



The King County Department of Community and Human Services places the highest value on the input and assistance of the clients, family members, advocates, and providers who volunteer to serve on our advisory boards. Each plays a vital role in the development of programs, policies, services, funding, and legislative advocacy.

We seek members that reflect King County's incredible diversity. We are recruiting from all areas of the county and people of all ages, gender, ethnic and cultural perspectives.

Perhaps one of these boards is just the right volunteer opportunity for you!

## Volunteer!



- ... developmental disabilities
- ... drug and alcohol
- ... mental health
- ... regional human services
- ... older adults
- ... substance abuse and violence prevention
- ... veterans
- ... women's services

**Make your voice heard.**



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Would you like to  
have a voice in  
human services in  
King County?



**Join a citizen advisory board**



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**Advisory Council on Aging and Disability Services**

Provides recommendations on issues affecting older adults and adults with disabilities.

**Recruiting:** Residents of King County's unincorporated areas, the primary focus for the county's aging programs.

Contact: Linda Wells, 206-263-9069

**Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board**

Recommends policy and programs to ensure the availability and accessibility of prevention, treatment and recovery services in King County.

**Recruiting:** Individuals interested in alcohol and substance abuse issues, including those in recovery from alcohol or drug use and their family members.

Contact: Bryan Baird, 206-263-8663

**Community Organizing Program Advisory Board**

Recommends program direction for the county's substance abuse and violence prevention and community mobilization efforts.

**Recruiting:** Representatives from businesses, education, neighborhoods, treatment services, social services, and law enforcement.

Contact: Sharon Toquinto, 206-263-8929

**Board for Developmental Disabilities**

Assists residents with developmental disabilities to realize their goals as full participants in their communities, with a focus on priorities and strategic direction in areas of legislative advocacy and program development and oversight.

**Recruiting:** People with developmental disabilities or family members; professionals and members of the community interested in developmental disabilities.

Contact: Michelle Monday, 206-263-9055

**Mental Health Advisory Board**

Provides input on the development of plans and policies for King County's publicly funded mental health system, including prioritization and advocacy for service needs and monitoring quality of care.

**Recruiting:** Required by state law to be comprised of 51% former or current clients of publicly funded mental health services or family members.

Contact: Bryan Baird, 206-263-8663

**Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Oversight Committee**

Advisory body of representatives from health and human services and the criminal justice system responsible for ensuring that the programs funded by the MIDD sales tax revenues are transparent, accountable, collaborative and effective.

**Recruiting:** Specific membership criteria is identified by ordinance for each position; vacancies are filled as needed per that criteria. Some positions are subject to council confirmation.

Contact: Bryan Baird, 206-263-8663



**Regional Human Services Levy Oversight Board**

Monitors and reviews expenditure of Veterans and Human Services Levy proceeds; this board oversees levy funds for regional health and human services.

**Recruiting:** A balance of private and public sectors, jurisdictions, community and human services advocates; may not be elected or appointed government officials and may not be employed by or hold any interest in an agency that may benefit from levy proceeds. At-large members must be poor or represent an organization composed of the poor.

Contact: Marcy Kubbs, 206-263-9102

**Veterans Levy Citizen Oversight Board**

Monitors and reviews expenditure of the Veterans and Human Services Levy; this board specifically monitors expenditure of veterans levy proceeds.

**Recruiting:** A balance of private and public sectors, veterans, community leaders, jurisdictions, and human services; may not be elected or appointed government officials.

Contact: Marcy Kubbs, 206-263-9102

**Veterans' Program Advisory Board**

Recommends programs and services to assist and support veterans and their families. Members are elected by the voting membership at the annual meetings; nominees are primarily selected by the federally recognized veteran's organizations of King County.

**Recruiting:** Veterans of all ages.  
Contact: Fred Steele, 206-296-7656

**Women's Program Advisory Board**

Recommends programs and services to meet the needs, rights and well-being of women, including survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and women in the justice system.

**Recruiting:** Persons interested in women's issues.  
Contact: Stephanie Moyes, 206-263-9064

**Housing/homelessness/other opportunities**

Additional volunteer opportunities are available – serving on housing oversight committees, assisting with the annual one night homeless street count, serving on ending homelessness work groups, planning for community legislative forums, and more.



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