



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA February 1, 2024, 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/86411987270>

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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 WORK PLAN OVERVIEW & VOTE**
- 5:25 RFP/GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT OVERVIEW & VOTE**
- 5:40 UPDATES - YOUTH ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY & EQUITY TRAININGS**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – MARCH 7, 2024**

“If you don’t like the road you’re walking, start paving another one.” Dolly Parton

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING –February 1, 2024**

4:30 P.M. –6:00 P.M.

**In Person at 105 National Ave. N. Bremerton, WA 98312 and via
Zoom meeting- details provided on Agenda.**

4:30 p.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Teagan Krog and Abby Stevenson will welcome attendees and facilitate brief introductions. The board will meet in Hybrid status with an in-person option and an online option. until further notice.

4:40 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Please note the January 2024 meeting was cancelled. December Mtg. Minutes and changes to the February Agenda will be approved.

4:45 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.

5:00 p.m. WORK PLAN OVERVIEW & VOTE

Laura will present the 2024 Work Plan Draft. Board members will give comments. The board will vote to approve the 2024 Work Plan.

5:25 p.m. RFP/GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT OVERVIEW & VOTE

Laura will present the 2024 RFP/Grant Announcement Draft. Board members will give comments. The board will vote to approve the 2024 RFP/Grant Announcement.

5:40 p.m. YOUTH ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY & EQUITY TRAININGS

Updates on the two recent Youth Advocacy Opportunities and one coming up will be shared.

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: The next monthly meeting will be held March 7, 2024.

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES December 7, 2023

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday December 7, 2023, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. via Zoom and in person. Abigail Stevenson Co-Chairperson facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order. Laura Hyde served as staff and recorder.

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Board Co-Chair Abigail Stevenson called the meeting to order and asked members and guests for self-introductions. Attendees offered introductions.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

November 2, 2023, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. It was noted that we are meeting virtually and in-person today. The in-person meeting was held 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. WORKPLAN OVERVIEW

Laura presented the Work Plan and its purpose. Members asked questions and will review the Work Plan that was sent out prior to the meeting. Members will email feedback to Laura for use in the creation of a 2024 draft Work Plan. The Executive Team will present a draft at the next meeting for approval.

V. PROJECT TEAMS/COMMITTEES OVERVIEW AND SIGN UP

Information was shared about the Project Teams and members were asked to email Laura with what Team(s) they would like to be on.

VI. UPDATE – YOUTH ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY & EQUITY TRAININGS

Two Youth Advocacy opportunities were shared with the group. One is the Youth Leadership Award through the City of Bremerton, and the other is the invitation to participate in the new Youth Advisory Council forming to provide the US Congress youth input on issues and legislation. Laura shared information about the County Equity Trainings and that recordings will be posted for viewing.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT

The board and guests shared announcements.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on January 4, 2024. We will meet in hybrid mode – in-person at OESD 114 and virtually.

IV. ATTENDANCE

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Camden Singer	Laura Hyde	Amanda Williamson
Abigail Stevenson		Jessie Smith
Elisabeth Nilsson		Josh Lane
Susan Mayes Winfield		Jeff Allen
Kimberly Riley		Glenna Matteson
Lynne Tabone		Kathleen Kondek
Natasha Facticeau Minger		Brendon Taga
Crista Magneson		Erica Whares
Dragan Kardzic		
Emily Main		
Cathy Adams-Bomar		
Kimberly Riley		
Absent		
Teagan Krog		
Bethany Wecks		

Get informed.
Be prepared.
Take action.

TRUE NORTH
AT CAPITAL REGION ESD 113

PARENT NIGHT OUT

*Learn tips to talk confidently to
your kids about drugs and alcohol.*

**13
DEC**

6:30 pm | Zoom

REGISTER:

bit.ly/3sPfvSM

**11
MAR**

12 pm | Zoom

REGISTER:

bit.ly/3QHpy4c

**18
JAN**

12 pm | Zoom

REGISTER:

bit.ly/47oe6So

**11
APR**

6:30 pm | Zoom

REGISTER:

bit.ly/40NS8Wk

**15
FEB**

6:30 pm | Zoom

REGISTER:

bit.ly/3GctWmY

**13
MAY**

12 pm | Zoom

REGISTER:

bit.ly/3R9qQg8

Please share with those you think might be interested.

1. This is an opportunity for our youth to have a voice in the creation of a new national Fentanyl Prevention Campaign for youth!
In this Challenge, we are seeking the best ideas from U.S. youth, aged 14-18, on a community strategy to increase youth awareness, education, and prevention around the dangers of fentanyl, especially the hidden dangers of fake pills and other contaminants that can lead to drug overdose deaths.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

FentAlert Challenge: Empowering Youth for Safer Choices

(challenge program info)

[Challenge.Gov](#) (application info)

[Headlines: FentAlert Challenge \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

2. WA State Health Dept created a 'teen health hub' in collaboration with Washington's youth last year. A lot of mental health resources on it. Here is a link to the posters/imaging to share this new resource.

[Posters FINAL - ordered 11/30 \(waportal.org\)](#)

HearMeWA

The Youth Safety and Well-being Tipline

is now

HearMeWA

The process for selecting the name “HearMeWA” included market research, outreach to youth, and communication with stakeholders to ensure the program name is accessible.

Youth survey and outreach

574 Responses



We launched an online survey to collect youth

feedback on the program name.



We contacted organizations that provide services to deaf, hard of hearing, and nonverbal youth for their feedback and input on ways we can communicate about the program’s accessibility.



We will continue working with youth and other stakeholders to learn how to communicate about this program in an inclusive way.

We want to hear from you! Reach us at youthprogram@atg.wa.gov To learn more go to HearMeWA.org

HearMeWA

The Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO) started developing the HearMeWA program in July 2021. This program will receive and respond to safety and well-being tips 24/7/365 via mobile app, phone, text, chat and website from Washington youth up to age 25.



- HearMeWA will triage tips to local schools, public safety responders, and/or county crisis lines and 988.
- The intent of HearMeWA is to build trust with youth and connect them to resources available in their community.
- The AGO is committed to using a youth-centered, traumainformed, and antiracist lens throughout the development and implementation of this program.

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