



King County

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Women's Advisory Board

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WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES FROM THE January 8, 2020 MEETING

Meeting Type: Regular: <u> X </u> Special: <u> </u>	Location: King County Chinook Building 401 5 th Ave, Seattle, WA 98108	Called to Order: 4:07	By: Zeeba Khalili
Members Present:			
Rebecca Chan (absent)	Karol Brown	Joey Ketah	
Michaela Ayers	Kathryn Hancock	Hamdi Abdulle	
Jessica Giner (phone)	<i>Po. 8 Vacant</i>	Heena Khatri	
Sarah Reyneveld	<i>Po. 9 Vacant</i>	Kathy Brasch	
Aimee Grant	Zeeba Khalili	Dionne Foster	
Excused/Absent:			
Speakers:	N/A		
Staff:	Allison Jurkovich		
Guests:	N/A		
Approval of Minutes:			
Motion to Approve:	Karol Brown & Henna Khatri	Vote: Y	

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Item 1:	Introductions & Announcements		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hamdi Abdulle: New Holly Neighborhood Gun Violence & Somali Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o NRP article: https://www.kuow.org/stories/gang-killings-leave-seattles-new-holly-neighborhood-tense 		
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date	
N/A	N/A	N/A	

Agenda Item 2:	Human Trafficking Awareness Month 2020
	<p>Allison Jurkovich, MSW – Vulnerable Populations Program Specialist, Adult Services Division, King County DCHS – ajurkovich@kingcounty.gov, 206-263-3144</p> <p><i>Presented PowerPoint: Human Trafficking Awareness Month 2020</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 4, 2010 President Barack Obama made a Presidential Proclamation declaring January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month • “Face of Human Trafficking:” https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/publicawareness.html

- **Human Trafficking Globally:** The Trafficking Institute
 - 24.9 million victims/survivors worldwide
 - \$150 billion a year industry
 - Trafficking is not just about moving people and there are many forms of trafficking
- **Human Trafficking Nationally:** Polaris Project
- **King County and Human Trafficking**
 - Funding streams, including Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy
 - King County Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Task Force
 - King County Human Trafficking Task Force and Awareness Campaign:
- **Gender-Based Violence and Human Trafficking**
 - The U.S. Government defines human trafficking as:
 - Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.
 - The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
 - Sexual exploitation and GBV can happen in the context of all forms of trafficking
 - Not all forms of the sex trades are sexual exploitation are human trafficking
 - There are different philosophical and policy approaches to supporting persons with lived experience
- **King County VSHSL Countywide CSE Collaborative**
 - API Chaya: www.apichaya.org
 - Natural helpers program for survivors of human trafficking to do outreach and build leadership skills
 - Aileen's: www.aileens.org
 - Supporting and building community for women and sex workers on Pacific Highway South (“pac hwy”)
 - UTOPIA: www.utopiaseattle.org
 - Supportive services for transgender API current and former sex workers
 - YWCA: www.ywcaworks.org
 - Outreach and advocacy services to African-American survivors of CSE in South King County
- **Other Regional Investments & Groups**
 - Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) Grants & Funding
 - City of Seattle – Mayor’s Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (MODVSA):
 - Adult Survivor Collaborative
 - Bridge Collaborative
 - CEASE (Coordinate Effort Against Sexual Exploitation) Network
 - WashACT (Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking)
 - And many others
- **Additional Resources:**
 - Human Trafficking Resources in Washington State: www.watrafickinghelp.org
 - This website also has a list of all local programs and resources.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WashACT: www.washact.org ○ The Human Trafficking Institute: www.traffickinginstitute.org ○ WARN: www.warn-trafficking.org/ ○ National Human Trafficking Resource Center (and hotline): https://humantraffickinghotline.org/ ○ Polaris Project: https://polarisproject.org/ ● King County Contacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allison Jurkovich, MSW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WAB Staff Liaison ▪ Vulnerable Populations Program Specialist, Adult Services Division ▪ ajurkovich@kingcounty.gov 206-236-3144 ○ Kelly Mangiaracina, JD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ King County CSEC Policy & Program Manager ▪ Kelly.Mangiaracina@kingcounty.gov 206-477-7281
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Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
- Send HT Awareness Month event to WAB	Allison	January 8, 2020
- King County Human Trafficking Awareness Recognition Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. ○ King County Council Chambers, 10th Floor King County Courthouse 	Chair	January 21, 2020

Agenda Item 3:	<p>2020 Planning: Gender-Based Violence</p> <p>Zeeba Khalili – WAB Co-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Topics/Guests and Conversation: Please see previous meeting minutes for more details. Below are some high-level take-aways from the January meeting conversation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal supports ○ Underreporting on SA ○ Housing ○ Economic justice ○ Mental health services and stigma ○ Violence against bi-sexual women - Prioritizing Marginalized Communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look at the socio-economic impacts and indicators of gender-based violence ○ How can we make space to have communities lead the conversation rather than bring “policy-friendly” topics to us and things that feel “safe” ○ Issue of focusing on one topic when it intersects with too many issues, so we have to first lay a foundation of understanding ○ Need more education from affected communities ○ Prevention and community education/awareness - Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not invite agencies to the meetings but host community cafes/conversations and go into the community ○ Also a power dynamic if WAB is only inviting a few providers ○ Find events to attend ○ Do outreach to communities ○ How do we encourage folks who <i>are</i> invited to speak honestly about the needs of the community
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Could we use the funds allocated for WAB meetings food to bring food into the community? - Focus List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law enforcement ○ Youth and prevention work ○ Housing and homelessness – intersection of GBV and housing and homelessness ○ Immigration related intersections ○ Aurora Commons and harm reduction philosophy ○ Other gaps? Other groups we should prioritize? - Gender-based violence Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topic for future conversation but would like to organize a forum similar to the Child Care Forum that was hosted in 2017. ○ Could invite providers that we have heard from and others as well as community members and subject matter experts. ○ Planning for 2020-21.
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Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
- Invitations to providers and subject matter experts on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prevention ○ Restorative Justice 	Staff	March meeting invitations
- Send community needs assessment recently done by the City of Seattle Office for Civil Rights	Staff	March meeting

Agenda Item 4:	WAB 2019 Annual Report	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cover Letter and Report ○ Transmit to Council and Executive’s Office by March 2020 - Sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History/background ○ Membership ○ Activities & accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infants at work pilot program implemented ▪ Child Care Recommendations and the Annual Report transmitted to County Council ▪ Presented to the Health, Housing and Human Services Subcommittee of the Council ▪ Children and Families Strategy Task Force has had its first meeting ▪ Guests and topics to date ○ 2020 work plan 	
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
- Draft Annual Report	Staff	January 31, 2020
- Convene review group: Heena, Karol, Jessica	Members and Staff	February 2020

Agenda Item 5:	Committee Report Outs: Membership/Recruitment Committee
	- No report out

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One potential candidate for District 8 - Open position in District 9 - Idea to create a pipeline of members and potentially invite interested parties to meetings - Bring one person from your council district to one meeting a year
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible: Deadline/Due Date
- N/A	N/A N/A

Agenda Item 5 Cont.:	Committee Report Outs: Bylaws Committee	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phone call every other month - 1 hour phone call to touch base and reflect on last meeting - Standardized agenda that would be used every time unless there are things that come up - Other options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Video calling o Zoom - Second Thursday of every other month – 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Motion: Jessica Giner o Second: Karol Brown o Unanimous Y 	
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
- Develop a standardized agenda for phone/video calls	Chair/Co-Chair	January 31, 2020
- Calendar events and invitations	Staff	January 31, 2020

Agenda Item 6:	Child Care Recommendations Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children & Families Strategy Task Force updates - PSTAA updates - I-976 could jeopardize the PSTAA at this legislative session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Early learning stakeholders hired a consultant to do advocacy efforts this session o Advocacy element to help protect the PSTAA funding – WAB should think about sending a letter to legislators if necessary 	
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
- Dates of Children & Families Task Force meetings	Chair	N/A
- Early learning stakeholder groups list and more information	Chair	N/A

- **Next Steps:** Schedule 2020 meetings including bi-monthly phone calls.

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Time: 5:53 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: February 13, 2020

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom/Call-In