



# KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA January 2, 2025, 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

# AGENDA

- 4:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 4:40 APPROVAL - MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- 4:45 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 5:00 PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**
- 5:10 WORK PLAN OVERVIEW & APPROVAL**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – FEBRUARY 6, 2025**

*“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm” Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth**  
**AGENDA BRIEFING – JANUARY 2, 2025**  
**4:30 P.M. –6:00 P.M.**

**This is a virtual meeting with the meeting link provided on the Agenda and on our webpage [kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/CCY-Advisory-Board.aspx](https://kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/CCY-Advisory-Board.aspx)**

**4:30 p.m.     WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairpersons Lynne Tabone and Abigail Stevenson will welcome attendees and facilitate brief introductions. The board will meet virtually with an in-person option offered quarterly until further notice.

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

December Meeting Minutes will be approved and any changes to the January 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.     PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**

Updates on upcoming projects, the membership drive, and other activities will be shared and discussed.

**5:15 p.m.     ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT (2 MINUTE LIMIT)**

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

**5:30 p.m.     WORK PLAN OVERVIEW & APPROVAL**

Laura will explain the details of our 2025 Work Plan Draft and the board will discuss then make changes as needed. The board will vote to approve the final draft to be submitted to the county.

**5:25 p.m.     ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING:**

The next monthly meeting will be held February 6, 2025.

## Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

### MINUTES December 2, 2024

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday December 2, 2024, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Abigail Stevenson and Lynne Tabone Co-Chairpersons 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 7, 2024, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. We are meeting virtually today. The December 2024 Agenda was approved.

#### III. **YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

Youth Board Members offered an update on activities and events within their districts over the last month.

#### IV. **PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**

Information was shared about community activities happening in the future.

#### V. **ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT**

The board and guests shared announcements.

#### VII. **ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on January 2, 2025. We will meet virtually. In-person meeting will occur quarterly.

**VIII. ATTENDANCE**

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Abigail Stevenson	Laura Hyde	Aldrin Villahermosa
Lynne Tabone		Meghan Cuscuna
Brendan Taga		
Kimberly Riley		
Courtney Oliver		
Danielle Jenkel		
Cathy Adams Bomar		
Emily Main		
Crista Magneson		
Absent		
Elisabeth Nilsson		
Bethany Wecks		
Natasha Facteau Minger		
Nic Clay		
Miles Borer		
Elsa Drugge		
Dragan Kardzic		
Amanda Williamson		

# HearMeWA

The Attorney General's Office is recruiting members for the HearMeWA Youth Advisory Group.

The HearMeWA Youth Advisory Group was created to ensure that HearMeWA is and stays youth centered.

HearMeWA Youth Advisory Group members may be eligible for a compensation per AGO Stipend and Travel guidelines.



## Be part of the Youth Advisory Group

Youth will have the opportunity to:

- **Be in conversation** with their peers and make suggestions when it comes to HearMeWA's branding, marketing and advertising, and program feedback.
- **Gain leadership opportunities** to facilitate and conduct meetings, compose notes, and hold the group accountable to its purpose and community agreements.
- **Become more knowledgeable** and conscious about community issues and the larger factors that affect youth lives.
- **Provide a youth perspective** to the HearMeWA Program.
- **Represent the HearMeWA Youth Advisory Group** at events to create awareness about the program.

Youth between the ages of 12-25 who reside in Washington State can apply to be a member. Youth who are motivated and committed to learning and addressing issues related to youth, have a vision for the future, and are not afraid to voice their opinions in a respectful way are highly encouraged to apply.

Information youth provide during meetings could be subject to public record. Youth must have access to a smart phone or a computer for Zoom meetings.

The deadline to submit an application is the end of the day, January 1, 2025. Applications will be thoroughly reviewed and applicants can expect to hear about their submission by January 22nd.

[www.research.net/r/youthadvisorygroupapplication](http://www.research.net/r/youthadvisorygroupapplication)

[www.HearMeWa.org](http://www.HearMeWa.org)