OPEN HOUSE:
JOIN THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH!
MAY 21 AND 24, 2022
Welcome!

- Please put your questions in the Q&A.
- Or click on the hand button to raise your hand to speak.
- We have an English room, Spanish room and American Sign Language room – click on the globe and select one.
- You can change how your name appears by clicking on Participants, hover over your name, click More, then Rename.
- Our website: www.kingcounty.gov/boh
King County: Coast Salish, Duwamish, Muckleshoot, Stillaguamish, Suquamish, & Tulalip

Native Land Digital  native-land.ca
PANELISTS

- Joe McDermott, King County Councilmember and Chair of the Board of Health (he/him)
- Dennis Worsham, Director
  Public Health – Seattle & King County (he/him)
- Matias Valenzuela, Director
  Office of Equity & Community Partnerships
  Public Health - Seattle and King County (he/him)
- Moderator: Joy Carpine-Cazzanti,
  Board of Health Administrator
  Public Health – Seattle & King County (she/her)
Vision

Advance power, prosperity and well-being for Black People, Indigenous People and People of Color so residents and communities of King County thrive

Values

• Anti-racist
• Focus where negative impacts have been most harmful
• Center on Black, Native & Brown experiences and voices
• Responsive, adaptive, transparent and accountable
• Focus on addressing root causes
State law allows the Board to:

- Set countywide public health policy,
- Enact and enforce local public health regulations,
- Enforce state public health laws,
- Prevent the spread of infectious diseases, and
- Establish fees for some licenses and permits.
KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH: WHAT DO WE DO?

Tools

- Rules and Regulations – have the force of law
- Resolutions – policy statements to express support for a project, program, or policy
- Guidelines and Recommendations – provide policy guidance
- Advocacy
Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis

- Declaring racism is a public health crisis,
- Support Public Health’s approach to address institutional and systemic racism,
- Review, revise, and conduct our work using a racial justice and equity lens, and
- Committing Board members to ongoing work on race and equity.
### Current Board of Health membership

Currently a mix of:
- 3 King County Councilmembers, 1 alternate
- 3 Seattle City Councilmembers, 1 alternate
- Mayors, Deputy Mayors and Councilmembers from other cities in King County. 2 members, 2 alternates
- 3 health professionals

See the full list of names: [www.kingcounty.gov/boh](http://www.kingcounty.gov/boh)

### 2023 Board of Health membership

- 8 Non-elected members
  - 1 Tribal Representative
  - 7 members drawn from
    - Public Health Professionals
    - Health Care Professionals
    - Health facilities
    - Consumers of Public Health
    - Other stakeholders
- 4 Non-elected member alternates
  - 1 Tribal alternate
  - 3 members drawn from the list above
- 8 Elected members
- 4 Elected member alternates
Recruiting: We are looking for 10 people total:

- 7 members and 3 alternates representing three categories:
  - Public health, health care facilities and providers
  - Consumers of public health
  - Other community stakeholders
Member responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Attending and participating in monthly meetings held on the third Thursdays of each month at 1 pm., beginning January 20, 2023

- Meetings will be a hybrid mix of in-person and remote via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

- Nonelected members shall have the ability to vote except on legislation pertaining to fees.

- Participation in subcommittees as needed.
Board members will be compensated $225 for each full board meeting they attend (not to exceed $225 per month), if their employer doesn’t cover their participation.
KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT

- Applications due June 30
- Board will review applications this summer, may do interviews July/August
- Applicants the Board plans to move forward with will be invited to September meeting for introductions and interviews
- Board will pass resolution in October meeting with recommendations to King County Council
- King County Council will appoint members before the end of 2022
THANK YOU!