



King County
Board for Developmental Disabilities
M I N U T E S

Day/Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Tukwila Community Center, Meeting Room B
12424 42nd Avenue South
Tukwila, WA 98168

Board Members Present: Leo Finnegan, Alice Fong, Marianna Klon,
Joseph Phillips, Marla Veliz

Board Members Absent: Deborah Anderson, Theresa-Ann Clark,
Hameed Quraishi, Nancy Yee

Guest Present: Shaun Bickley, The Alliance of People with
Disabilities
Chris Brandt, AtWork!
Darya Farivar, Open Doors for Multicultural Families
Patty Fitzpatrick, Parent
Stacy Gillett, The Arc of King County
Katie Harris, Parent
Andrew Harman, Supported Solution
Ramona Hattendorf, The Arc of King County
Ky Ly, Activist -Advocate
Ginger Kwan, Open Doors for Multicultural Families
Eric Matthes, The Arc of King County
Debbie Meyers, SKCAC
Alyssa Midgley, Community Homes, Inc.
Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County, King
County Parent Coalition
TJ Protho, Vadis
Robin Tatsuda, The Arc of King County
*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

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

Michelle Bauchman
Rod Duncan

King County Developmental Disabilities Division (KCDDD):

Sung Cho
Scott Leonard
Karla Lynch
Jim Ott
Michaelle Monday
Denise Rothleutner
Susy Stremel
Holly Woo

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:32 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at the Tukwila Community Center, Meeting Room B. The Board Chair, Leo Finnegan, called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks and self-introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1207201601 Leo Finnegan, Chair called for a motion to approve the September 7, 2016, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

1207201602 Leo Finnegan, Chair called for a motion to approve the October 5, 2016, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

1207201603 Leo Finnegan, Chair called for a motion to approve the November 2, 2016, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Leo Finnegan, Chair commented on another successful Legislative Forum and thanked everyone for their hard work.

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Eric Matthes, The Arc of King County also commented on the success of the forum and made suggestions on improvements for the next forum.

Chris Brandt, AtWork! commented on an article from Costco's Business Connection magazine highlighting companies and workers benefiting from inclusive employment.

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS

Alice Fong, Board member thanked everyone for making the Legislative Forum a success.

Marianna Klon, Board member thanked everyone who organized the Legislative Forum and recapped an experience from her vacation to Albuquerque witnessing the great work of the School-to-Work program in other states.

Nancy Yee, Board member was thankful to complete her son's Person Centered Plan and she is looking forward to him getting a job soon.

Leo Finnegan, Chair reported on a meeting he attended with proactive parents interested in housing for individuals with disabilities in Preston.

Stacy Gillet, The Arc of King County announced the Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy luncheon where supporters were recognized for their significant impact on the lives of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.



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Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County, King County Parent Coalition shared a story highlighting the strength of advocates connecting with their legislators to assist an individual with developmental disabilities who missed her opportunity to be placed on a waiver, but really wants to work.

Darya Farivar, Open Doors for Multicultural Families was thankful for the great experience with the language interpreters at the Legislative Forum this year.

2016 LEGISLATIVE FORUM

Holly Woo, KCDDD thanked everyone for their hard work and the partnership with The Arc of King County for another successful Legislative Forum. Holly also thanked Open Doors for Multicultural Families for their efforts to encourage individuals and families from diverse communities to attend the event and assistance in providing interpreter support. Approximately 550 individuals were in attendance, including, 22 legislators, 6 legislative staff, and DSHS/DDA staff.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) UPDATES

Scott Leonard, KCDDD announced the Technical Assistance (TA) for Adult Services RFQ process is complete. The Washington Initiative for Supported Employment has been selected as the primary TA services agency and Service Alternatives have been selected as the secondary TA services agency. The division is anticipating that a TA RFQ for Children's services will be released in 2017.

Scott also gave an update on the Crisis Diversion Housing RFQ. The Crisis Diversion Housing contract was awarded to Vadis to manage a property in South King County for the purpose of offering short-term, residential housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities in crisis and preventing their admission into high-cost institutional settings.

Jim Ott, KCDDD provided an update on the RFP strategies funded by discretionary funding to enhance outreach services in the community.

REPORTS

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR / FIELD SERVICES REPORT

Michelle Bauchman, DSHS/DDA provided the following updates:

- ❖ Individual and Family Services Waiver program;
- ❖ Intake and eligibility outreach efforts ;
- ❖ Christina Sheriff, new Case Manager has been hired to review contracting process;
- ❖ Washington State DSHS/DDA's central office moved to a new location;



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Rod Duncan, DSHS/DDA reported the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services accepted DSHS/DDA's statewide transition plan for pre-vocational services.

KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Holly Woo, KCDDD reported on The Arc of Washington and the Developmental Disabilities Council's annual Legislative Notebook meeting, which was held on December 5. A summary of policy and budget issues, DSHS/DDA data charts, and budget requests, and reports for the 2017 legislative session were provided to statewide advocacy groups. Below is the link to the 2017 Legislative Notebook:

http://arcwa.org/index.php/takeaction/washingtonstate/issue_papers/2017_legislative_notebook/.

Denise Rothleutner, KCDDD reported on the following topics:

- ❖ Christina Davidson, King County's Supported Employment Program Manager will be presenting at the February 9, 2017, board meeting to share King County's employment plan for hiring individuals with developmental disabilities.
- ❖ Funding for the Best Starts for Kids (BSK) strategy to prevent youth and families from becoming homeless has been awarded to several agencies throughout King County;
- ❖ Early Intervention Provider rates have been increased due to BSK funding for early intervention;
- ❖ Early Intervention team is attending the annual Zero to Three Conference , which is focused on building powerful connections necessary to support young children and their families in reaching their full potential;
- ❖ Veterans and Human Services levy meetings are being conducted around King County to gather input for the renewal of the levy in 2017, which could provide future funding/collaboration opportunities for the developmental disabilities community; and
- ❖ Acknowledged feedback received from three community members regarding the November board meeting presentation. Staff and the board will be following up on the concerns.

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



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MEETING REMINDER

The next King County Interagency Coordinating Council meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The next Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting will be announced in January 2017.

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 10:44 a.m.

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Attested by:
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