



# King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

## M I N U T E S

**Day/Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Tukwila Community Center  
Banquet Rooms A/B  
12424 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S.  
Tukwila, WA 98168

**Board Members Present:** Deborah Anderson, Theresa-Ann Clark, Jason Morris, Joseph Phillips, Hameed Quraishi, Marla Veliz, Nancy Yee

**Board Members Absent:** Leo Finnegan, Alice Fong, Ramya Raman

**Guest Present:** Chris Brandt, AtWork!  
Jasmin Elmi, Washington Vocational Services  
Ramona Hattendorf, The Arc of King County  
Katie Harris, Parent Advocate  
Ginger Kwan, Open Doors for Multicultural Families  
Ky Ly, Open Doors for Multicultural Families  
Hodan Mohamed, Open Doors for Multicultural Families  
Richard Muller, The Arc of King County  
Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County/King County Parent Family Coalition  
Joanne O'Neill, Arc of Washington  
Robyn Schweitzer, King County Public Health Seattle-King County

\*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

**Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)  
Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA):**

Merri Snow

**King County Developmental Disabilities Division (KCDDD):**

Michaelle Monday  
Jim Ott  
Susy Stremel  
Jenna Wolfstone  
Holly Woo

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### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:38 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at the Tukwila Community Center. The Board's Vice-

Chair, Nancy Yee called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks and self-introductions.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1003201801** Nancy Yee, Vice-Chair called for a motion to approve the September 5, 2018, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded, and approved as written.

### **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

No remarks

### **BOARD 2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

Holly Woo, KCDDD reviewed the draft King County Board for Developmental Disabilities 2019 State Legislative Priorities. Holly received finals edits and presented the State Legislative Priorities to the Board for approval.

**1003201802** Nancy Yee, Vice-Chair called for a motion to approve the King County Board for Developmental Disabilities 2019 State Legislative Priorities. The 2019 State Legislative Priorities were so moved, seconded, and approved as amended.

### **BOARD DISCRETIONARY FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE**

Jim Ott, KCDDD provided background information, updates, and identified the six strategies on the Board for Developmental Disabilities' Discretionary Funding Recommendations.

### **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County announced the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Forum for Developmental Disabilities Legislative Forum on November 19, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Suites located at 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle.

### **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS**

Chris Brandt, AtWork! made the following announcements:

- October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM).
- "SAVE THE DATE" for the Oktoberfest celebration an InclusiveFest – NDEAM 2018 scheduled for October 10, 2018, from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Davis Wright Tremaine office located at the 929 Office Tower Bellevue.

Jim Ott, KCDDD announced he received a letter from a parent expressing her gratitude to Joseph Phillips, Board Member for assisting her in advocating for her son's Individualized Education Program to support his success in school.

Nancy Yee, Vice-Chair attending the October 1, 2018, DSHS/DDA Meet and Greet with clients, families, and providers held at the Tukwila Community Center to share available resources.



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Hameed Quraishi, Board Member met with one of the team members from Tamarind. Tamarind is working with the Board to gain perspective about their hopes, concerns, opportunities, and challenges related to their work on the Board. Hameed would like for them to present at a future board meeting.

Marla Veliz, Board Member, shared that four of her five students ages 18-21 from the Transition Extension program at New Horizon School are now receiving pre-employment transition services through DSHS/DVR and supported employment vendors.

Jayson Morris, Board Member announced he has interviewed to become a member of the Washington State Rehabilitation Council.

Susy Stremel, KCDDD announced the Washington State Employment First Leadership Forum at Alderbrook. Nancy Yee, Vice-Chair will be attending to share wisdom and experience for analyzing current issues, brainstorming emerging opportunities and set goals and action steps to maintain a progressive agenda addressing expansion of competitive integrated employment.

## **STAFF UPDATES**

### **KING COUNTY INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

No report

### **REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR / FIELD SERVICES REPORT**

Merri Snow, DSHS/DDA made the following announcements:

- Planning more meet and greets to inform families of resources;
- Individual and Family Service Waivers; and
- Instructions to sign up for announcements or access your subscriber preferences through Gov Delivery, their communications system:
  - Link:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADSHSDDA/subscriber/new>
  - Or text DDA to 468311

### **KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Holly Woo, KCDDD made the following announcements:

- Twelve Japanese delegates visited King County to learn more about the developmental disabilities service system in King County.
- The Prenatal to Five Team is expanding their services and welcoming new team members. Vy Tran, Prenatal to Five Workforce Development Lead and her first day was September 10, 2018. Hannah Locke, Prenatal to Five Innovations Lead and her first day is October 8, 2018.



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- Our division's name change is awaiting Council approval and will be effective January 1, 2019. The proposed name will be the Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division.

## **BOARD RECRUITMENT**

The Board for Developmental Disabilities is seeking residents of King County interested in serving on the board. The board is a 15-member citizen's advisory board, which provides oversight of community services for residents of the County who have intellectual/developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other neurological impairments, and their families. The board develops plans, makes recommendations on the use of available funds, and advocates for increases in state funding and improvements in services for children, youth, adults and families. The board values diverse perspectives and life experiences and people of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, including people with disabilities, people of color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQ, and veterans.

If you are interested in learning more about the Board, please contact Jim Ott, Information and Outreach Manager, at 206-263-9060 or [Jim.Ott@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Jim.Ott@kingcounty.gov). More information on the Board can be found by visiting the Board's webpage at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/developmental-disabilities/volunteer-boards/board.aspx>.

## **MEETING REMINDER**

The next KCICC meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Tukwila Community Center, Social Hall located at 12424 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S., Tukwila.

The next Board for Developmental Disabilities Division is scheduled for November 7, 2018, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Tukwila Community Center, Banquet Rooms A/B, Tukwila.

## **MEETING MATERIALS**

All meeting materials presented at the Board for Developmental Disabilities meetings will be posted on the KCDDD's website with board meeting minutes at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/developmental-disabilities/volunteer-boards/board.aspx>.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Prepared by:  
Michaelle Monday

Attested by:  
Jim Ott



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