



King County

Department of Community and Human Services
Developmental Disabilities Division

BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AGENDA

Day/Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: **2100 Building**
2100 24th Avenue South
Community Room A
Seattle, WA 98144
(Directions on the reverse)

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| I. Call to Order / Introductions | Nancy Yee |
| II. Approval of Minutes | Board |
| III. Chair's Remarks | Nancy Yee |
| IV. 2017 Legislative Agenda Discussion | Board |
| V. Pre-Vocational Services Transition | Susy Stremel |
| VI. General Public Input | |
| VII. Positive Happenings | Board |
| VIII. Reports | |
| ❖ Regional Administrator / Field Services | Michelle Bauchman |
| ❖ King County Division Director's | Denise Rothleutner |
| IX. Adjournment | |

Driving Directions
The 2100 Building
2100 24th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144

From I-5:

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From Downtown:

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Department of Community and Human Services
 Developmental Disabilities Division
 401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 520
 Seattle, WA 98104

Board for Developmental Disabilities**BOARD MEETING**

Date: September 7, 2016

Location: 2100 Building/Community Room Time: 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Representing	Email or mailing address Update or add to mailing list only	Would you like to speak?
Daryal Farivar	Open Doors	daryaf@multiculturalfamilies.org	
Chris Branst	AtWork!		
Karla Lynch	King Co.		
Jusy Stremel	KING CO.		
Redman	DDA		
Holly Woo	staff		
Alice Fong	United Way of King County Board M.		
Lauren Bertagna	DDA		
Mary Yu	board		
Denise Rothleuter	KC/DD		

Name	Representing	Email or mailing address Update or add to mailing list only	Would you like to speak?
Marla Veitz	KCDD Board	mveitz@new-horizon- school.org	No
Deborah Anderson	KCDD Bd.		—
Theresa Ann Clark	KCDDA Bd		
Margaret-Lee Thompson	Arc US Bd	on file	
Lorin Thompson	parent		
Joanne O'Neill	Arc of WA Parent	on file	NO
Cathy Murahoff	Arc of King	on file	
Jennifer Lengyel	Total Living Concept	on file	NO
Hodan Mohamed	Open Doors		NO
KATIE HARRIS	Parent	KATE@CROSSROADSTRADe.COM	No
Ramona Hattendorf	Arc of KC		NO
Eric matches	Arc of KC		NO
Shaun Bichley	The Alliance of People with Disabilities		
Wendy Harris	King County DDD		



King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

M I N U T E S

Day/Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2016
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Mercer Island Community Center
Luther Burbank Room
Mercer Island, WA

Board Members Present: Deborah Anderson, Theresa-Ann Clark,
Leo Finnegan, Marianna Klon, Hameed Quraishi, Marla
Veliz, Nancy Yee

Board Members Absent: Joseph Phillips

Guest Present: Shaun Bickley, The Alliance of People with Disabilities
Chris Brandt, AtWork!
Darya Farivar, Open Doors for Multicultural Families
Patty Fitzpatrick, Parent
Alice Fong, United Way of King County
Stacey Gillett, The Arc of King County
Ramona Hattendorf, The Arc of King County
Erin Hocking, The Arc of King County
Valerie Koo, Open Doors for Multicultural Families
Eric Matthes, The Arc of King County
Debbie Meyers, SKCAC
Hodan Muhamad, Open Doors for Multicultural
Families
Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County, King
County Parent Family Coalition
Robin Tatsuda, The Arc of King County
Fred Nystrom, Life Enrichment Options
Alison McCormick, Seattle Central College- Mainstay
Lorin Thompson, Parent
Margaret-Lee Thompson, Arc of the United States
Board

*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

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

King County Developmental Disabilities Division (KCDDD): Katherine Festa
Scott Leonard
Jim Ott
Michaëlle Monday
Holly Woo

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:38 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at the Mercer Island Community Center, Luther Burbank Room. The Board Chair, Leo Finnegan, called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks and self-introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

0810201601 Leo Finnegan, Chair called for a motion to approve the June 1, 2016, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Leo Finnegan, Chair shared a July 29, 2106, Seattle Times article entitled, "I Have A Son With Autism, And I Feared Calling The Police" where the columnist, Kate Riley, shared how Washington state is a national leader in equipping officers to more effectively deal with people in crisis with a disability. Kate's article outlines how her family benefitted from this support.

Stacey Gillet, The Arc of King County extended an invitation to join the conversations at the Shoreline City Hall Council Chambers located at 7500 Midvale Avenue N., Shoreline on August 23, 2016, from 5 - 7 p.m. to discuss the topic of Shoreline's management of police interaction with people with disabilities and the development of a program entitled, "Response Awareness, De-escalation and Referral (RADAR)." For more information about RADAR and to watch a video about the program, visit: www.shorelinewa.gov/radar.

CRISIS DIVERSION HOUSING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) AND OTHER PENDING RFQs

Scott Leonard, KCDDD provided background information and updates for the following four RFQs:

- Crisis Diversion Housing, which sought a qualified Provider to purchase, renovate, and act as the property manager to a housing duplex 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, such as jails and hospitals. The RFQ process is now complete and Vadis was selected as the Agency to contract with King County to develop and manage the crisis diversion housing;
- Employment, seeking qualified agencies to provide employment services to eligible adults with developmental disabilities;
- Community Access, seeking qualified agencies to provide Community Access services to eligible adults with developmental disabilities; and



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- Technical Assistance, seeking a qualified agency to provide Technical Assistance services for the developmental disabilities service system.

Scott invited Board members to participate on the Employment, Community Access, and the Technical Assistance RFQ rating panels.

COMMUNITY CHANGE CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Eric Matthes, The Arc of King County presented on the Community Change Champions Program, which focuses on developing leaders for the disability movement. This program is led by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities that promote disability awareness and organize advocacy activities. Below are the program highlights:

- Presentations on disability awareness and importance of employment;
- Advocacy skills training;
- Organizing people with disabilities to participate in legislative advocacy; and
- Promoting respectful language, meaningful, contributions, and inclusion.

For more information, contact Eric by phone at 206-829-7044 or by email at Ematthes@arcofkingcounty.org.

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SETTINGS PRESENTATION

Holly Woo, KCDDD presented on final regulations issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) settings. The intent of these rules are to ensure individuals who receive long-term services and support have full access to the benefits of community living, and ensure they have the opportunity to receive services in the most integrated setting appropriate. The CMS has developed a website dedicated to providing information about the final rule:

<http://www.medicaid.gov/HCBS>. Holly distributed the following documents:

- A letter from CMS to Washington state regarding CMS' review of Washington's Statewide Transition Plan to bring state standards and settings into compliance with the new federal HCBS settings requirements;
- Guidance on Settings that Have the Effect of Isolating Individuals Receiving HCBS from the Broader Community; and
- Exploratory Questions to Assist States in Assessment of Non-Residential Home and Community-Based Settings.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Nancy Yee, Co-Chair announced the Board for Developmental Disabilities Legislative Committee has scheduled their second meeting on August 11, 2016, at the Mercer Island Community Center at 9:30 a.m. to develop the Board's 2017 Legislative Agenda.



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“SAVE THE DATE” for the 27th annual Legislative Forum schedule for November 21, 2016, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, Tukwila.

DISABILITY RIGHTS OF WASHINGTON SUPPORTED LIVING LAWSUIT

Holly Woo, KCDDD provided a copy of the Disability Rights of Washington's Supported Living Lawsuit.

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Alice Fong, United Way of King County announced The Day of Caring on September 23, 2016. There are numerous great projects to give your time and energy to our area's nonprofits. For more information or to register, visit their website at <https://www.uwkc.org/>.

Stacey Gillett, The Arc of King County announced the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidate Forum scheduled for September 28, 2016, at Town Hall located at 1119 Eighth Avenue, Seattle at 7 p.m. The forum will focus its conversations on improving outcomes for students with disabilities and social, emotional, or behavioral differences. You can register and purchase your ticket by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ospi-state-superintendent-candidates-forum-tickets-26614362274?aff=aff0eventful>.

Stacy Gillett also announced that Ramona Hattendorf joined their team as the new Director of Advocacy in July. Ramona is working with the King County Parent and Family Coalition to advance human rights issues, to ensure their public services systems are working for people with intellectual developmental disabilities, and to help grow their programs.

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS

Nancy Yee, Co-Chair reported on the delightful annual summer potluck picnic sponsored by The Arc of King County's Parent and Family Coalition on July 13, 2016, at the Renton Community Center.

Leo Finnegan, Chair announced the Rotary Club of Sammamish will be hosting the Challenge Series Race on Saturday, August 20, 2016, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the intersection of SE 24th and 228th Street next to Discovery Elementary School in Sammamish. This is a soapbox derby race for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities allowing participants to experience the fun and thrills of a soapbox derby race. Contact Rebecca Jay at Rebecca.Jay@Sammamishrotary.org to volunteer!

Deborah Anderson, Board member reported that the Washington State Ferry system does not provide accessible parking at their terminals and she has begun to advocate for this public accommodation at the ferry terminals.



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Theresa-Ann Clark, Board member announced she was selected as a delegate for the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Valerie Koo, Open Doors for Multicultural Families reported on the success of their July kayaking, adaptive cycling, and picnic at Lake Sammamish State Park.

REPORTS

DISCRETIONARY FUNDING UPDATE

Jim Ott, KCDDD provided an update on the implementation of the Board's discretionary funding recommendations. Planning and preparation for several of the recommendations are moving forward.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR / FIELD SERVICES REPORT

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

- Updates on recruitment efforts to hire additional Case Resource Managers (CRM) to bring over 4,000 individuals onto the Individual and Family Services waiver;
- Hiring of a mental health CRM for children in crisis – this individual will act as a liaison with the Children's Administration;
- Hiring of five new CRMs to implement Laura's Law/Senator O'Ban's legislation;
- Request for Qualifications to bring on new supported living providers; and
- Update on a Roads to Community Living grant for transitional services to assist people to move from institutions into the community.

KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Holly Woo, KCDDD reported on a Community Access training scheduled on August 17 that is being sponsored by King and Snohomish counties. Board members and community members are invited to participate. Holly also reviewed and distributed handouts on Community Access Services Frequently Asked Questions and Employment Services Frequently Asked Questions.

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.



MEETING REMINDER

The next King County Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2016, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the 2100 Building, Community Room A located at 2100 24th Avenue S., Seattle.

The next King County Interagency Coordinating Council 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 24th 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 11:30 a.m.

Prepared by:
Michaelle Monday

Attested by:
Holly Woo



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Board for Developmental Disabilities

2017 Legislative Agenda

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Approved by the King County Board for Developmental Disabilities XXX

The King County Board for Developmental Disabilities is guided by a set of shared values that:

1. Promote inclusion, choice, and equitable access to services.
2. Align with federal, state, and local initiatives regarding integration of health and human services.
3. Address root causes of problems and social inequities.
4. Support high quality services that are outcome-based, evaluated, and utilize data in decision making.
5. Sustain the connection between healthy development, healthy relationships, school readiness and success, employment, and quality of life.

These values inform the Board's 2017 Legislative Principles for infants and toddlers with delays or disabilities, all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), and their families. Our principles support actions that:

1. Honor and uphold the civil rights of individuals to have equitable access and inclusion in all aspects of life including: early childhood, family support, health, education, employment, housing, socialization, recreation, activities of daily living, and community participation.
2. Ensure an equitable, coordinated, and responsive system of supports across the life span for all individuals to realize their full potentials and live meaningful lives.
3. Ensure equity and social justice for individuals by reducing cultural, linguistic, and other barriers to information, education, and services as well as ensure access to translators, interpreters with relevant training, and multiple formats for presentation of information.

2017 Legislative Issues and Recommendations

The Unserved and Underserved Need Equitable Access to Services

Thank you for adding 4,000 families to the Individual and Family Support (IFS) Medicaid Waiver program.

Issue: More than 11,000 individuals statewide are waiting for Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) services. It is necessary to maintain current supports and plan for future caseload growth due to the aging intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) population and rising incidences of autism. Further supports must be expanded to include individuals on the waiting list or who are currently not accessing the DSHS/DDA service system.

The Board Strongly Recommends: Maintain commitment to move people to the IFS waiver and serve additional people with the most urgent needs.

Young Children Need Early Intervention (EI) Services

Issue: More very young children and their families need EI services than are currently being served. An estimated 13 percent of infants and toddlers have delays that would make them eligible for EI, but only 5 percent are currently accessing those services in King County. Nearly 4,000 children received EI in King County in 2015, while about 5,500 who were likely eligible did not access these services. For children who received EI services, over one third (36%) were no longer eligible for special education by age 3. Infants and toddlers urgently need EI services as early as possible while their developing brains can make the greatest gains.

The Board Strongly Recommends: Support adequate funding and policies for the EI system to identify and serve a significantly greater number of eligible infants and toddlers.

Families in Crisis Need Emergency Respite and Crisis Stabilization Services

Issue: Families need increased access to community-based emergency respite and crisis stabilization in their local communities. These services are necessary to prevent crises and out-of-home placements.

The Board Strongly Recommends: Expand community-based emergency respite and crisis stabilization services so individuals and families can be served in their own home or community.

Graduating Young Adults Need Employment Services

Thank you for the bi-partisan support and investment to provide employment supports for high school transition students.

Issue: Young adults leaving schools must have the opportunity to work and participate in their home communities.

The Board Strongly Recommends: An automatic increase in the biennial DSHS/DDA budget for employment services for all 2017 - 2018 high school graduates with I/DD.

People with Disabilities Need Stable and Equitable Community-Based Residential Services

Issue #1: Continued underfunding of Supported Living (SL) has resulted in a staffing crisis with turnover reaching over 50 percent and 10.8 percent of positions open at any time. As a result, approximately 100 individuals with approved SL funding wait without services, and another 35 are forced to remain in costly state institutions because agencies are unable to hire or retain necessary direct support staff.

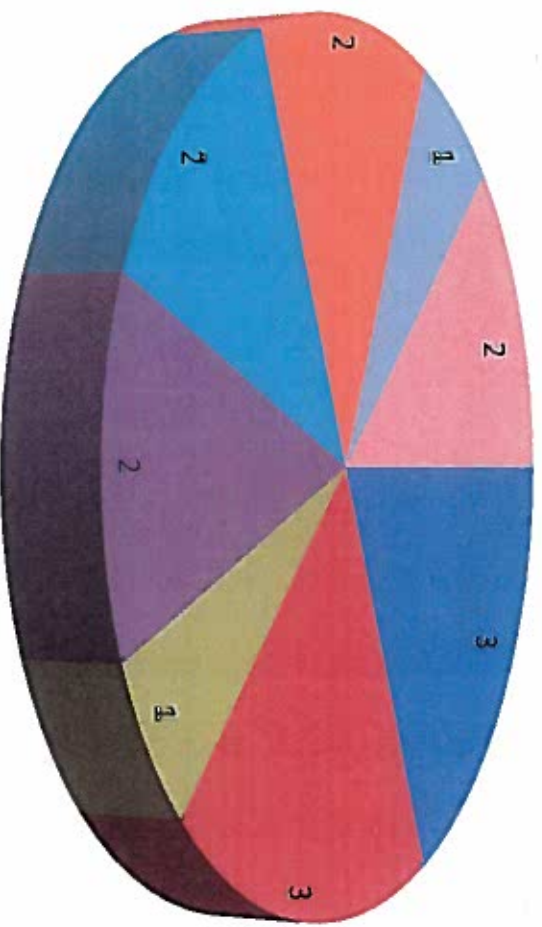
The Board Strongly Recommends: Support budget requests to meet state and local mandated minimum wage for residential providers to address the high turnover of staff.

Issue #2: There is a growing need for community-based housing options for thousands of people living with aging parents. The current licensing and training regulations for Adult Family Homes (AFH) serving adults with I/DD need significant changes in order to expand and sustain these homes.

The Board Strongly Recommends: Require DSHS to review licensing and training requirements for AFHs and create a streamlined process to promote an increase in the number of AFHs serving adults with I/DD.

For additional information, please contact: Denise Rothleutner, King County Developmental Disabilities Division, 206-263-8988

16 Individuals Who Left Service



- Retired
- Left for Medical Reasons
- Passed Away
- Moved to GSE and left Service
- On Medical Leave
- Chose to leave Service
- Moved Out of State
- Moving to IE

Developmental Disabilities Administration State Supplementary Payment Pre-Vocational Legacy Overview

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Pre-Vocational Legacy are State Supplementary Payments (SSP) to clients who are not served by a DDA residential habilitation service and exited a pre-vocational service since September 1, 2015.

Pre-vocational services provide training and skill development related to developing a person's interest and readiness for gainful employment. Although these services were intended to be short-term, historically, individuals remained in pre-vocational services for long periods of time and services were generally provided in a specialized or segregated setting. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rules require the setting in which the service is provided is integrated and supportive and individual have "full access to the greater community". Washington State's current service delivery model of pre-vocational services is not in compliance with this rule. To comply with federal rules requiring integrated settings, DDA must modify the current definition of pre-vocational services. Individuals who have participated in DDA pre-vocational services began to exit this service late last fall.

Individuals who exit DDA pre-vocational services and meet SSP eligibility criteria could choose to use DDA/SSP Pre-Vocational Legacy funds to purchase services that would enhance community engagement including recreational programs, YMCA memberships, and respite as long as they do not participate in a non-integrated pre-vocational setting. These individuals could receive Pre-Vocational Legacy payments in addition to an integrated DDA employment service or Community Access service to minimize any potential hardship. The hopes is that individuals will take full advantage of these services in order to have a meaningful, fully integrated community presence that includes obtaining and maintain meaningful paid employment.



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Please join People First of Washington on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at the Renton Red Lion to learn more about self-advocacy and who we are. There will be lots of workshops to choose from,



great food, meeting new friends, and having fun.



For \$90 you get registration, three meals including the banquet Saturday night as well as a great dance that happens from 9 p.m.—midnight.

Stipends are available for King County residents

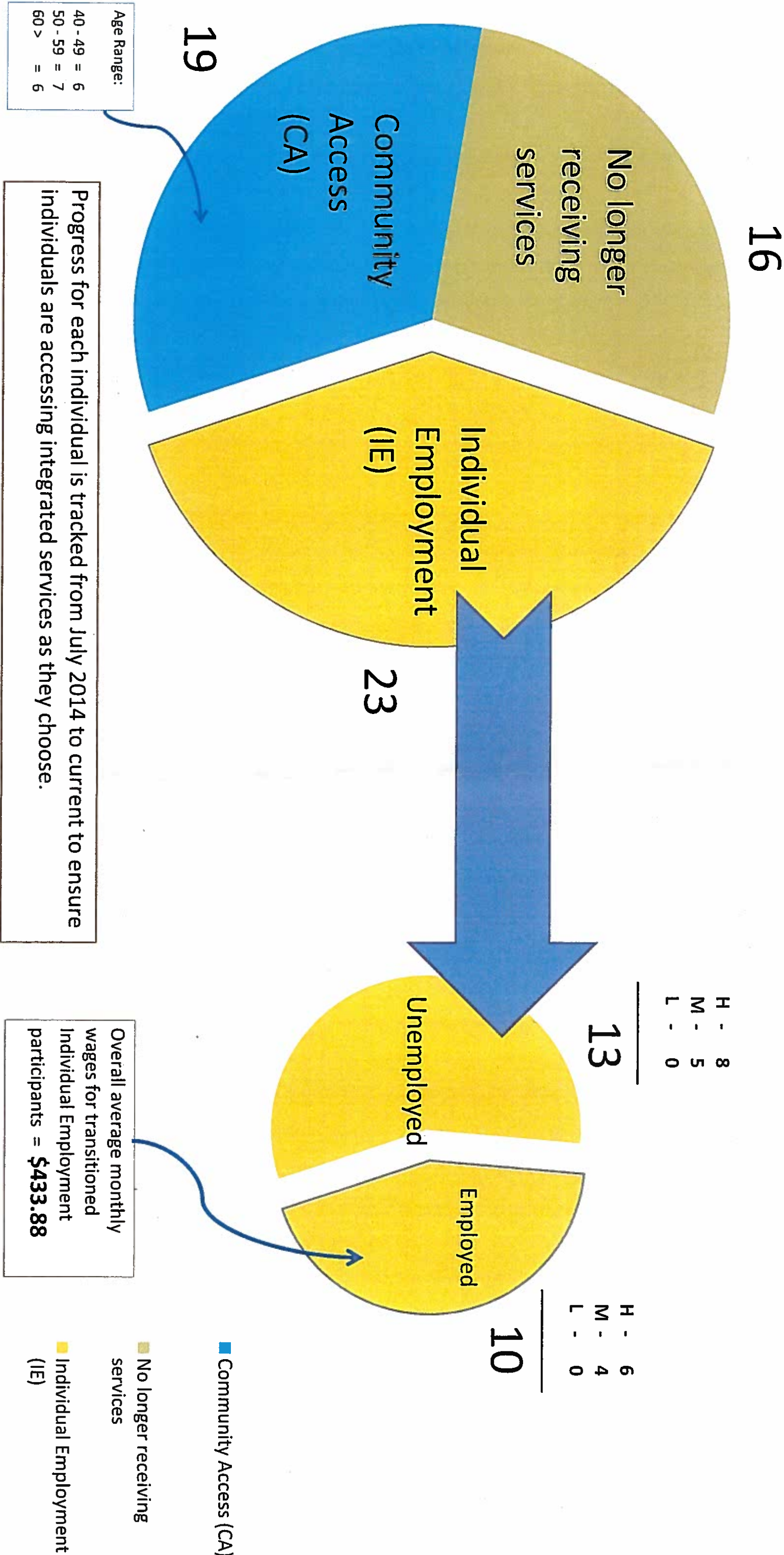
For registration and more information, please see attached forms, contact Kyle Matheson at 206-706-0480, Donna at 1-800-758-1123 or by email at pfow@clarkston.com.

Registration for Saturday only is due September 20.



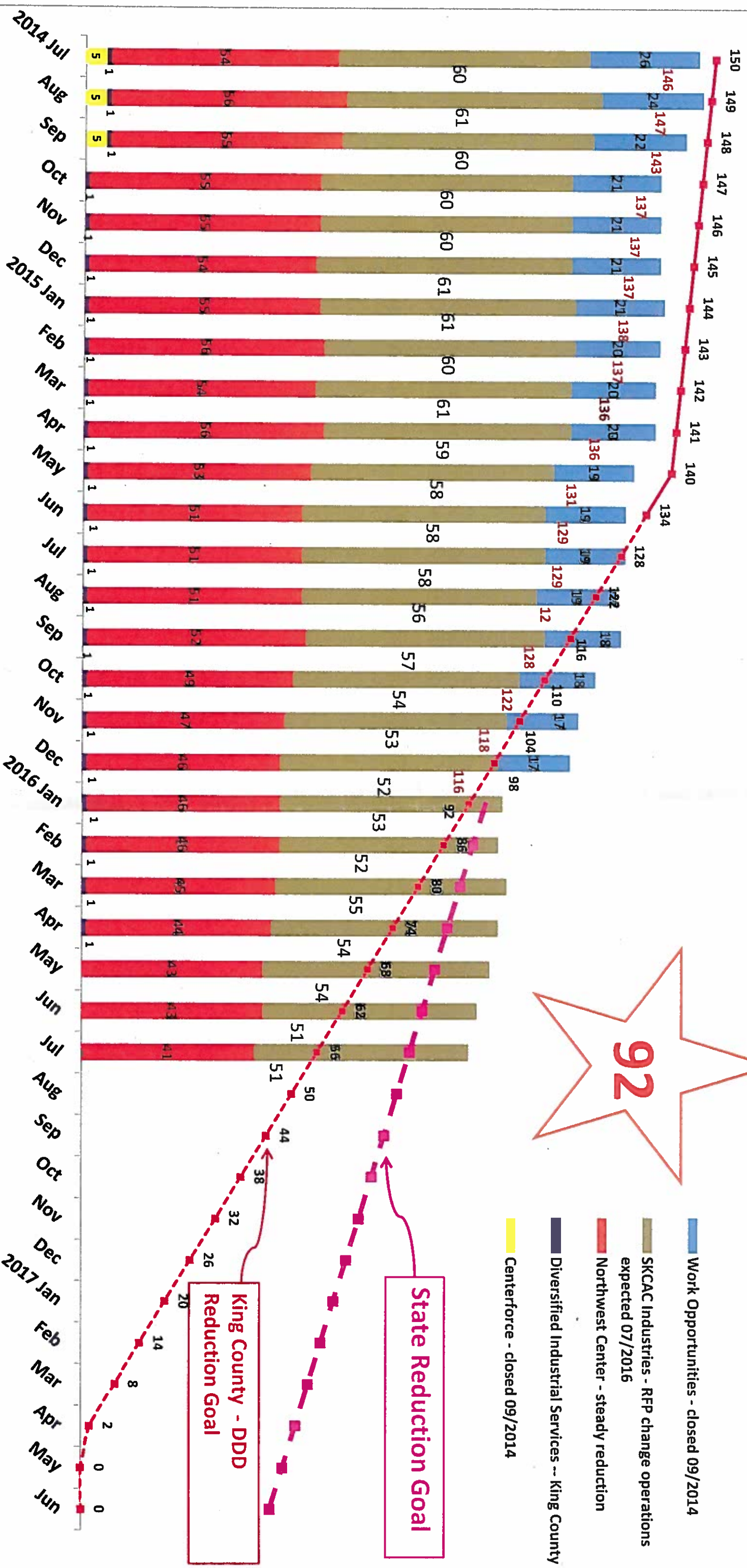
Pre-vocational Services Participant Reduction

What Happened to them since July, 2014 ?



Pre-vocational Services Participant Transition Count and Projected Reduction By Months

Provider:



Data source: DSHS - DDA AWA database, 2014 - 2016

Pre-vocational services do not meet the federal definition of an integrated setting. Individuals must transition to integrated services by March 2019 (state timeline). King County DDD has a more aggressive timeline of June 2017. Both timelines and progress are shown above.