



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA June 5, 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

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| 4:30 | WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS |
| 4:40 | APPROVAL - MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA |
| 4:45 | YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS |
| 5:15 | PRESENTATION – ADVOCACY STRATEGIES |
| 5:45 | PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES |
| 5:50 | ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (3 min. limit) |
| 6:00 | ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – TBD, 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 – JUNE 5, 2025**

4:30 P.M. –6:00 P.M.

This is a hybrid meeting with in-person at 507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard.

The meeting link 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 with an in-person option offered at the Kitsap County Human Services Department 507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard, WA 98366 until further notice.

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

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

4:45 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. PRESENTATION – ADVOCACY STRATEGIES

Laura Hyde will share information about advocacy strategies to empower Board members to advocate for the needs of Kitsap children, youth and families.

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 in July 2025. The board will discuss moving this month's meeting to July 10 due to the holiday July 4 and member conflicts due to vacations.

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
Minutes
May 1, 2025**

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday May 1, 2025, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. The board met this month online only via Zoom due to staffing shortages. 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 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

April 3, 2025, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. We are meeting virtually today only due to staffing shortages. Laura is attending mandatory training in Portland and will staff the meeting remotely. There was no other staff available to host the meeting in-person for this meeting. The May Agenda was approved.

III. PRESENTATION – GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

IV. VOTE – Funding Recommendations to County Commissioners

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

V. 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 June 5, 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		Tiffany Hye
Abigail Stevenson		
Kimberly Riley		
Elsa Drugge		
Amanda Williamson		
Courtney Oliver		
Cathy Adams Bomar		
Meghan Cuscuna		
Absent		
Elisabeth Nilsson		
Bethany Wecks		
Natasha Facticeau Minger		
Brendon Taga		
Emily Main		
Dragan Kardzic		
Danielle Jenkel		
Miles Borer		
Meghan Cuscuna		



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Building a Healed Community: A Connection & Resource Event

Date: Tuesday, June 17th

Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Kitsap Regional Library - Silverdale

Registration: <https://rb.gy/lu5vkx>

To register:



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.

Come and join us!





SPACE FOR ALL

**Friday, May 30th
4–6 pm
Bremerton, WA**

**YOUTH-LED
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FOR WELLBEING**



**Free event
for grades 9–12
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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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