



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA April 4, 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 ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER PRESENTATION**
- 5:30 PROJECT UPDATES**
- 5:40 YOUTH ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY BRIEFING**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – MAY 2, 2024**

*"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
Anonymous*

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING – April 4, 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**
Co-Chairpersons 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**
March Meeting. Minutes will be reviewed and changes to the April 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. ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER PRESENTATION**
Rebecca Pirtle, Kitsap County Volunteer Coordinator will present information about Robert’s Rules of Order that are used to facilitate all county advisory boards.
- 5:30 p.m. PROJECT UPDATES**
Board members and Laura will provide project updates to the board including the 2024 RFP/Grant process, My Shoes My Story, the Youth Commission Work Plan, and the Kitsap Youth Forum. Board members will give comments.
- 5:40 p.m. YOUTH ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY**
Laura will provide an update on our partnership with the US Congress Youth Advisory Council and youth advocacy efforts.
- 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 May 2, 2024.**

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES March 7, 2024

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday March 7, 2024, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. via Zoom and in person. Teagan Krog and Abigail Stevenson Co-Chairpersons facilitated this meeting and Abigail 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

February 1, 2024, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. 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. YOUTH SAFETY PRESENTATION

Gene Hill of Freedom 13 presented information about teen safety on the internet and with social media. Half of all teens now spend over four hours a day on smartphones which has been proven to cause anxiety, suicidal tendencies, and substance abuse. Strategies were offered to reduce the threat to teen safety with these issues.

V. PROJECT UPDATES

Board Members and Staff offered updates on the Grant/RFP process, Members were encouraged to attend the Bidders Conference this month to learn more about the grant and the application process. The My Shoes My Story Program is planning events this month and next month. The Youth Forum planning committee is seeking members and will start up in May.

VI. YOUTH ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY BRIEFING

Laura presented information about the first US Congress Youth Advisory Board meeting held last month. Our Board was selected as a member organization and Laura represented the board for this first meeting. The next step is for the US Congress Youth Advisory Board to set the second meeting date/time. Once we have the date/time for future meetings, Laura will contact CCY Youth Board Members and schedule a youth to represent the Youth Commission at the next meeting. Laura offered to help our youth obtain school approval as the meeting happens during the school day.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT

The board and guests shared announcements.

6th Annual 2024

Living Life Leadership
Youth Empowerment
Conference

Prouder and Louder Together

April 1, 10:30 - 3:30
Free Admissions
and Lunch

Middle and High
School



Sankofa Sacred Circlez
Marvin Williams Recreation Center
725 Park Ave, Bremerton
karendvargas@gmail.com

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/3R9qQq8



ANNUAL KITSAP COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESOURCE FAIR

APRIL 24, 2024
4:00-6:00 PM

Central Kitsap High School Gym
10140 Frontier Pl NW, Silverdale

**Explore services in our community in the areas
of Education, Advocacy, Support, Employment,
Care, Housing, Recreation, Leisure, and more!**

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