a great way to provide all youth with a voice into the government (making) process.

You are encouraged to make appointments to meet with your legislators to discuss healthy community priorities.

Start now setting up your own meetings with your Legislators!

- **Register** for Prevention Policy Day February 15, 2021 ([Prevention Policy Day 2021 Tickets, Mon, Feb 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#))
- Youth Advocacy Guide, Foundation for Healthy Generations - [Hannah's Tips](#)
- Find your lawmakers ([click here](#))
- Check-out the updated WASAVP website: www.wasavp.org



Greg Wheeler, Mayor



Apply Now!

CITY OF BREMERTON
**MAYOR'S
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**
2021

\$250 Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Involved (or have been involved) in city, community or school leadership activity
- Eligible to graduate from high school, completing home school or receiving GED in spring/summer 2021
- Washington state resident living in City of Bremerton
- Plan to enroll in 2021-2022 academic year at accredited college or trade school half-time or more

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

Full application details are available at:

www.BremertonWA.gov/YouthLeadershipAward

QUESTIONS? Email Jennifer.Hayes@ci.bremerton.wa.us

