



# KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA October 3, 2024, 4:30-6:00pm



**Virtual only: Meeting Link:**

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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

<b>4:30</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>
<b>4:40</b>	<b>APPROVAL - MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA</b>
<b>4:45</b>	<b>YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>PROJECT UPDATES &amp; ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>FALL/WINTER EVENTS &amp; RESOURCES</b>
<b>5:50</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (2 min. limit)</b>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT &amp; NEXT MEETING – NOVEMBER 7, 2024</b>

*“The youth are the architects of tomorrow.” Deborah Elam*

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth  
AGENDA BRIEFING – October 3, 2024**

**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**

September Meeting Minutes will be approved and any changes to the October 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 the Kitsap Youth Forum, the membership drive, and other activities will be shared and discussed.

**5:30 p.m. FALL/WINTER EVENTS & RESOURCES**

Board Members and guests will share information about fall and winter activities as well as resources available to help children, youth, and families.

**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 November 7, 2024.**

## Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

### MINUTES September 5, 2024

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday September 5, 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**

August 1, 2024, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record with two changes. We are meeting virtually today. The September 2024 Agenda was approved.

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

Co-Chairperson Lynne Tabone offered an update on activities, the start of school and plans for the school year. The Commission discussed youth representative recruitment, and several ideas were formed.

#### IV. **PRESENTATION – KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Michael Schrader of Kitsap Mental Health Services – Young Adult Transition Team (YATT) shared information about the program, Evergreen Bright Start Housing Program, and other KMHS services for children and youth.

#### V. **PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**

Information was shared about community activities happening in the future.

#### VI. **ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT**

The board and guests shared announcements.

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

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on October 3, 2024. We will meet virtually. In-person meeting will occur quarterly.

#### IV. **ATTENDANCE**

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

# KITSAP YOUTH FORUM 2024

**TUESDAY - OCTOBER 15TH**  
4:30pm - 7:00pm

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

Register at:  
[bit.ly/KitsapYouthForum24](https://bit.ly/KitsapYouthForum24)  
or scan the QR code:



Location: Norm Dicks Government Center  
345 6th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337

For more information: [youthforum@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:youthforum@kitsappublichealth.org)



# GATHERING YOUTH PERSPECTIVES

**FOR YOUR TIME, WE'LL PROVIDE A \$25 STARBUCKS GIFT CARD**

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Focus groups are a chance for Kitsap Public Health to listen to youth voices that can positively impact our work. We want to hear what you think about cannabis and tobacco usage and the way it is marketed to you and your fellow teens. Your thoughts and feelings will inspire our programming in the coming years.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Must be between 13 to 18 years old
- Must reside in these counties:
  - Clallam
  - Jefferson
  - Kitsap
- Must commit 60 minutes to join

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Motivation

Participation guarantees your opportunity to have your voice heard and you will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card at the end of your focus group.

### Time

All focus group discussion durations will take between 45 - 60 minutes to complete. We will be sure to finish promptly to respect everyone's time.

### Purpose

These focus groups are being held to collect insight from youth (people aged 13 to 18) from Kitsap, Jefferson, and Clallam counties regarding cannabis and tobacco.

### Format

Focus groups will be four to six participants and one facilitator who will ask a few questions to start a discussion. Participants will be kept anonymous. Kitsap groups will be in person, Clallam and Jefferson groups will be virtual.

**Are you interested or have questions about this opportunity?**

Email us at [cdp@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:cdp@kitsappublichealth.org)

# PREGNANCY & PARENTING SUPPORT LINE

*Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

## 360-728-BABY (2229)

We can refer you to resources for:

- Pregnancy care
- Mental health support
- Breast/chestfeeding
- Early learning
- Parenting
- Home visiting programs
- Support groups
- Developmental concerns



**Find us online:**

[kitsappublichealth.org/ParentSupport](https://kitsappublichealth.org/ParentSupport)



# EMBARAZO Y PATERNIDAD LÍNEA DE APOYO

*De Lunes a Viernes, de 8am a 4pm*

## 360-728-BABY (2229)

### ¡HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL!

Podemos referirlos a recursos e información sobre:

- Cuidados durante el embarazo
- Información sobre la salud mental
- Lactancia
- Aprendizaje temprano
- Información para la crianza de los hijos
- Programas de visitas domiciliarias
- Grupos de apoyo
- Evaluación de retrasos en el desarrollo de infantes y niños





# COUNTYWIDE YOUTH &

*Law Forum*

October 5, 2024

10 am - 2 pm

Marvin Williams Center

725 Park Ave

Bremerton, WA 98337

**DOOR PRIZES**

**GAMES**

**FREE FOOD**

**GIFT CARDS**

**ELECTRONIC  
GIVEAWAYS**

SPECIAL GUEST  
SPEAKER

FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**JESSE JOHNSON**

Focus on PEACE:  
police engagement and  
community education