King County Pandemic Community Advisory Group

April 23, 2020 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1.	Welcome	10:30 – 10:35
2.	Deepening community partnerships to build a more just recovery	10:35 – 10:55
3.	Highlighting community response efforts – Advisory Group members	10:55 – 11:25
4.	Follow-up items from previous meetings	11:25 – 11:30

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Governor Inslee announces Washington's Recovery Plan (April 21, 2020)

Three goals:

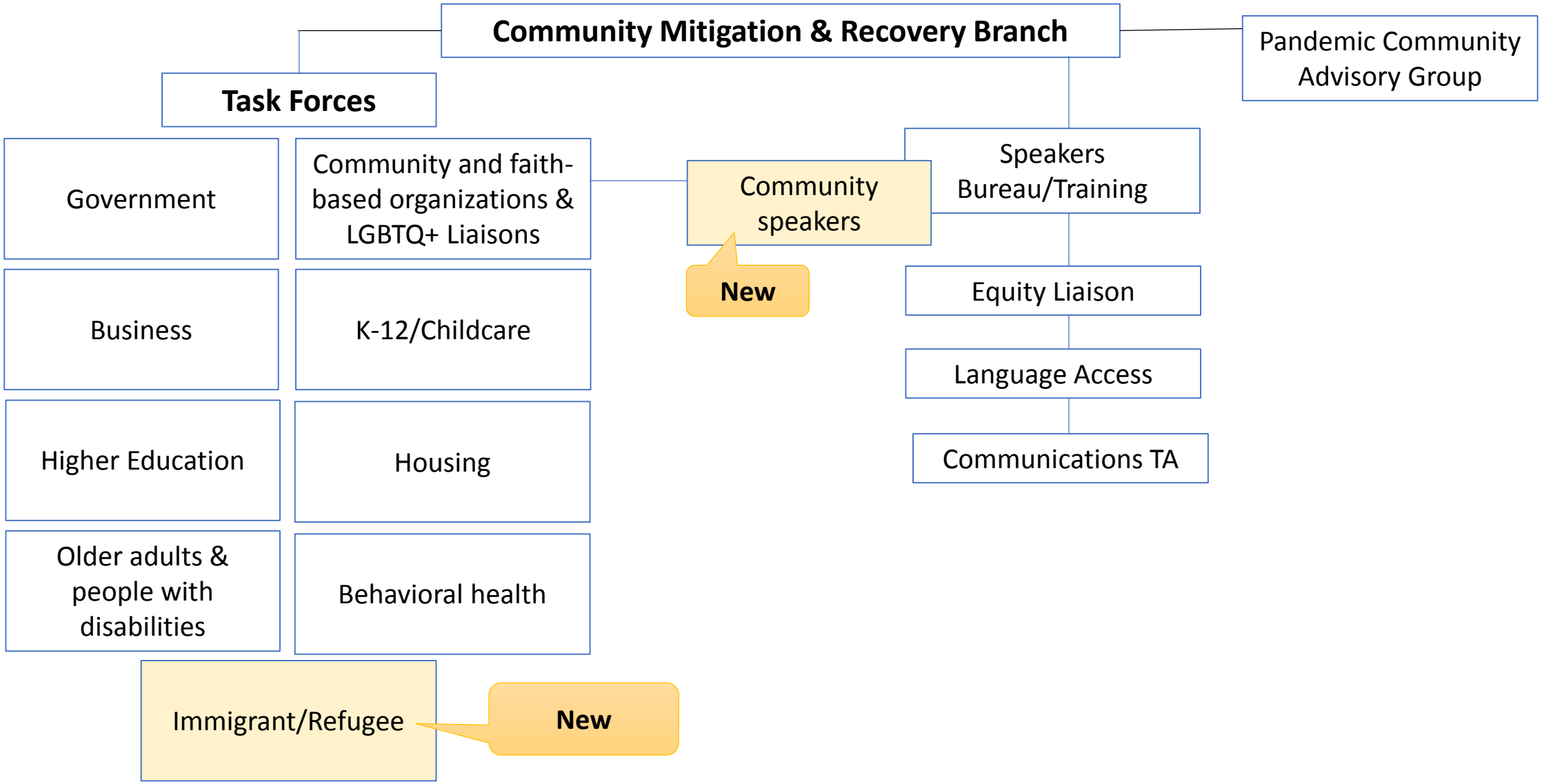
1. Protect the health and safety of Washingtonians

2. Facilitate a safe start and transition to economic recovery

3. Support all people and communities

- Some distancing restrictions may be in place for weeks or months to come
- [Washington's Recovery Plan – April 2020 Policy Brief]

Updated Community Mitigation structure (part of larger Public Health response)



Working to deepen our community partnerships to help assure a just response and recovery

- Race/ethnicity data on COVID-19: early indications of disproportionate impact on communities of color
- Even in advance of updated data, we intend to move faster to **build out specific strategies with and for hardest hit communities**
- We know we need to focus on:
  - Language access (cross-cutting)
  - Latinx community
  - Pacific Islander community
  - Black/African American community
  - Native/Indigenous peoples

Welcoming community leaders & cultural navigators into Speakers Bureau: expanding our reach

Working with trusted messengers from:

- Pacific Islander Community
- Muslim Community
- African American Community
- Eritrean Community
- Ethiopian Community
- Vietnamese Community
- Latinx Community

Roles of community leaders:

- Be trusted messengers of information to people when, where, and how it is needed
- Work with communications staff to develop messages that speak to their communities
- Provide feedback on other gaps and needs as they come up

Community speakers are receiving training, support, and compensation from Public Health for this role

Questions: Contact Candace Jackson at candace.jackson@kingcounty.gov

Highlighting community response efforts among Advisory Group members

Sharing and reflections from:

- Esther Lucero, CEO, Seattle Indian Health Board
- Michelle Merriweather, President & CEO, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
- Sameth Mell, COVID-19 Community Response Alliance

Follow-up: Communications Campaign – New Assets Available; Help Shape the Local Campaign

COVID-19 Public Education Campaign - updated assets for your use:

- English and some Spanish assets are stored for download at: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yw4h656j68mrymt/AABGTru0hHRRtxnk_5qGkx3ra?dl=0

- Multi-language video PSAs are here: https://www.youtube.com/user/KCPublicHealth

Local firm (Resource Media) now on board to create and adapt materials for diverse King County audiences.

Questions for shaping local campaign work:

1. What does your community believe now (even if incorrect), and what message does your community need to hear?
2. What is standing in the way for your community to understand the COVID 19 messages that are currently out there?
3. What messengers and mediums are most trusted among your community (even if that's you)?
4. What nature of communications would be most helpful to your community? Range: Rich, detail-oriented communications like print one-sheeters, visuals-rich, explanatory content (infographic), content that speaks to one's identity (ads with photography, slogans)

Questions: Contact Sarah Ross-Viles at srossviles@kingcounty.gov

Follow-up: Emergency Child Care

Are you an **essential worker** **who lives or works in King County** and you need childcare to be able to do your job?

If the answer is **YES**, King County is here to help you access **free emergency child care**.

https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/COVID/child-care.aspx

Download: English Chinese Russian Somali Spanish Vietnamese

A GUIDE FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

King County

EMERGENCY CHILD CARE FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Are you an essential worker who lives or works in King County AND you need child care to be able to do your job? If the answer is YES, King County is here to help you access free emergency child care.

You will need to provide this info:

VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT:
Copy must include name of the employee and employer, and the physical address of workplace.
Submit ONE from this list:
- Work ID badge
- Email from a work address with name and contact information in the signature
- Business card or paystub
- Work schedule with employer visible.

VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS:
(Required if you work in the City of Seattle OR outside of King County)
Submit ONE from this list:
- Utility bill (gas, water, garbage, light, electrical, cable, landline phone)
- Home/Renter's Insurance
- Mortgage document

OR

Submit TWO from this list:
- Insurance document (health, car, etc.)
- Benefits document (DSHS, SSI, paystub)
- Financial document (bank statement, retirement, credit card statement)
- Other bills or Driver's License
- Lease or Housing Agency letter

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN KING COUNTY, OUTSIDE SEATTLE:

If you are interested in accessing the free emergency child care slots, please call the Child Care Aware of Washington Family Center **at 1-800-446-1114** to reach staff who will conduct a phone intake with you!

After the intake, a resources specialist will work with you to match you with an eligible child care provider that meets your family's needs. The County and its partners are working quickly, and hope to have child care available by mid-April.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN CITY OF SEATTLE:

The City of Seattle is rolling out an Emergency Child Care program to support first responders and essential workers. If you are an essential worker living or working in the City of Seattle, please **fill out an interest form**.

Documentation must be **no more than three months old**, include the name of the employee, and cannot be envelopes or personal correspondence. If you are experiencing homelessness or otherwise unable to verify your home address, please let us know and we will provide alternative means of verification.

You can expedite the intake and matching process by sending the required verification documents to subsidy@childcare.org.

Follow-up: King County COVID-19 Community & Small Business Resource Guide

The resource guide is now available in the following additional languages:
Amharic, Arabic, Chinese(Traditional), Korean, Oromo, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tigrinya, Vietnamese

King County COVD-19 Community and Small Business Resource Guide
This resource guide is a tool that was requested by community leaders and will be updated over time as new resources become available. It includes the following information:

- How to apply for unemployment
- Housing resources
- Information on utilities and internet
- Cash assistance
- Food assistance
- Childcare resources
- Resources for undocumented communities
- Small business loans and disaster assistance
- In-language resources

Follow-up: Check out the Metro Transit Community Partner Toolkit

Community Partner Toolkit: https://kingcountymetro.blog/2020/04/16/communitypartnertoolkit/

Find digital and print content that is meant to be shared in the communities you serve. **We need your help to spread the word.**

Want to stay up-to-date on the latest from Metro? Subscribe to their blog: https://kingcountymetro.blog/

Thank You and Closing Notes

- **Additional thoughts or questions after the meeting?** Please contact Janna or Matias.
- **Meeting slide decks are posted, usually a few days after the meeting**
  Link/share: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/advisory-group
- **Thank you for all your continued efforts to support our community's health and well-being**

Meetings of this group every Thursday at 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Parking Lot Slides for Reference

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COVID-19 Call Centers

- King County Novel Coronavirus Call Center,
  206-477-3977 8 AM – 7 PM daily

- King County COVID-19 Business and Community Information Line
  For non-medical questions, including compliance and business-related
  206-296-1608 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

- Washington State Novel Coronavirus Call Center,
  800-525-0127 and press #. 6 AM – 10 PM daily

The operators are able to connect with a third-party interpreter. The caller will need to be able to tell them in English what language you need for interpretation.

Important Resources to Stay Informed on COVID-19

- Subscribe to Public Health's website www.kingcounty.gov/COVID
- Subscribe to the blog www.publichealthinsider.com
- Anti-stigma resources: www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma
- Follow us on social media @KCPubHealth
- Join a community partners phone call: Mondays, 4:00 – 4:45
  - 206-263-8114 Code: 560794
  - Join by Skype: https://meet.kingcounty.gov/candace.jackson/NRT11F9P

- WA State Dept of Health COVID-19 website: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus
- WA State: https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/

Got something to donate or want to make a request?

www.kingcounty.gov/emergency/donate

King County Regional Donations Connector

Community Mitigation and Recovery Branch

Community mitigation strategies help slow the transmission of virus in our communities.

Community Mitigation & Recovery Branch (Matias Valenzuela, Director)

Pandemic Community Advisory Group

www.kingcounty.gov/covid/advisory-group

Note: Meeting slide decks are now being posted at this site after our meetings.

Sector-specific task forces and groups

- Structures vary
- Stakeholder calls and/or emails; sharing resources
- Outreach to organizations & communities
- Centering on equity considerations
- Identifying high priority gaps & areas where guidance is needed; elevating questions within Public Health
- Encouraging participants to share solutions and ideas with one another

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Note: Staff leads may change over time or rotate.

Related Groups

Standing Community Partner Call: Mondays at 4:00 – 4:45 pm *Organized by the Community & Faith-Based Organizations Task Force*		Join Skype Meeting https://meet.kingcounty.gov/candace.jackson/NRT11F9P Or call in: (206) 263-8114 Code: 560794
Houseless/homelessness response: COVID-19 Homelessness Response		Email covidhomelessnessresponse@kingcounty.gov to be added to list serve. Learn about calls, webinars, and resources. Go to www.kingcounty.gov/hch for up to date information

Selected Resources

1. COVID-19 Data Dashboard from Public Health-Seattle & King County
2. COVID-19 Resource Guide – King County Office of Equity and Social Justice
3. Downloadable signs to print and post – for grocery stores, restaurants, childcare, and apartment buildings – Public Health
4. Emergency food access resources
5. How to care for yourself or others with COVID-19
6. COVID-19 Homelessness Response Resources – Public Health & Dept. of Community and Human Services
7. Childcare recommendations – Public Health
8. Resources for the deaf and hard of hearing community – Public Health
9. Information on COVID-19 for managers, staff and residents of apartment buildings, condominiums, and similar residential communities
10. King County Dept. of Community & Human Services COVID-19 Website (includes list of community & school resources)
11. King County Regional Donations Connector – King County Department of Emergency Management
12. United Way of King County – COVID-19 Resource List and United Way of King County – Safe ways to volunteer
13. COVID-19: Resources for Community - City of Seattle
14. Anti-stigma resources – King County
15. COVID-19 Response Fund Hosted by Seattle Foundation – Seattle Foundation
16. Washington State COVID-19 Response

Speakers Bureau for COVID-19 Community Mitigation Support

Public Health – Seattle & King County

For webinars and information please contact us

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Where possible please give us 48 hours notice of webinar presentations.

This will give us time to ask questions and prepare for your team.