



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA January 5, 2023, 4:30-6:00pm



In Person: 105 National Ave. N. Bremerton, WA, 98312- Olympic Educational Service District 114

Web - Based Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84295747300>

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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

AGENDA

- 4:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – In person and online**
- 4:40 APPROVAL - MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- 4:45 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 5:00 PROJECT UPDATES – My Shoes My Story, Advocacy Efforts, Youth Leadership Training, Grant funded projects**
- 5:15 UPCOMING PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**
- 5:30 PROJECT TEAMS SIGN UP – Members sign up for 2023 projects**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – FEBRUARY 2, 2023**

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
MINUTES
December 1, 2022

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday December 1, 2022, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Jeff Allen and Michael Ramsdell, Board Co-Chairpersons 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 November 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved and entered into the record. The It was noted that we are meeting virtually only today. There is snow and ice in most of the county and it was determined to be a safety issue. We will start our Hybrid meetings in Jan. with the in-person meeting being at OESD 114.

III. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Youth Representatives on the Commission and guests updated the Commission on youth issues and activities in their community.

IV. ELECTIONS

We held elections for our adult leadership positions. Jeff Allen was voted in as Adult Co-Chair and Lisa Lechuga was elected as Vice Chair. We will hold elections for our Youth Co-Chairperson in June.

V. PROJECT TEAM SIGN UPS

Laura introduced the Project Teams and what each entailed. Board Members offered to serve on the teams. We will send out a description of each project and ask for more board members to sign up for the groups.

VI. PROJECT UPDATES – Youth Forum, My Shoes My Story, Advocacy Efforts

Board members and staff provided updates on our projects. An overview of where we are now and what is planned for the My Shoes, My Story project as well as youth advocacy events and opportunities for this session. Laura shared information about a Youth led Training for youth advocacy is coming up Dec. 7 and 8. Jeff shared that Kitsap Strong is looking for youth to serve on their advisory board. A stipend will be provided for youth to participate.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT

The board and guests shared announcements.

VII. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held on January 5, 2023.

IV. ATTENDANCE

| COMMISSION MEMBERS | STAFF | GUESTS |
|--------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Jeff Allen | Laura Hyde | Sydney Perales |
| Michael Ramsdell | | Carissa Carlson |
| Elisabeth Nillson | | Lynne Tabone |
| Ursula Petters | | Natasha Fecteau Minger |
| Teagan Krog | | Kaitlyn Chermak |
| Lisa Lechuga | | Susan Winfield Mayes |
| Crista Magneson | | |
| Cathy Adams Bomar | | |
| Dragan Karzdic | | |
| Camden Singer | | |
| Emily Main | | |
| Juliana Meyer | | |
| Abigail Stevenson | | |
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| Jim Riddell | | |
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