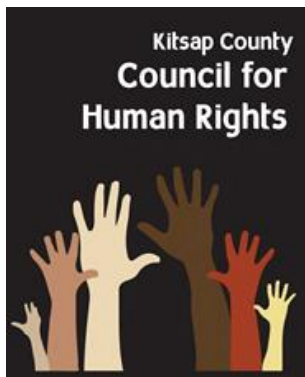


Young Lives, Lost Futures

Addressing Youth Mental Health & Gun Violence Public Forum

Event Description

The Kitsap County Council for Human Rights will be hosting a forum on youth mental health and gun violence. This is an opportunity for the community to take a closer look at these issues, identify the correlation between them, and create solutions to decrease gun violence among youth in Kitsap. This forum will be a round robin discussion with a moderator between panelists and the audience. The discussion could include subjects such as gun violence being a public health crisis, racial disparities, suicide, school shootings, School Resource Officers, etc. All are welcome to attend.



Monday, September 29th
6:00PM-7:30PM Commissioners
Chambers County Administrative Building
619 Division St. Port Orchard



Event Participants

Andy Lujan: Paraeducator, certified Peer Support Specialist and Group Facilitator at NW Hopeful Horizons

Angela Lujan: Clinical Supervisor at Kitsap Mental Health, Child Mental Health Specialist Program Director for NW Hopeful Horizons

Chad Birkenfeld: Chief of Patrol with Kitsap Sheriff's Office, Firearms Instructor

Hannah Toliver: Child Mental Health Specialist and Clinical Supervisor for Kitsap Mental Health's school-based programs

Joseph Ring: Deputy with Kitsap Sheriff's Office, School Resource Officer

Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the Council prior to the event if you require accommodation.

For more details about this event please visit the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights website
<http://www.kitsapgov.com/boards/humanrights/hrcboard.htm>

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