



## Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Agenda

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

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

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### 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 — Presentation – Grant Review Committee Process and Funding Recommendations

5:20 PM — Vote on Grant Funding Recommendations

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 4, 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](mailto: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: April 2, 2026, Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Location: Hybrid - Virtual (Zoom) In-person (507 Austin Ave. Port Orchard, WA 98366)

### Meeting Overview

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, April 2, 2026. The meeting was conducted as Hybrid - online via Zoom and in person.

Facilitator: Abby Stevenson Staff/Recorder: Laura Hyde

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

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

### 2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

- March meeting minutes were approved and entered into the record.
- The April agenda was approved.

### 3. Youth Representative Reports

Youth representatives present shared updates and reports with the board.

4. Grant Review Process and Committee Selection - Programs That Prevent and Reduce the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Through Building Resiliency. Laura shared information about the grant, the review process, and requested volunteers to serve on the Grant Review and Selection Committee.

5. Debrief of the Kitsap Youth Forum and next steps were discussed. A list of what worked well and what could be improved was created.

6. Project Updates and Activities – A reminder of the grant review committee opportunity was shared. Volunteers should email Laura. The committee will meet April 30<sup>th</sup> and make recommendations that will be shared with the Board and the May meeting.

### 7. Announcements and Public Comment

- Board members and guests shared announcements.
- Recruitment is ongoing for Youth Board Representatives.

## 8. Adjournment and Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting: May 7, 2026

Format: Hybrid (online and in-person)

### Attendance

#### Commission Members Present

- Abigail Stevenson
- Elsa Drugge
- Meghan Cuscuna
- Cathy Adams Bomar
- Kimberly Riley
- Bendon Taga

#### Staff Laura Hyde

#### Guests

- Aldrin Villahermosa II

#### Members Absent

- Cooper Stevenson
- Jerilyn Fong
- Barb Santos
- Bethany Wecks
- Natasha Facticeau Minger
- Tiffany Hye
- Elisabeth Nilsson
- Crista Magneson
- Amanda Williamson

Announcements:

1. Kitsap County Substance Abuse Prevention & Youth Services is asking for your help with their community survey. Community input is a valuable part of service planning for the Bremerton and North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions. It is necessary to provide services for our youth and community. We could use your help to do this effectively!

**Please complete** the survey(s) that best fits you.

If you live or work in the areas of Bremerton and/or North Kitsap, you could complete the survey.

If you live or work in both areas if you do both surveys, that would be wonderful!

We really appreciate your help! **The survey ends July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Thank you,

Here are the **English and Spanish Community Survey links** for Kitsap County.

- Bremerton - English

Survey: [https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment\\_take2.do?sysparm\\_assessable\\_type=b430ec2f8791b210ea8cba28cebb350e](https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=b430ec2f8791b210ea8cba28cebb350e)

- Bremerton - Spanish

Survey: [https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment\\_take2.do?sysparm\\_assessable\\_type=7b3e9d6b8759b210ea8cba28cebb3580](https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=7b3e9d6b8759b210ea8cba28cebb3580)

- North Kitsap - English

Survey: [https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment\\_take2.do?sysparm\\_assessable\\_type=bca7056b8795b210ea8cba28cebb35e8](https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=bca7056b8795b210ea8cba28cebb35e8)

- North Kitsap - Spanish

Survey: [https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment\\_take2.do?sysparm\\_assessable\\_type=401d1d7b8719f210ea8cba28cebb35cd](https://hca.servicenowservices.com/assessment_take2.do?sysparm_assessable_type=401d1d7b8719f210ea8cba28cebb35cd)

2. You are invited to attend the next Prevention Podcast: The Ripple Effect on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. [Lhyde@kitsap.gov](mailto:Lhyde@kitsap.gov) The Topic is Mental Health Awareness, and the guest is Brittany Arbo. Clinical Outreach Manager for Charlie Health, a mental health organization that provides virtual intensive outpatient therapy programs. You can join either in the live studio audience, **1300 Sylvan Way Bremerton Suite 101** or virtually on The Conduit's channel at You Tube. If you plan to attend in person, please plan to arrive **by 1:45** to get your seat etc. before the production begins. For more information, contact Laura Hyde at [Lhyde@kitsap.gov](mailto:Lhyde@kitsap.gov)



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