



Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Agenda

Date: April 2, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85490676361>

Meeting ID: 854 9067 6361 Passcode: 790586

Join by Phone:

+1 253-215-8782 (Tacoma) +1 253-205-0468 (U.S.)

In-person: Public Works/Human Services, 507 Austin Ave., Port Orchard

Purpose of the Commission

- 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 environments that support healthy, self-sufficient, responsible, and productive children, youth, and families

Agenda

4:30 PM — Welcome and Introductions

4:40 PM — Approval of Minutes and Amendments to the Agenda

4:50 PM — Youth Representative Reports

5:00 PM — Discussion: Grant Review Process and Committee Selection

5:20 PM — Discussion; Debrief of the Kitsap Youth Forum and Next Steps

5:40 PM — Project Updates and Activities

5:50 PM — Announcements and Public Comment

(3-minute limit per speaker)

6:00 PM — Adjournment and Next Meeting (May 7, 2026)

Public Comment Instructions

To provide public comments during the meeting:

Use the “Raise Hand” feature in Zoom. The Chair or designee will call on you to speak at the appropriate time. To submit public comments in advance: Email comments by 12:00 PM the day before the meeting, send to: Lhyde@kitsap.gov

Comments may be read aloud by staff or the Chair during the meeting

Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5, 2026, Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Meeting Overview

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, March 5, 2026. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom.

Facilitator: Abby Stevenson and Elsa Drugge Staff/Recorder: Laura Hyde

Welcome and Introductions

Board Co-Chair Abby Stevenson called the meeting to order. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

February meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record.

The March agenda was amended to remove the presentation by the Mary Bridge Center for Childhood Safety as they will not be able to present today. The agenda was then approved.

Youth Representative Reports

Youth representatives present shared updates and reports with the board.

Presentation by the Boys & Girls Club of North Kitsap – Kiarra Tate of the Boys & Girls Club of North Kitsap

Shared information about how the grant funds from last year's grant Programs That Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Through Building Resiliency were used.

Project Updates and Activities

Laura Hyde shared updates on planning for the Youth Forum:

Date: March 19, 2026, Location: Olympic College, Bremerton

Time: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM (evening event)

Announcements and Public Comment

Board members and guests shared announcements.

Recruitment is ongoing for Youth Board Representatives.

Adjournment and Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting: April 2, 2026

Format: Hybrid (online and in-person)

Attendance

Commission Members Present

Abigail Stevenson

Elsa Drugge

Meghan Cuscuna

Barb Santos

Kimberly Riley

Jerilyn Fong

Bendon Taga

Cooper Stevenson

Staff Laura Hyde

Guests

Aldrin Villahermosa II

Stephanie Thelen

Kiarra Tate

Members Absent

Bethany Wecks

Natasha Facticeau Minger

Tiffany Hye

Elisabeth Nilsson

Crista Magneson

Amanda Williamson

Cathy Adams Bomar

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2026-013 PROGRAMS FOR BUILDING YOUTH RESILIENCY

Response Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth is requesting proposals for public matching dollars from Organizations and/or Youth Serving Agencies who are ***working to prevent and reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences through building resiliency*** in youth ages birth to eighteen in Kitsap County. Proposals must be for projects or program services that are able to document a 100% cash match in private funds.

Complete [RFP] information can be found online at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/das/Pages/Online-Bids.aspx>. For questions contact Glen McNeill at 360-337-4789 or purchasing@kitsap.gov



Children's Vaccine Clinics

345 6th Street, Suite 300, Bremerton

Find upcoming clinic dates and book your appointment!



Scan the QR code or go to [KitsapPublicHealth.org/clinic](https://www.kitsappublichealth.org/clinic) to learn more and view a schedule of upcoming clinics.

Questions about vaccines? Visit [HealthyKitsap.org](https://www.healthykitsap.org)

Our free vaccine clinics are for children 18 and younger.

No insurance needed.

We offer most childhood and school-required vaccines.*

Vaccines are by appointment only.

***Some vaccines may not be available.** Call 360-728-2007 to confirm specific vaccine availability.



Questions?



360-728-2007



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Clínicas de vacunación infantil

345 6th Street, Suite 300, Bremerton

¡Encuentre las próximas fechas de la clínica y reserve su cita!



Escanee el código QR o visite [KitsapPublicHealth.org/clinic](https://www.kitsappublichealth.org/clinic) para obtener más información y ver un calendario de las próximas clínicas.

¿Tienes preguntas sobre las vacunas? Visita [HealthyKitsap.org](https://www.healthykitsap.org)

Nuestras clínicas de vacunación gratuitas son para niños de 18 años o menos.

No se necesita seguro.

Ofrecemos la mayoría de las vacunas requeridas para la infancia y la escuela.*

Las vacunas se administran únicamente con cita previa.

***Es posible que algunas vacunas no estén disponibles.**

Llame al 360-728-2007 para confirmar la disponibilidad de una vacuna específica.



¿Preguntas?







360-728-2235

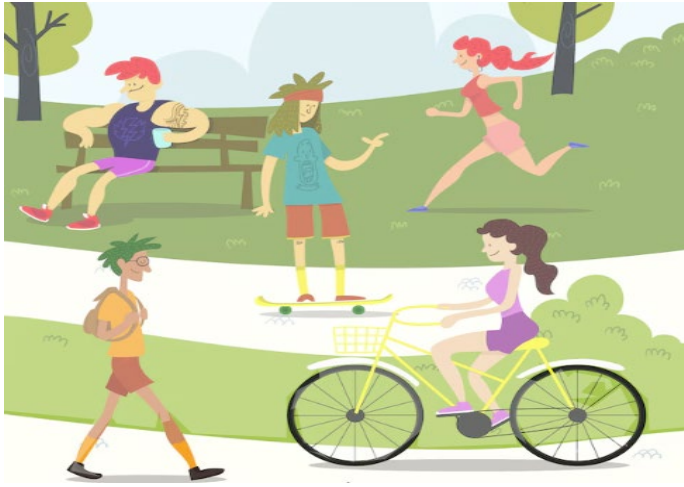


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Youth Helplines

You are not alone.

Name	How to reach them	Hours	Services
 washington teen link 866-833-6546	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TeenLink.org• 866-833-6546	6-10 p.m. 7 days a week	A warmline for youth to talk to other trained volunteer youth.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HearMeWA.org• 888-537-1634• HearMeWA to 738477	24/7	Secure, free support any time from professionals who are ready to listen.
 Salish Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 800-525-5637	24/7	A mental health hotline for Kitsap, Jefferson, and Clallam County.
988 SUICIDAL & CRISIS LIFELINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 988lifeline.org• 988 (Text or Call)	24/7	A nationwide suicide and crisis line for all ages.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 911info.wa.gov• 911 (Text or Call)	24/7	A nationwide emergency line for medical, fire or police response.



APRIL 29TH, 2026 STRENGTHENING YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

The SBHASO invites you to join us for a community conversation around youth behavioral health.

Please join us to meet and collaborate with a wide variety of youth-serving community partners, including:

- treatment providers
- social service partners
- community-based organizations
- educators
- law enforcement
- state and local government
- Managed Care Organizations

Please register using the link or QR code below:

[Community Conversation Registration](#)



Hosted by Salish Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization



Salish Behavioral Health
Administrative Services Organization

Event Details

4/29/2026

12:00 – 4:00pm

Learn about youth resources across the Salish region

Meet and engage with community partners who support youth in the region

Help identify regional service gaps, community needs, and create action plans

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Address:

1033 Old Blyn Hwy

Blyn, WA 98382

Need more information?

Please contact
Stephanie Thelen at
SThelen@kitsap.gov