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**Subject:** RE: MIDD Oversight Committee December Meeting  
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Hi all –

I see that there's an agenda item re: the MIDD adopted budget for 2017-2018. I will not be at the meeting tomorrow, but did want to just offer a few bullet points about the council's actions:

- The Council appropriated \$1M in MIDD to support behavioral health services as part of an initiative to expand shelter capacity (the MIDD funding is in addition to reprioritized General Fund and Housing Opportunity funds). Housing/homelessness was identified by the Budget Leadership Team as one of its highest priorities.
- The Council's adopted MIDD budget and SIP removed the emerging issues appropriation authority from the base budget (\$1.3M for 2017-2018) and in the SIP indicated that emerging issues funds should be appropriated periodically throughout the budget cycle.
- The Council also reduced appropriation authority for the Communities & Consumers work group from \$250,000 to \$20,000 and in the SIP indicated that members of the work group would be reimbursed for expenses rather than compensated.

Wendy

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**From:** Cisson, Kimberly  
**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2016 9:53 AM  
**Subject:** MIDD Oversight Committee December Meeting

Dear MIDD Oversight Committee,

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 8. Please find the attached agenda, meeting notes and financial plan.

Please note agenda item 5, Co-Chair Election (county government seat). Judge Bender is leaving her co-chair seat in January. Superior Court Judge Barb Linde, who will be rejoining the Oversight Committee in January as Superior Court's representative, expressed interest in the county co-chair seat. You will recall that the MIDD Operating Rules specify that two co-chairs are elected by the Committee; one chair representing King County government and one chair representing another agency or entity.

If someone else from King County government is interested in nominating themselves for consideration for this seat, please contact the co-chairs. There will be a vote on a new co-chair at the December 8 MIDD OC meeting.

Also attached to this email is the most recent update to providers on MIDD. Items noted in the letter will be discussed under agenda items 6 and 7.

Finally, NAMI Seattle is offering two Mental Health First Aid classes in December (they have scholarships available for people living with mental health conditions, family members, and unpaid advocates). Please see the attached flyer for more details and share with those you think would benefit from the information.

Regards,

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