



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA May 1, 2025, 4:30-6:00pm



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In Person Meeting 507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard, WA 98366

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

4:45 PRESENTATION: Grant Review Committee Recommendations

5:15 VOTE – Funding Recommendations to County Commissioners

5:20 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

5:45 PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (3 min. limit)

6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – JUNE 5, 2025

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 – MAY 1, 2025

4:30 P.M. –6:00 P.M.

This is an online only meeting due to staffing shortage. We will resume hybrid meetings in June. The meeting link is provided on the agenda and on our webpage 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 only this month due to staffing shortage on this day. We will resume hybrid meetings in June with an in-person option offered at the Kitsap County Human Services Department 507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard, WA 98366.

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

April Meeting Minutes will be approved and any changes to the May Agenda will be approved.

4:45 p.m. PRESENTATION – GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The grant review committee will present their recommendations for funding for our grant - Programs that Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences through Building Resiliency. The committee will share information about their process and answer questions of the board.

5:15 p.m. VOTE – Funding Recommendations to County Commissioners

The Board will vote on funding recommendations for our grant – Programs that Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences through Building Resiliency. The funding recommendations are to be offered to the Board of County Commissioners who will make the final decision.

5:20 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.

5:15 p.m. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

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

5:45 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 June 5, 2025.

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES April 3, 2025

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday April 3, 2025, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. in-person at the Kitsap County Human Services Department offices located at 507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard and via Zoom. Abigail Stevenson Co-Chairperson facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order. Laura Hyde served as staff and recorder.

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Board Co-Chair Lynne Tabone 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

March 6, 2025, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. We are meeting virtually today. The April Agenda was approved.

III. PRESENTATION – ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

Kitsap Strong shared information about the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study by Kaiser Permanente and strategies to help children build resiliency skills which have been shown to improve health outcomes.

IV. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

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

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 May 1, 2025. We plan to meet in hybrid mode with the online meeting via zoom and in-person at the Kitsap County Department of Human Services office located at 507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard.

VIII. ATTENDANCE

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Lynne Tabone	Laura Hyde	Aldrin Villahermosa II
Crista Magneson		Christina Roark
Brendon Taga		Victoria Hilt
Kimberly Riley		
Elsa Drugge		
Miles Borer		
Courtney Oliver		
Cathy Adams Bomar		
Absent		
Elisabeth Nilsson		
Bethany Wecks		
Natasha Facticeau Minger		
Abigail Stevenson		
Emily Main		
Dragan Kardzic		
Danielle Jenkel		
Amanda Williamson		
Meghan Cuscuna		



Kitsap County News

Celebrating Kitsap County Volunteers!

April 21, 2025

THANK YOU, KITSAP COUNTY VOLUNTEERS!



We celebrate, recognize and thank the thousands of incredible volunteers who generously contribute time, input and expertise to Kitsap County government services and resources, **helping communities thrive!**



Volunteer Appreciation Week April 20–26, 2025

Kitsap County celebrates and honors volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week April 20-26

The Board of County Commissioners has officially proclaimed April 20–26, 2025, as **Kitsap County Volunteer Appreciation Week**, recognizing the remarkable contributions of nearly 7,000 volunteers who generously give their time, talent, and voices to support county programs and services each year.

In 2024 alone, volunteers contributed an incredible **150,000 hours** across a wide range of departments and initiatives—supporting residents, protecting and improving natural environments, and building stronger, safer, and more connected communities.

- [View the 2024 Volunteer Services Report](#)
- [Read the 2025 Volunteer Appreciation Proclamation](#)

Kitsap County's observance aligns with National Volunteer Week, and we are proud to join in celebrating the **impact, dedication, and transformative power** of volunteerism.

Volunteers are the heart of community service, involved in nearly every aspect of county government. Their work fosters civic engagement, inspires others to take action, and brings awareness to local needs. Through shared purpose and collective effort, they help strengthen community ties and enhance the county's resilience and resources.

In addition to service work, many volunteers act as community ambassadors—engaging the public in county planning, policy development, and funding priorities. Volunteerism empowers individuals to find purpose, channel their passion, and create lasting, meaningful change.

We are deeply grateful for our volunteers' selfless generosity and unwavering commitment. Their efforts make Kitsap County a better place to live, work, and play.

Thank you, volunteers! You help our communities thrive.

Learn more about volunteer opportunities at <https://kcowa.us/volunteer>.

Save the Date!

Hidden in Plain Sight

Parents, caregivers, and educators — Join us for a powerful and eye-opening event!

Step into a **mock youth bedroom** and discover the signs of risky behavior that are often hidden in plain sight. Learn about current youth trends, warning signs and what everyday items could really mean.

May 21 – South Kitsap

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

May 22 – Bainbridge Island

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Don't miss this chance to become more informed and empowered!

More information to come.

RESCHEDULED!

Building a Healed Community: A Connection & Resource Event

Date: Tuesday, June 17th

Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Kitsap Regional Library - Silverdale

Join us for this educational AND fun event!

Topics are centered around substance use prevention, treatment and recovery. There will be a dynamic presentation about cultivating healthy community connections and resource tables with a community café layout.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Save the date!





A free, 24/7 helpline for
Washington youth

For whatever's bothering you

Whether your problem is big or small, or you're not sure it's a problem at all, HearMeWA is here to listen and connect you to support. **Created just for youth and young adults in Washington up to age 25.**

How HearMeWA can help

HearMeWA connects youth to trained counselors and local resources. It's safe and you can remain anonymous—whatever you're going through, we've got your back.

Important: If you want to remain anonymous, please do not provide identifying or personal information.



HearMeWA was created and informed by input from young people to ensure it's youth-centered, trauma-informed, and antiracist. HearMeWA is made possible through partnership with

the Sandy Hook Promise Crisis Center, which receives and responds to every message.

You're not alone. Visit HearMeWA.org to learn more or get help now!

Reach out about ANY concern

- Bullying
- Anxiety or depression
- Suicidal thoughts
- Domestic or sexual violence
- Housing or food insecurity
- Gender identity or expression
- Rumors of violence or threats



4 ways to contact HearMeWA

Get help the way you want



Call our toll-free number
888-537-1634



Text **HearMeWA** to **738477**



Visit **HearMeWA.org** and click **"Get Help"**



Download the **HearMeWA app** from the Apple App Store or Google Play



Kitsap County Parent Coalition

For families and caregivers of people with disabilities

All About Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Carolyn Hartness of Seventh Generation will give a presentation about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and answer questions from family and community members.

May 22, 2025 @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Online Teams Meeting

Topics Covered

- Description and History
- Signs a child may be living with FASD
- Supports & Resources
- Inclusion Strategies
- Q&A



Carolyn Hartness
Seventh Generation

Questions

Melia Hughes
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Join Online Meeting



<https://tinyurl.com/ybkbjzn>

<http://kitsapcountyparentcoalition.org/>

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23RD ANNUAL KITSAP JUNETEENTH FREEDOM FESTIVAL



..for a day of heritage and joy. Celebrating unity, community,
and STILL fighting for freedom!!!



SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025
BREMERTON, WA
EVERGREEN ROTARY PARK



FUTURE FOCUSED SUMMER ACADEMY

Two session options: July 14-24 or August 4-14



A free summer program on the Olympic College, Bremerton campus where **students entering sixth grade in fall 2025 will:**

- improve self-regulation skills
- learn about goal setting and hope
- explore personal strengths and values
- explore career and college pathways
- build community

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Questions? E: promise.partner@kitsapstrong.org C: 206.771.0029

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