



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA June 6, 2024, 4:30-6:00pm



In Person: 105 National Ave. N. Bremerton, WA, 98312- Olympic Educational Service District 114
Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83713433700?pwd=20pzQt9BY4OU93eFbJUox3kVO6ROuj.1>
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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 PRESENTATION – YOUTH HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM**
- 5:30 PROJECT UPDATES & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – JULY 11, 2024**

“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. Warren Buffett

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING – June 6, 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**
The Chairpersons 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**
May Meeting Minutes will be approved and any changes to the June 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. PRESENTATION – Youth Housing Support Program**
Avianah McKenna of Lutheran Services will present information about their new program - *The Youth Housing Support Program*. This program supports youth ages 16-25 with housing and housing related challenges.
- 5:30 p.m. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**
Board members will vote on the proposed recommendations for funding the grant applicants.
- 5:40 p.m. UPCOMING PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES – Information will be shared about community activities happening in the future.**
- 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 July 11, 2024.**

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES May 2, 2024

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday May 2, 2024, 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 Teagan Krog 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**

April 4, 2024, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. We are meeting virtually and in-person today. The May 2, 2024, Agenda was approved. 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. **PRESENTATION – Recommendations from the Grant Application Review Committee**

Members of the Grant Application Review Committee shared information about their recommendations for funding.

V. **VOTE – Board Recommendations re: grant funding**

A vote was held. All Board Members present voted. The vote was unanimous to approve the recommendations of the Grant Application Review Committee. The recommendations will be shared with the Board of County Commissioners who have the final decision regarding which of the applicants will receive funding and how much they will be awarded.

VI. **UPCOMING PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

Laura shared information about The My Shoes My Story Program, two events are planned for this month. The Youth Forum planning committee is seeking members and will start up in June. The event is planned to be held in October. Laura reported that she did reach out to the U.S. Congress Youth Advisory Board and was told that there is no date selected for the next meeting at this time. Email will go out when the next meeting is scheduled.

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 May 2, 2024. We will meet in hybrid mode – in-person at OESD 114 and virtually.

IV. ATTENDANCE

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Abigail Stevenson	Laura Hyde	
Dragan Kardzic		
Camden Singer		
Emily Main		
Kimberly Riley		
Cathy Adams Bomar		
Lynne Tabone		
Brendon Taga		
Absent		
Elisabeth Nilsson		
Bethany Wecks		
Natasha Facticeau Minger		
Crista Magneson		
Josh Lane		
Amanda Williamson		
Teagan Krog		



Youth Housing Support Program

Are you a young adult aged 16-25 in need of support and guidance? Look no further! Our organization is here to help you navigate life's challenges and find stability.

SOME SERVICES WE OFFER..

- **Housing Partnerships:** We work with strong housing partnerships to connect youth to permanent housing and provide assistance throughout the process.
- **Individualized Support:** Our dedicated staff offer one-on-one information and advocacy support to identify resources, access services, and navigate systems.
- **Comprehensive Services:** From completing paperwork for rent assistance to job applications and legal challenges, we're here to assist you every step of the way.

Contact info:

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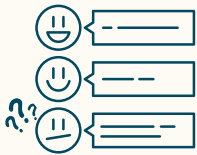


How to avoid health MISINFORMATION and find reliable information!



The internet gives us easy access to a huge amount of health information. However, it can be difficult to sort out good information from wrong or misleading information. Here are quick tips for finding reliable information and avoiding misinformation.

What are misinformation and disinformation?



Misinformation is information that is false or misleading according to the best available evidence. People often share misinformation without knowing it is wrong.



Disinformation is misinformation people spread on purpose to do harm.

Misinformation and disinformation **can cause people to make decisions that put their health at risk.** That's why it is important to watch out for misinformation and only share reliable information.

How do I identify misinformation?

Here are some ways of checking whether something you hear or see online could be misinformation:

Trusted public health sources

- Kitsap Public Health District: kitsappublichealth.org
- WA State Department of Health: doh.wa.gov
- CDC: cdc.gov



Check trusted sources, such as local, state and national public health department websites, to see if the information is true, or talk to your healthcare provider.



Look closely at the source of the information. Does the claim appear on graphic with no source or link to information? Is the information old or recent? Does it come from an organization or news source you've never heard of? Or does it come directly from a source you trust, such as a university or hospital?

Addressing misinformation

Misinformation affects us all and everyone has a part to play in addressing misinformation online and in our community.



We compiled a toolkit of resources to help people and organizations plan for, identify, and effectively address misinformation. To access the toolkit, scan the code above or go to kitsappublichealth.org/news

Talking about misinformation

Talking to people about misinformation they might be hearing or sharing can help prevent harm. Remember to:



Listen



Empathize



Point to trusted information sources