



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENDA August 7, 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**
- 4:50 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 5:00 PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES**
- 5:10 PLANNING THE YOUTH FORUM**
- 5:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT (3 min. limit)**
- 6:00 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING – SEPT. 4, 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 – AUG. 7, 2025
4:30 P.M. –6:00 P.M.

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

July Meeting Minutes will be approved and any changes to the August Agenda will be approved.

4:50 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.

5:00 p.m. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

The leadership team and staff will offer project updates and upcoming activities.

5:10 p.m. PLANNING THE YOUTH FORUM

The leadership team will facilitate planning for the Kitsap Youth Forum.

5:50 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 on September 4, 2025.

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

MINUTES July 10, 2025

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday July 10, 2025, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. This meeting was moved from our regular day (first Thursday of the month) due to the 4th of July holiday affecting Board Members' availability. The board met 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 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

June 5, 2025, meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record. The July Agenda was approved.

III. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

Information was shared about community activities happening in the future.

V. PLANNING THE YOUTH FORUM

Abigail Stevenson led the planning discussion about the Youth Forum. It has been proposed to move the Youth Forum to the spring and hold it during the school day. Transportation and coordination with schools will be necessary. It was decided to continue the discussion next month.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLIC COMMENT

The board and guests shared announcements.

VII. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held August 7, 2025 returning to our regular meeting day and time. 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
Meghan Cuscuna	Laura Hyde	Aldrin Villahermosa II
Crista Magneson		Cooper Stevenson
Abigail Stevenson		
Absent		
Elisabeth Nilsson		
Bethany Wecks		
Natasha Facticeau Minger		
Brendon Taga		
Emily Main		
Kimberly Riley		
Lynne Tabone		
Miles Borer		
Courtney Oliver		
Cathy Adams Bomar		
Elsa Drugge		
Amanda Williamson		
Tiffany Hye		

The Kitsap County Commission on Children & Youth Advisory Board is looking for volunteers:

As of 7/31/25 we are accepting applications for youth and adult positions.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The 20 members of the Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth Advisory Board are volunteers from throughout the county appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. They represent health and social services, law and justice, military, education, parks and recreation, business, youth and the general community.

The Youth Commission advises County Commissioners and residents on the needs of children, youth and families based on periodic assessments; facilitates coordination of information among agencies to maximize resources; and advocates for an environment that fosters healthy, self-sufficient, responsible and productive children, youth, and families.

JOB DUTIES:

Meet at least once a month. Attendance is vitally important for the success of the advisory group. Function as part of a team of 20. Actively participate in discussion and actions of the Board. Serve as an official communication body between County Commissioners, the youth and organizations serving youth throughout Kitsap County. Share information between the community and the Board. Participate in committees and related activities. Assist with strategic planning, policy review and outreach and education initiatives.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a Kitsap County resident. Must be willing and able to attend monthly meetings, participate in committees and function as part of an advisory team.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Attend the monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held virtually and in person every month. Other meetings and training may be occasionally scheduled. Committee times vary.

If interested, please complete the application at:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/KitsapCounty1/ApplicationForAppointmentToKitsapCountyAdvisoryGroups>

For more information on the Commission on Children and Youth Advisory Board, please go to:

<https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/CCY-Advisory-Board.aspx>

or contact Laura Hyde at 360-337-4879 or lh Hyde@kitsap.gov