



King County

**Department of Community and Human Services Developmental
Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division (DDECSD)**

BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MINUTES

Day/Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Streaming via Zoom

Board Member Role Call: Joe Cunningham
Laura Musso Escude

WELCOME AND BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 10:02 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, via Zoom. The Board Chair, Joe Cunningham, called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks. Joe Cunningham, Chair introduced himself and asked Board Members for a self-introduction.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Joe Cunningham, Chair announced future presentations and apologized for technology delays in today's meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Joe Cunningham, Chair tabled the August Minutes, due to the lack of a quorum.

PRESENTATION

Jeff Flesner, DSHS/DDA presented on their Language Access Plan that provides a framework for serving persons requiring language access in their programs, activities, services and employment.

For more information, contact Jeff by email at Jeff.Flesner@dshs.wa.gov.

Michelle Sturdevant, DSHS/DDA presented on the Stakeholder Engagement Program dedicated to stakeholder engagement to provide support and foster relationships through the empowerment of people to improve the quality of services.

For more information, contact Michelle by email at Michelle.Sturdevant-case@dshs.wa.gov.

STAFF REPORTS

KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Magan Cromar, DDECSD asked team members to provide program updates. For more information, please see the division's attached presentation.

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 and developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or other neurological impairments and their families. The board values diverse perspectives and life experiences and people of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, including people with disabilities, people of color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQ+ and veterans.

If you are interested in learning more about the board, please contact Jim Ott, Information and Outreach Manager at 206-263-9060 or by email at Jim.Ott@kingcounty.gov. More information on the board can be found by visiting the board's webpage at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/developmental-disabilities/board-developmental-disabilities.aspx>.

MEETING REMINDERS

- The next Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2022, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

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