



# King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

## M I N U T E S

**Day/Date:** Wednesday, October 5, 2011  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Region II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
1700 East Cherry Street  
Seattle, WA 98122

**Board Members Present:** Ted Daniels, Kevin Henderson, Susan Lakey,  
Jim McBay, Larry Moss, Hameed Quraishi

**Board Members Absent:** Jake Braly, Matt Storey, Candace Styer

**Guest Present:** Kate Besch, Public Health Seattle King County  
Lauren Caldwell, Division of Rehabilitation  
Linda Custer, Community Trades and Careers  
Eric Matthes, The Arc of King County  
Sherry McNary, Washington Initiative for Supported  
Employment  
Lance Morehouse, The Arc of King County, King  
County Parent Coalition  
Harla Tumbleson, SOAR

\*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

**King County Staff Present:** Magan Cromar  
Michaelle Monday  
Doug Washburn  
Holly Woo  
Jan Wrathall

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### INTRODUCTIONS AND CHAIR'S COMMENTS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:34 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at Region II, Large Conference Room. The Board Chair, Kevin Henderson, called the meeting to order with self introductions.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**10051101** Kevin Henderson called for a motion to approve the August 2011, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

**10051102** Kevin Henderson called for a motion to approve the June 2011, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

## **APPROVAL OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

**1005201103** Kevin Henderson called for a motion to approve the 2012 King County Board for Developmental Disabilities' 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legislative Forum Agenda. The Agenda was so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

## **BUDGET UPDATE**

Doug Washburn reviewed the details in the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disabilities Services Administration's budget impact updates.

## **AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT WRAP-UP, PRODUCTS, AND OUTCOMES**

Magan Cromar and Jan Wrathall, King County Developmental Disabilities Division invited two Early Intervention (EI) Providers to share their outcomes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds designed to promote evidence-based practices through in-service training for EI staff and intensive programs to train and support families in working with their children.

Harla Tumbleson presented on SOAR's Family Resource Coordinator Training Project. The goal of the project was to improve the identification and access to EI services for children and families from bilingual and bicultural communities, and the capacity of the EI system and effectively connect with and receive ongoing services.

Kate Besch, Public Health Nurse, provided an overview of how the Department of Public Health and the Department of Community and Human Services are working together to conduct outreach, public awareness, and educational events with the medical community to assist families in accessing early intervention services.

Rachel Nemhauser, The Arc of King County has produced several videos designed to enhance the knowledge of families receiving EI services for their children with disabilities. The video shown at today's board meeting focused on sibling support. The King County Developmental Disabilities Division and The Arc of King County are in the process of posting the videos on their website.

**Q:** Ted Daniels asked if the State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) was federally funded?

**A:** Jan Wrathall explained the S-CHIP is a program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides matching funds to states for health insurance to families with children. The program was designed with the intent to cover uninsured children in families with incomes that are modest, but too high to qualify for Medicaid. However, the proposed cuts will be in the Children's Health Program for immigrant children, which are expected to affect 25,000 children statewide at a savings of 34 million dollars. This program is state funded.



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## **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

Mark your calendars for the November 21, 2011, Legislative Forum at the DoubleTree Guest Suites located at 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila. Attendees can begin signing in and socializing at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7 p.m.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Doug Washburn asked board members to think of possible changes to the board structure for more effective meetings.

Hameed Quraishi attended the May 2011 grand opening of the Rose Street Apartments. Although the building has affordable rents and great amenities, Hameed was surprised to see that none of the windows had screens for airflow. Hameed is requesting King County to inquire why screens are not provided for the residents of the Rose Street Apartments.

## **REPORT**

### **KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

No report

## **BOARD RECRUITMENT**

The Board for Developmental Disabilities is seeking residents of King County interested in serving on the Board. The Board is a 15-member citizen's advisory board, which provides oversight of community services for residents of the County who have mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other neurological impairments, and their families. The board develops plans, makes recommendations on the use of available funds, and advocates for increases in state funding and improvements in services.

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

The Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2011, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Region II, located at 1700 E. Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

The King County Interagency Coordinating Council meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the 2100 Building located at 2100 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Community Room B, Seattle.

The Board for Developmental Disabilities is scheduled for December 7, 2011, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Region II, located at 1700 E. Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

## **ADJOURNED**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.



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