



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA March 5, 2026, 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

- 4:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 4:40 APPROVAL - MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- 4:50 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 5:00 PRESENTATION – BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH KITSAP**
- 5:20 PRESENTATION – MARY BRIDGE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD SAFETY**
- 5:40 PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (3 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – APRIL 2, 2026**

To provide public comment during the meeting, click on the hand icon at the bottom of the screen to “raise your hand.” The chair or designee will call upon the attendee to speak at the designated time. Public comment may also be submitted in advance to be read by staff or the chair during the meeting. Email comments by 12:00 p.m. the day before the meeting to Lhyde@kitsap.gov.

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING – March 5, 2026**

4:30 P.M. –6:00 P.M.

The meeting link is provided on the agenda and on our webpage

[kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/CCY-Advisory-Board.aspx](https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/CCY-Advisory-Board.aspx)

4:30 p.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Co-Chairpersons Abigail Stevenson and Elsa Drugge will welcome attendees and facilitate brief introductions. The board will meet virtually this month.

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

February Meeting Minutes will be approved and any changes to the March Agenda will be approved.

4:50 p.m. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Youth Representatives on the Commission and youth guests will have an opportunity to update the Commission on youth issues and activities in their community.

5:00 p.m. PRESENTATION – BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH KITSAP

Kiarra Tate of the Boys & Girls Club of North Kitsap will present on the services funded through the 2025 grant *Programs That Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Through Building Resiliency*.

5:20 p.m. PRESENTATION – MARY BRIDGE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD SAFETY

Jessie Alexander Padilla of the Mary Bridge Center for Childhood Safety will share information about their services to Kitsap County.

5:40 p.m. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

The leadership team and staff will offer project updates and upcoming activities.

5:50 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT (3 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 on April 2, 2026, the first Thursday of the month.

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
MINUTES
February 5, 2026

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday February 5, 2026, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. The board met online via Zoom. Elsa Drugge facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order. Laura Hyde served as staff and recorder.

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Board Co-chairperson Elsa Drugge called the meeting to order and asked members and guests for self-introductions. It was noted that Abigail Stevenson is unable to attend this month's meeting. Attendees offered introductions.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

January meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. The February Agenda was approved.

III. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

The youth present offered youth representative reports to the board.

IV. GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL APPROVAL OF DRAFT

Laura Hyde presented the draft for the *2026 Programs That Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Through Building Resiliency grant*. The board approved the draft which will be reviewed by the Leadership committee.

V. ANNUAL WORK PLAN APPROVAL OF DRAFT

Laura Hyde presented the draft for the 2026 Annual Work Plan. The board approved the draft and will be submitted to the county administrative services.

VI. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

Laura Hyde shared information about the planning of the Youth Forum. The date has been set as March 19th, and the location will be at Olympic College. This event will be held in the evening from 4:30-7:00pm.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT

The board and guests shared announcements. We are currently recruiting Youth Board Representatives.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on March 5, 2026. We plan to meet online and in-person.

IX. ATTENDANCE

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Elsa Drugge	Laura Hyde	Aldrin Villahermosa II
Meghan Cuscuna		Stephanie Thelen
Kimberly Riley		
Courtney Oliver		
Absent		
Abigail Stevenson		
Bethany Wecks		
Natasha Facticeau Minger		
Tiffany Hye		
Elisabeth Nilsson		
Cooper Stevenson		
Crista Magneson		
Barb Santos		
Amanda Williamson		
Brendan Taga		
Cathy Adams Bomar		

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Join us to learn about current trends, how to recognize common warning signs and how to talk to youth about these important issues.

MUST BE 21+ to attend

Click on link below to join:
[Hidden in Plain Sight](#)

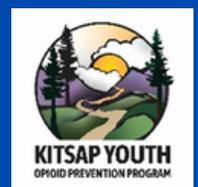
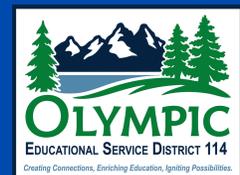


THURSDAY
MARCH 12
VIRTUAL

6-8PM

THE PRESENTATION WILL COVER:

- ✓ Identification and discussion of items and how they may indicate problem or risky behaviors
- ✓ Popular local youth trends
- ✓ Tools to help navigate the teen years and discussion points for family conversations



ESCONDIDA A LA VISTA

Únase a nosotros para aprender sobre las tendencias actuales, cómo reconocer señales de advertencia comunes y cómo hablar con los jóvenes sobre estos temas importantes.

Debes tener más de 21 años para asistir

Haga clic en el siguiente enlace:

[Hidden in Plain Sight](#)

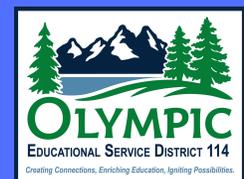


**JUEVES
12 DE MARZO
VIRTUAL**

6-8PM

LA PRESENTACIÓN CUBRIRÁ

- ✓ Identificación y análisis de artículos y cómo pueden indicar un problema o comportamientos de riesgo.
- ✓ Tendencias juveniles locales populares
- ✓ Herramientas para ayudar a navegar la adolescencia y puntos de discusión para la conversación familiar



Kitsap Youth Forum 2026

March 19th | 4:30pm - 7:00pm | OC Bremerton



What is the Youth Forum?

We will have multiple local policy makers present to listen to your ideas and concerns. Your fresh perspectives can contribute to the creation of laws, rules and regulations for the future!



Let us know if you're coming!

Register at:

bit.ly/KitsapYouthForum26

or scan the QR code:



Where is it?

Olympic College, Bremerton
Building 4, Room 129
1600 Chester Ave., Bremerton, WA



Questions? Please contact: youthforum@kitsappublichealth.org



GIRLS EXPLORING MATH & SCIENCE

FREE EVENT FOR GRADES 5-8

Sat., Mar. 21 | 9am - 12:30pm | Bremerton Campus

Explore hands-on science and math-oriented workshops and discover career opportunities. Parents and guardians may attend concurrent workshops on guiding students for their future.

Sign up today to select your workshops.

There is no onsite registration. All students welcome.

Questions? E: OCO Outreach@olympic.edu | P: 360-801-4508



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



Olympic College is an equal-opportunity institution. Learn more and request an accommodation at: olympic.edu/nondiscrimination.

Dear Community Partners,

This notice is to inform you that **The Coffee Oasis** will be phasing out its **Crisis Text Line** in 2026. As we move forward, our focus will be redirected toward supporting youth through other crisis-related services, including Life Skills Classes, Crisis and Substance Use Navigation Services, Support Groups, and Community Outreach.

We kindly ask that you remove any information you may have regarding our Crisis Text Line and instead direct individuals to the alternative local and national resources listed below.

Thank you for the important work you are doing in our community. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Below are additional Crisis, Exploitation, and Recovery Resource Lines available nationwide, and in our area:

National & Statewide Resources

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or Text: **988**

Provides free, confidential support for people experiencing emotional distress, mental health challenges, substance use concerns, or anyone who simply needs someone to talk to.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Teen & Young Adult Helpline

Call: **1-800-950-NAMI (6264)**

Text: 62640

Chat available

Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–10 p.m. ET

A free nationwide peer-support service offering information and resource referrals.

Teen Link

For youth under 21 seeking peer support

Call: **866-833-6546**

Washington Recovery Help Line

Call: **866-789-1511**

24/7 support for substance use and gambling concerns.

Local Resources

Salish Regional Crisis Line

For residents of Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties
24-hour crisis support:

Call: **(888) 910-0416**

YWCA of Kitsap County – 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

Call: **1-800-500-5513**

Text: **360-277-7607**

Scarlet Road Survivor Support Line

For individuals who are experiencing or have experienced sexual exploitation
Call: **360-362-5143**

Kitsap County R.E.A.L. Program

Connection to Substance Use Services with or without co-occurring mental health needs.

West Sound Treatment Center

Call: **360-842-2396**

Agape Unlimited

Call: **360-917-0008**

West Sound Liaison Services

Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Resource Navigation,
Transportation.

842-2024 or **(360) 842-2342**

Connection to

Call: **(360)**

The Kitsap County Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions could use your help!

You could help prevent and reduce substance use by young people in Kitsap County by completing our Community Survey.

This data is a valuable part of service planning for the Bremerton and North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions and are necessary to provide services for our youth and community.

THE ASK:

Please complete the survey(s) that best fits you.

Please share and encourage everyone you know to complete this survey.

Below are the **English and Spanish 2026 Community Survey** links for Kitsap County.

- **Bremerton - English Survey:**
https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=b430ec2f8791b210ea8cba28cebb350e
- **Bremerton - Spanish Survey:**
https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=7b3e9d6b8759b210ea8cba28cebb3580
- **North Kitsap - English Survey:**
https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=bca7056b8795b210ea8cba28cebb35e8
- **North Kitsap - Spanish Survey:**
https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=401d1d7b8719f210ea8cba28cebb35cd

Implementation will be live through July 31st

Thank you for all you do for our community.