

MIDD Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting Notes August 16, 2022, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Member/Non-members access meeting via Zoom

Attendance: Members/ Designees

Seats Members Designees 1-King County District Court □Hon. Matthew York 2-King County Department of Judicial Administration ☑Barbara Miner ☑Christina Mason 3-King County Regional Homelessness Authority Vacant 4-King County Uniting for Youth ☑Jorene Reiber ☐Paul Daniels 5-King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office ☐Dan Satterberg ☐Carla Lee Office ☑Leesa Manion 6-Department of Public Health ☐Dennis Worsham ☑Brad Finegood 7-King County Department of Public Defense ☐Anita Khandelwal ☐Katie Hurley ☐Tara Urs
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8-King County Superior Court $\hfill \Box$ Hon. Ketu Shah
9-King County Department of ⊠Leo Flor ⊠Kelli Nomura Community and Human Services
10-King County Council ☐ Sarah Perry ☐ Osman Salahuddin
11-King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention □Steve Larsen
12-the Executive ⊠ Kelli Carroll
13-King County Sheriff's Office □ Patti Cole-Tindall □ Mark Ellerbrook
14-King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board □ Stacey Devenney
15-Puget Sound Educational Services
16-Community Health Council
17-Harborview Medical Center ⊠Sunny Lovin
18-bona fide labor organization Vacant
19-City of Seattle ⊠Jeff Sakuma
20-provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County
21-provider of sexual assault victim ☐ Laura Merchant ☐ George Gonzalez services in King County ☐ George Gonzalez
22-domestic violence prevention services
23-agency providing mental health and chemical dependency services to youth □Anthony Austin
24-National Alliance on Mental Illness ☐Jeremiah Bainbridge ☐(Katie Mahoney) (NAMI)
25-provider of culturally specific chemical dependency services in King County
26-organization with expertise in helping individuals with behavioral health needs in King County get jobs and live independent lives
27-representative from the Sound Cities ☐ Brenda Fincher ☐ Chris Stearns Association ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
28-City of Bellevue ☐ Lynne Robinson ☐ Helena Stephens
29-provider of both mental health and chemical dependency services in King County □ Don Clayton □ Don Clayton
30-King County Hospitals ⊠ Darcy Jaffe □ Brooke Evans
31-philanthropic organization ⊠ Jennifer Teunon

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32-organization with expertise in	⊠Joshua Wallace	☐Cody West
recovery		
33-managed care organizations	☐Jessica Molberg	
operating in King County		
34-grassroots organization serving a	☐ Fartun Mohamed	☐Rowaida Mohammed
cultural population		
35-Unincorporated King County	☐ Laura Smith	
36-An individual representing behavioral	Vacant	
health consumer interests from the		
mental illness and drug dependency		
advisory committee's consumers and		
communities ad hoc work group		
37-An individual representing	Vacant	
community interests from the mental		
illness and drug dependency advisory		
committee's consumers and		
communities ad hoc work group		

Attendance: King County staff: Robin Pfohman, Chelsea Walch, Brandi DeFazio, Dwight Dively, Chelsea Baylan, Chris Verschuyl, Dan Floyd, Deborah Stake, Diana Phibbs, Elly Slakie, Emmy McConnell, Halima Lozano, Hon. Judge Harn, Kapena Pflum, Lisa Floyd, Madeline Cavazos, Mark Ellerbrook, Sam Porter, Susan Schoeld, Ziying Hu

Other: Hali Willis

Notes by: Chelsea Walch

Issues	Discussion	Action Items:
Welcome	 Robin Pfohman started the meeting by welcoming attendees and thanking them for prioritizing this meeting. Pfohman shared that the goals of the meeting include: To make the Advisory Committee aware of the requests for MIDD funding being considered by Executive Constantine during the Executive phase of King County's budget process. To gather input from the Advisory Committee on these requests, to inform Executive decision making. Pfohman introduced Dwight Dively, Budget Director of the King County Executive, to present proposals that are being considered for the Executive's 2023-2024 MIDD budget. 	
Executive Budget Proposals (Presentation & Discussion)	Dwight Dively began by sharing an overview of the budget process, which laid out the timeline for the 2023-2024 MIDD budget process starting with planning, going through all proposal and review stages, and finally, monitoring the final budget. Dively first shared slides on the DCHS Requested Items and Public Health Requested Items (all items without an asterisk were included in DCHS' presentation at the July 28th MIDD Advisory Committee meeting). Dively	
	noted that the amount showing in the Public Health slide may be different than what DCHS presented, as these numbers are what Public Health requested rather than what DCHS recommended. Dively pointed out that	

two additional were added since the July presentation: "Needle Little Program" (\$500,000) and "Cross-Division Overdose Prevention Care Coordination Pilot Program" (\$791.,000). If anyone is interested in more information on those, it is available outside of the meeting.

Dively shared other requests under consideration that have come in from other County departments. The first item, "Co-Responder Model in Unincorporated King County", was the only item presented at the MIDD AC meeting in July. This item includes staffing support to respond to incidents that currently only law enforcement or EMT (\$700,000).

The other items on the list have not been shared prior:

- Robust Reentry Jail Health Services (\$2,590,00)
- Future Use of Jail West Wing DCHS (\$4,000,000)
- MIDD-eligible Behavioral Health programs currently funded by the General Fund (\$5,000,000)
- PAO Forensic Mental Health Victim Advocate, Bilingual (Spanish) DV Advocate (\$476,000)
- Drug Diversion Court Attorney (\$225,000)
- Drug Court Restitution Fund (\$491,000)

Dively advised that King County is requesting feedback from Advisory Committee members regarding any of the items under consideration.

There are multiple ways to provide feedback:

- 1. There would be time in the meeting to comment OR
- 2. By email to DCHS and/or PSB:
 - Robin Pfohman, King County DCHS, <u>robin.pfohman@kingcounty.gov</u>
 - Brandi DeFazio, King County PSB, brandi.defazio@kingcounty.gov

Feedback will be summarized and shared with Executive Constantine and the County's Senior Leadership Team as part of the decision-making process. The final list of items included in the Executive Proposed Budget will be shared with everyone at the September MIDD AC meeting.

At this point, Dively opened the floor to questions.

Mario Paredes asked if PSB is looking at a \$13.5 million of increases in the MIDD budget – essentially, how will the additional recommendations impact the overall budget. Dively responded that there are far more requests than funds available, acknowledging some items will not be funded or may be partially funded. PSB is waiting for the August revenue forecast to see what the final estimate for MIDD revenue will be. 2022 underspend is also being monitored to understand what funding may be available to appropriate for new and expanded items. What is listed on the slides are all potential uses of those funds at this point. The Executive will be making final decisions.

Kailey Fiedler-Gohlke asked if preference will be given to high performing/evidence-based programs. Dively answered in the affirmative, noting that is one of the principles the Advisory Committee and Executive agree with.

Joshua Wallace commented that there was a lot of new funding coming through regarding recovery services in the last couple months of this year through MIDD, which Wallace understands were term-limited funds. Wallace asked if those are going to be continued in the items that are seen here in the presentation, or are they not being considered at all. Robin Pfohman responded that they presented the DCHS budget at the July MIDD AC meeting and indicated there is a slide deck that was circulated to that effect, but Pfohman indicated she is happy to answer that question offline as well.

Hali Willis had a question about the PAO's request for Domestic Violence Advocates, as she is aware of similar requests through another effort. Leesa Manion responded that they are seeking a forensic mental health victim advocate and want to continue their bilingual Spanish DV advocate. Manion indicated the PAO would share notes with Willis to see if they can have a collective impact and share resources.

Helena Stephens asked what level of priority the additional requests will be given after the budget forecasting is reviewed – would the DCHS, MIDD Advisory approved, submittal have a higher priority than the list presented, or will it have the same status as far as how the Executive decides? Stephens also asked if the Executive had any priority criteria.

Dively shared some relevant priorities include:

- 1. items that address systemic racism
- 2. anything that supports reform of the criminal legal system
- 3. evidenced programs that show they are effective
- 4. programs that readily implemented.

Dively noted that the Executive also listens to the recommendations provided by MIDD Advisory Committee as the purpose of the Committee is to advise the Executive and County Council about how the funds should be allocated. The items reviewed today are proposals that the Executive is considering.

Darcy Jaffe posed that if MIDD funds can't be used to supplant existing funding, what criteria would be used to determine what current programs are eligible to be funded by the General Fund. Dively answered that the Behavioral Health fund has its additional revenue sources including from Health Through Housing and the General Fund. Dively advised that there

Next meeting (UPDATED)	Thursday, September 29, 2022, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Members, Designees, and non-Members access via Zoom	
Adjourned	9:30 PM	
	Pfohman advised that the MIDD Annual Report will be sent out later this week with a link to the finalized Dashboard.	
	Pfohman reminded the group that anyone who has any further feedback or comments to reach out to the indicated parties via email. Pfohman will pass any feedback along to the Performance, Strategy and Budget Team.	
	Dively followed up on Pfohman's comment, stating that the Executive won't be proposing anything that is inconsistent with state law. A review will take place with DCHS and the Prosecutor's Office to ensure that anything proposed complies with the state law, and as Pfohman stated, it's a broad definition of what's eligible for these funds.	
	Regarding the DCHS Requested Items items, Mario Paredes asked about the state law that dictates how MIDD funds can be used and how that will factor into decision making. Pfohman responded that the RCW governing MIDD is very broad in terms and that nearly all the items under consideration are likely allowed.	
	may be opportunities for MIDD to pick up the costs of some behavioral health programming that is currently funded by General Fund.	