



**King County**

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Women’s Advisory Board

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**WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES FROM THE MAY 8, 2019 MEETING**

Meeting Type: Regular: <u>  X  </u> Special: <u>      </u>	Location: Chinook Building 401 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98108	Called to Order: 4:06	By: Kathy Brasch
<b>Members Present:</b>			
Rebecca Chan	Karol Brown (phone)	Joey Ketah	
<i>Po.2 Vacant</i>	Kathryn Hancock	Hamdi Abdulle	
Jessica Giner	<i>Po. 8 Vacant</i>	Heena Khatri	
Sarah Reyneveld	Adrian Medved	Kathy Brasch	
Aimee Grant	Zeeba Khalili	<i>Po. 15 Vacant</i>	
<b>Excused/Absent:</b>			
Speakers:	Alicia Glenwell, Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence (CEGV)		
Staff:	Allison Jurkovich		
Guests:	Terique Scott, Rachel Lucas, Alicia Glenwell		
Approval of Minutes: x			
Motion to Approve:	Adrian and Heena	Vote: yes	

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Terique Scott from Balance Our Tax Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Discussed the ways that BOTC can support women in King County</li> <li>o Invited to present at an upcoming WAB meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Joey Ketah: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women &amp; Girls (MMIWG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o May 5<sup>th</sup> was National Day of Awareness for MMIWG</li> <li>o Human Trafficking in Indian Country conference May 6-8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>o Report on MMIWG from Urban Indian Health Institute: <a href="http://www.uihi.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Missing-and-Murdered-Indigenous-Women-and-Girls-Report.pdf">http://www.uihi.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Missing-and-Murdered-Indigenous-Women-and-Girls-Report.pdf</a></li> <li>o Would like to bring in community members/providers to talk about gender-based violence and its impact on Native and Indigenous women.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Sarah Reyneveld: Delivered statement to Council for the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation, sponsored by Jeanne Kohl-Welles</li> <li>- Hamdi Abdulle: Advocating on behalf of the SeaTac Bakaro Mall and displacement of immigrant and female-owned businesses. For more information, see March 13, 2019 WAB minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Motion to write a letter of support approved. Zeeba and Hamdi will</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	draft for the WAB review.		
<b>Action Items:</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible:</b>	<b>Deadline/Due Date</b>	
- Invite members of the Native and Indigenous community to speak about MMIWG and the impacts of gender-based violence on Native and Indigenous women in King County.	- Staff and WAB members	TBD	
- Draft letter of support for Bakaro mall	- Zeeba and Hamdi	TBD	

<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Alicia Glenwell, CEGV: Landscape of GBV in King County</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Link: <a href="http://www.endgv.org">www.endgv.org</a></li> <li>- What is gender-based violence?</li> <li>- Domestic violence and sexual assault agencies recognize that there is overlap in lived experiences of GBV survivors, even though agencies might potentially provide distinctive services.</li> <li>- Hotlines – move to consolidate hotline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Partially funded through VSHL to build a consolidated domestic violence hotline</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Housing services: hotel-motel, emergency shelter (model for decades and in the last few years developed into individual units to respect need to heal of survivors, scattered site models, apartments in a larger complex; flexible funding, transitional housing programs</li> <li>- Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o What about black transgender women? Higher rates of violence, especially gender-based violence. Is there a task force or effort to address the needs of this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Northwest Network</li> <li>▪ Gender Justice League</li> </ul> </li> <li>o What are some examples of a supportive housing for survivors in King County? How does KC allocate funding?</li> <li>o Are there other programs you would recommend we talk to?</li> <li>o Are there programs that educate men around DV?</li> <li>o What funding sources are available for prevention? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Veterans, Seniors &amp; Human Services Levy (VSHSL) has an investment called “Countywide DV/SA/CSE Prevention Pilot” run by the Vulnerable Populations Team.</li> <li>▪ DCHS Best Starts for Kids team also works on prevention investments.</li> </ul> </li> <li>o What is the impact of gender-based violence on the foster care and child welfare system? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV) &amp; Margaret Hobart, 2012, “Know Your Rights When CPS Comes Knocking” resource: <a href="https://wscadv.org/resources/know-your-rights-when-cps-comes-knocking/">https://wscadv.org/resources/know-your-rights-when-cps-comes-knocking/</a></li> <li>▪ Evan Stark, 2008, “CPS: Reforming CPS Through Advocacy for Battered Women” resource: <a href="https://wscadv.org/resources/cps-reforming-child-protective-services/">https://wscadv.org/resources/cps-reforming-child-protective-services/</a></li> <li>▪ Jennifer Inman, 2008, “Closing the Distance Between DV Advocacy and CPS”: <a href="https://wscadv.org/resources/cps-closing-the-distance-between-domestic-violence-advocacy-and-child-">https://wscadv.org/resources/cps-closing-the-distance-between-domestic-violence-advocacy-and-child-</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">protective-services/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How can the WAB help/get involved? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Important to focus on the process of orienting yourselves to the work and listening to the community</li> <li>▪ Guidance would be to reach out to culturally-specific communities (communities of color, certain ethnic communities, LGBTQ community, immigrants and refugees) so that the folks who are most marginalized/vulnerable should be prioritized. When we lift the least of us we lift all of us.</li> <li>▪ Look at intersections at other big items of policy in King County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing and homelessness</li> <li>● Policies and training in the civil/family law sphere. CEGV has a particular project focused on the availability of support/access to support and the way courts &amp; attorneys are addressing DV.</li> <li>● Community alternatives to the criminal-legal system. Including restorative and transformative justice – both to improve the response of law enforcement as well as explore alternatives to talk about accountability/safety/justice.</li> <li>● Economic security for survivors (as justice, safety and prevention)</li> <li>● Immigrant and refugee communities</li> <li>● Prevention framework</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- Add WAB members to the VSHSL listserv and community planning session invitations for the gender-based violence investments.	Staff	May 2019
- Examples of housing solutions for survivors of GBV	Alicia & Staff	July meeting
- Prevention providers and work with boys and men invitations, such as: Coaching Boys Into Men and Toxic Masculinity trainings	Staff	TBD

Agenda Item 3:	Next Steps for 2019 Topic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July meeting proposed invitation: King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC)</li> <li>- Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prevention Connection (PrevCo): all of the preventionists from the County that come together and meet regularly.</li> <li>○ DeAnn Alcantara at CEGV works on restorative justice &amp; prevention issues and could give a broad picture of King County (<a href="http://www.endgv.org">www.endgv.org</a>)</li> <li>○ Seattle Against Slavery – school based trafficking prevention (<a href="https://www.seattleagainstsavery.org/trafficking-prevention-for-schools/">https://www.seattleagainstsavery.org/trafficking-prevention-for-schools/</a>) and men’s accountability work (<a href="https://www.seattleagainstsavery.org/mens-accountability/">https://www.seattleagainstsavery.org/mens-accountability/</a>)</li> <li>○ Coaching Boys Into Men <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ward Urion, Social Change Manager at LifeWire, runs a CBIM program (<a href="http://www.lifewire.org">www.lifewire.org</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ King 5: <a href="https://www.king5.com/article/sports/high-school/garfield-odea-coach-boys-into-men-who-respect-women/484972650">https://www.king5.com/article/sports/high-school/garfield-odea-coach-boys-into-men-who-respect-women/484972650</a></li> <li>- Goal to stay broad for overview and then delve into the more specific topics as we move forward with more context.</li> <li>- Invite 2 speakers to next meeting</li> <li>- Future meeting invitation brainstorm/ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prosecuting Attorney’s Office DVSA unit member who does policy work</li> <li>○ Someone who can speak to funding around housing options from King County – potentially Housing, Homelessness, and Community Development Division of DCHS</li> <li>○ Communities of color-led programs</li> <li>○ Native American and Alaskan Native programs – such as Mother Nation (<a href="https://www.mothernation.org/">https://www.mothernation.org/</a>) and Cowlitz Pathways to Healing (<a href="https://www.cowlitz.org/index.php/resources/health-and-human-services/29-pathways-to-healing-program">https://www.cowlitz.org/index.php/resources/health-and-human-services/29-pathways-to-healing-program</a>)</li> <li>○ Invite someone to come in and delve into the King County budget</li> <li>○ Acres of Diamonds – transitional housing for women and children, Duvall, WA (<a href="https://www.acresofdiamonds.org/">https://www.acresofdiamonds.org/</a>)</li> <li>○ Aurora Commons (<a href="https://www.auroracommons.org/">https://www.auroracommons.org/</a>)</li> <li>○ The Northwest Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse (<a href="https://www.nwnetwork.org/">https://www.nwnetwork.org/</a>)</li> <li>○ Gender Justice League (<a href="https://www.genderjusticeleague.org/">https://www.genderjusticeleague.org/</a>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Goal to focus on one topic at each meeting – July meeting focus on sexual violence/assault.</li> <li>- 2-3 people for each meeting: 20 minutes with questions &amp; potentially with a panel discussion as appropriate to accommodate more guests.</li> <li>- Idea to go to one of the sites for the meeting if there is space and it is appropriate for the agency.</li> </ul>
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July meeting sexual violence guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Invite Mary Ellen, ED from KCSARC</li> <li>- Invite other individuals doing sexual violence work</li> </ul>	Staff	May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information about who is providing supportive housing solutions in King County and what options there are.</li> </ul>	Staff & Alicia	July meeting

<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<b>WAB Website Updates:</b>				
	What items need to be updated? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current board membership</li> <li>- Bios and photos of WAB members</li> <li>- Recommendations</li> <li>- 3HS presentation</li> <li>- Bylaws</li> <li>- Keep meetings up to date</li> <li>- More description about what the WAB has focused on and done in the past</li> <li>- What the WAB is currently focusing on</li> <li>- More interactive so people can learn more about what WAB is doing.</li> </ul>				
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- Meet with IT to make relevant updates	Staff	Bring back to July meeting
- WAB member bios and photos	WAB members	July meeting

<b>Agenda Item 5:</b>	<b>Child Care Recommendations Implementation Plan</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sarah Reyneveld update on Child care Task Force (Councilmember Kohl-Welles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Will be on the 3HS committee calendar and will let WAB members know when that happens. Sarah plans to attend.</li> <li>o A WAB member could be recommended to be on the task force, but need to advocate for them to hold a seat as the task force will be making recommendations around issues that the WAB presented on.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Schedule follow-up/check-in meetings with Councilmembers</li> <li>- Early Learning Task Force is using funding to invest in child care facilities: Sarah is in conversations and Council is looking at allocating funding.</li> <li>- Infants at Work Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Pilot adopted and implemented</li> <li>o Concerns around employees/positions that are not eligible for infants at work (ex. In KC Jail, Metro, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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- Council staff contact information sent to WAB	Allison	May 2019
- Template letter to go to email with Councilmember outreach to check in about status of recommendations & what we are working on now.	Chair	July meeting
- Send out child care recommendations & the 3HS committee PowerPoint	Staff	May 2019

<b>Agenda Item 5:</b>	<b>2019 Board Elections</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Recruitment or membership – to build the pipeline</li> <li>o Communications</li> <li>o Bylaws committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Chair</li> <li>o Vice Chair</li> <li>o Secretary</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Will vote at July meeting. Postponed because of significant number of new members</li> </ul>	
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- Send out reminder about elections and a recap of each position for WAB member's consideration	Staff	May 2019

**AJOURNMENT**

Time: 5:59 pm

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: July XX, 2019 Time: 4 – 6 p.m. Location: Chinook Building