



# King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

M I N U T E S

**Day/Date:** Wednesday, September 7, 2016  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** 2100 Building, Community Room A  
2100 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98144

**Board Members Present:** Deborah Anderson, Theresa-Ann Clark, Alice Fong, Marla Veliz, Nancy Yee

**Board Members Absent:** Leo Finnegan, Marianna Klon, Joseph Phillips, Hameed Quraishi

**Guest Present:** Darya Farivar, Open Doors for Multicultural Families  
Chris Brandt, AtWork!  
Margaret-Lee Thompson, Arc of the United States Board  
Lorin Thompson, Parent  
Joanne O'Neill, Arc of Washington, Parent  
Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County  
Jennifer Lengyel, Total Living Concept  
Hodan Mohamed, Open Doors for Multicultural Families  
Katie Harris, Parent  
Ramona Hattendorf, The Arc of King County  
Shaun Bichley, The Alliance of People with Disabilities

\*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

**Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS):  
Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**

Lauren Bertagna  
Rod Duncan

**King County Developmental Disabilities Division (KCDDD):**

Wendy Harris  
Karla Lynch  
Michaelle Monday  
Denise Rothleutner  
Susy Stremel  
Holly Woo

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## CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:40 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at the 2100 Building, Community Room A. The Board

Co-Chair, Nancy Yee, called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks and self-introductions.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**0907201601** Nancy Yee, Co-Chair called for a motion to approve the August 3, 2016, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

## **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Nancy Yee, Co-Chair happily announced Alice Fong is joining the Board members at the table today as a new board member. Alice is a dedicated leader committed to creating an all-inclusive community.

## **2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA DISCUSSION**

Nancy Yee, Co-Chair, presented a draft of the King County Board for Developmental Disabilities' 2017 Legislative Agenda prepared by the Board's Legislative Committee. The Board's Legislative Agenda highlights a set of shared values and principles that guide the Board and focuses on the following 2017 legislative issues:

- The unserved and underserved need equitable access to services;
- Young children need early intervention services;
- Families in crisis need emergency respite and crisis stabilization services;
- Graduating young adults need employment services;
- People with disabilities need stable and equitable community-based residential services.

Community members provided feedback on the draft Legislative Agenda. Holly Woo, KCDDD, thanked the Board's Legislative Committee for their work to prepare the Legislative Agenda. A revised Legislative Agenda that incorporates the community's feedback will be presented to the Board for final approval at the October 5, 2016, meeting.

## **PRE-VOCATIONAL SERVICES TRANSITION**

Susy Stremel, KCDDD presented an update on King County's progress with transitioning individuals from Pre-vocational services to integrated employment or Community Access services. Copies of KCDDD's visual management tools were distributed, which demonstrate monthly progress on the transition. Significant data points included:

- The number of individuals who have exited Pre-vocational services since July 2014 to date;
- Details regarding the choices (Individual Employment services, Community Access services, or leaving services) those individuals have made after exiting Pre-vocational services;



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- For individuals who chose Individual Employment services, data is displayed regarding the number currently employed and their average monthly wage;
- Overall Pre-vocational service transition progress is tracked visually adjacent to King County and DSHS/DDA established timelines.

Rod Duncan, DSHS/DDA provided an overview of State Supplementary Payment Pre-Vocational Legacy Payments. These supports may be available for individuals who are not served in a DSHS/DDA residential habilitation service and have exited Pre-vocational services on or after September 1, 2015.

### **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

Eric Matthes, The Arc of King County announced the **“SAVE THE DATE”** for the November 21, 2016, Legislative Forum at the DoubleTree Suites, Tukwila.

On behalf of Hameed Quraishi, Board member, Deborah Anderson, Board member extended an invitation to attend the Father’s Network All Family Kickoff Breakfast on September 10, 2016, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Kindering Bellevue located at 16120 NE Eighth Street, Bellevue celebrating the start of the new school year.

Margaret-Lee Thompson, Arc of the United States extended an invitation to join The Arc of King County to raise awareness and funds in support of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at their third annual 5K for Inclusion Family Fun Run, Walk, and Roll. This non-competitive, fully inclusive event is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Magnuson Park located at 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle.

Ramona Hattendorf, The Arc of King County announced the State Superintendent Candidates' Forum: Diversity and Inclusion in Our Schools scheduled for September 28, 2016, from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Seattle Town Hall located at 1119 Eighth Avenue, Seattle. This forum will focus on improving outcomes for students with disabilities or social, emotional, and behavioral differences.

### **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS**

Deborah Anderson, Board member announced the gathering of Vashon Island families who will be meeting on the last Sunday of the month to discuss advocating for their students at school.

Theresa-Ann Clark, Board member highlighted how the Shoreline Police Department is rethinking their approach to people with mental health issues and cognitive disorders in crisis through the Response Awareness De-Escalation and Referral program.

Theresa is discussing the possibility of a Developmental Disabilities Board with the Seattle Police Department to help families affected by the interactions with police.



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## REPORTS

### REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR / FIELD SERVICES REPORT

Lauren Bertagna, DSHS/DDA reported on the following updates:

- Individual and Family Services Waiver Program
- Case Management Assessment Training

### KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wendy Harris, KCDDD announced the next King County Interagency Coordinating Council (KCICC) meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Mercer Island Community Center, Calkins Meeting Room 103, Mercer Island. The council will discuss the anticipated growth of the Birth-to-Three system and you are invited to attend.

Wendy Harris also provided an overview of the Equity Facilitator trainings and announced the remaining 2016 training dates:

- September 15-16, 2016, at Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center located at 1625 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle;
- October 13-14, 2016, at Navos located at 1210 SW 136th Street, Burien; and
- November 17-18, 2016, at Puget Sound Skill Center located at 18010 Eighth Avenue South, Burien.

Contact Wendy Harris by email at [Wendy.Harris@Kingcounty.gov](mailto:Wendy.Harris@Kingcounty.gov) or by phone at 206-263-9052 for more information.

Holly Woo, KCDDD provided the following update and announcement:

- The Best Start for Kids Implementation Plan is currently being reviewed by the King County Council's Health, Housing and Human Services Committee. If it passes the committee, then it will go before the full King County Council for final approval later this month.
- King County is co-sponsoring the 2016 People First of Washington convention, which is scheduled on October 1 – 2, 2016. For registration and more information, please contact Kyle Matheson at 206-706-0480 or Donna by phone at 1-800-758-1123 or by email at [Pfow@clarkston.com](mailto:Pfow@clarkston.com).

### 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 intellectual/developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other neurological impairments, and their families. The board develops plans, makes



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recommendations on the use of available funds, and advocates for increases in state funding and improvements in services.

### **MEETING REMINDER**

The next King County Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2016, Tukwila Community Center, Community Room B, Tukwila.

The next KCICC meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Mercer Island Community Center, Calkins Meeting Room 103 located at 8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Mercer Island.

### **MEETING MATERIALS**

All meeting materials presented at the Board for Developmental Disabilities meetings will be posted on the KCDDD's website with Board meeting minutes at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/developmental-disabilities/volunteer-boards/board.aspx>.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Prepared by:  
Michaelle Monday

Attested by:  
Holly Woo



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