



King County

**Department of Community and Human Services
Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports
Division
Board for Developmental Disabilities**

MEETING MINUTES

Day/Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Streaming via Zoom

Board Member Role Call: Anquida Adams
Steve Andrews
Theresa-Ann Clark
Joe Cunningham
Leo Finnegan
Jayson Todd Morris

WELCOME AND BOARD ROLE CALL

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:36 a.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, via Zoom. The Board Chair, Theresa-Ann Clark, called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks.

Theresa-Ann Clark, Chair provided a Native Land Acknowledgement and also acknowledged the history of Asian-American and Asian-American Pacific Islander contributions in our region as well as noted the history of internment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Theresa-Ann Clark, Chair called for a motion to approve the April 7, 2021, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded and approved as written.

SHARING OF BOARD MEMBER AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- Theresa-Ann Clark, Chair opened up this section with an icebreaker for board members as a prompt to share information about their work.
- Anquida Adams, Vice Chair, spoke about her collaboration with Board member, Joe Cunningham regarding housing issues.
- Jayson Todd Morris shared information for the upcoming [Community Summit 2021 – Thriving Through Equity, Resilience & Inclusion Conference](#). He highlighted the

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Developmental Disabilities Administration and the DSHS/Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and Wise's virtual event: 2021 Community Summit Webinar Series & Resource Fair held May 6, 2021 through June 24, 2021.

- Joe Cunningham, Board Member shared he is working with Anquida on outreach efforts regarding housing.
- Leo Finnegan, Board Member shared several items:
 - Life Enrichment Options is still waiting on the groundbreaking of their fifth adult family home in the Highlands.
 - There is a proposal to reverse property tax exemption for homes that serve people with developmental disabilities. This is concerning for many as some homes adult family homes will need to go back and review their past tax records.
- Steve Andrews, Board Member shared the following:
 - Writing a book based on his social model of emotional wellbeing
 - Exploring graduate level work in pediatric psychology with a focus on developmental traumatology
- Mary Sheely, Northwest Center shared information on an event to mark the 50th anniversary of the passage of Washington State House Bill 90 – Education for All, the first U.S. law to grant public education to people with disabilities. This is a free virtual event featuring leading voices in disability rights and education. If you have any question about registration please email Communications@NWCenter.org.
- Laura Musso Escude, Community Member expressed an interest in becoming a Board member. Her focus will be changing infrastructure for caregiver support in the developmental disabilities community.
- Jayson Todd Morris, Board Member provided information on the COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance Hotline which allow individuals and family members who can receive the vaccine at home.
 - Phone number is 1-800-525-0127 or 1-888-856-5816, then press #. Phone interpretation is available.
 - If you have questions about the COVID service, please email: Covid.Vaccine@doh.wa.gov.
 - Website: [Washington State Coronavirus Response \(COVID-19\)](#)
 - Home-based Vaccination Form: [Home Based Vaccination Form \(wa.gov\)](#)

BYLAW REVISIONS

Jim Ott, Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division (DDECSD) presented on proposed revisions to the current Board bylaws. Jim noted that in February 2021, Rick Ybarra assisted in a review of the bylaws needed to hold an elections. During his review, Rick was able to identify that many of the Board bylaws were outdated, narrow, or out of scope. In response to this Theresa appointed an ad-



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hoc committee to develop recommendations on suggested revisions. On Friday April 30, 2021, the committee sent out a revised bylaw document with suggested revisions for the Board to adopt. It is the recommendation of the ad-hoc committee to accept the proposed revisions to the Boards Bylaws in amending the bylaws

Theresa-Ann Clark, Chair called for discussion on the proposed revisions to the bylaws.

- Leo Finnegan motioned for an amendment to the revised Section XII: Amendments. Leo shared that he felt that language in the current bylaws was stronger and that the new version would allow room for manipulation.
- This motion was not seconded. The motion failed.

Theresa-Ann then called for a motion to accept the proposed revisions to the current bylaws.

- Motion to accept revised bylaws in full was moved and seconded. Steve, Anquida, Jason, and Joe were in favor with an audible, "Aye." Leo abstained. Majority in favor of passing proposal.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Theresa-Ann Clark, Chair welcomes community members to apply for committee positions. She will consider those who show interests. Committee posts are by appointment. Board Members were appointed to the following committees:

- Legislative Committee – Jayson Todd Morris, Chair
Members of the Legislative Committee are Jayson and Joe Cunningham
- Development, Engagement, and Inclusion Committee – Anquida Adams, Chair
Members of the Development, Engagement, and Inclusion Committee are Joe Cunningham, Steve Andrews, and Leo Finnegan.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES PRESENTATIONS

[Outdoors for All Foundation](#) – Alexa Lickliter presented on the Outdoors for All Foundation. The Foundation is Seattle non-profit organization founded in 1979 that provides year-round inclusive and adaptable indoor and outdoor activities for people of all abilities (downhill skiing, snowboarding, kayaking, yoga, etc.).

- No vaccine requirements; needs to maintain social distancing and masks.
- Caregivers are welcomed too accompany participants.
- Check Outdoors For all programs and calendar for upcoming courses at www.outdoorsforall.org.
- Examples of offerings include adaptive cycling, yoga, seasonal programs (currently enrolling for registration for summer camps from June 21 to August 30, 2021 at multiple locations).
- Financial aid is available.



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- Email Alexa at info@outdoorsforall.org or call at 206-838-6060 x200;
[The Arc of King County](#) – [Scott Brown](#), Director of Family Support and Information

Scott presented on supports and activities for people with disabilities:

- Community Calendar is available at <https://arcofkingcounty.org/community-calendar.html>.
- Information and Family Support Team: ask@arcofkingcounty.org; 206-829-7053; sbrown@arcofkingcounty.org.
- Presented “Spirit Club” - fun activities – workout classes; first Friday of every month in Spanish.
- Spring Inclusion Festival – yoga and gardening – May 22 with Northwest Center/Seattle Public Library collaboration.
- Partnership between Northwest Center and Seattle Public Library – May 26 and June 23 – story time in Spanish.
- Northwest Center and Seattle Public Library offered Different Stories for Different Folks – specific for AA families on May 8, 2021.
- Healthy Relationships drop-in groups – geared for kids of transition ages with various topics of discussion.
- The Arc of King County Talent Show/Fundraiser will be accepting video submissions until July 31, 2021.
 - Grand prize is \$500.
 - Virtual event where winner is chosen.

KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Magan Cromar, DDECSD shared the May 2021 Division Directors report

- King County Interagency Coordinating Council – Wendy Harris
 - Next KCICC meeting is next Monday, May 10, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Topic – Presentation of Help Me Grow Programs – resources to families and kids.
 - Vaccine Update – Magan also presented on the availability of in-home vaccinations for those aged 16 and older. For more information call the King County COVID-19 call center at 206-477-3977 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Team – Wendy Harris
 - Developmental Promotion – there are three new programs to address service gap for children for ages 3 -5 years. ([Children’s Therapy Center](#), [Encompass](#), and [InterCultural Children & Family Services](#)).
 - Seattle Developmental Bridge Program in Seattle (for ages birth to five) through [Wonderland Child & Family Services](#).
 - What’s coming up? Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Landscape Analysis
 - Led by Soledad Carrillo, Social/Emotional Implementation Lead.
 - Final document to be published in June 2021.



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- Adult Services Team – Gina Solberg, Employment and Community Access Program Manager
 - Virtual Transition Fair currently going on through May 13, 2021.
 - Mock interview sessions are available for students.
 - Virtual meetings with providers to help students navigate employment opportunities.
 - New program: Job Foundations
 - Statewide program through Developmental Disabilities Administration to help students reach their employment goals
 - Students have access to employment services for two years prior to graduation.
 - Currently 58 students enrolled in this service
- Community Information and Outreach – Holly Woo
 - Board Orientation Meeting to discuss the Open Public Meeting Act, Board Code of Ethics, Board Code of Conduct.
 - Working with Board to develop amendments to bylaws
 - What's coming up: Staff is working with referral providers to hold community listening sessions to get feedback to help inform priorities for Legislative Forum.
- Magan Cromar announced new DDECSD team members:
 - Reginald Cole – Workforce Development Lead for Best Starts for Kids for Early Childhood Team – Special Duty Assignment from May 3, 2021 to December 31, 2021
 - Annia Yoshizumi – Early Childhood Supports Evaluator, started May 3, 2021.

BOARD RECRUITMENT

The Board for Developmental Disabilities is seeking residents of King County interested in serving on the board. 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. More information on the Board can be found by visiting the Board's webpage at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/developmental-disabilities/board-developmental-disabilities.aspx>.

MEETING REMINDER

- The next King County Interagency Coordinating Council meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- The next Board for Developmental Disabilities is scheduled for June 2, 2021, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Prepared by:
Hope Lopez

Attested by:
James Ott



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BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MEETING

Day/Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

To access the meeting Via Zoom Webinar:

- Please click this URL to join. <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/91356039597>
- Passcode: 569962
- You will then be asked to enter your name on a separate screen before entering the meeting

Please request accommodations for the meeting by Monday, May 3, 2021, 3:00 p.m., by emailing Hope Lopez at chalopez@kingcounty.gov

Sharing of Community Information: If you have community information or an announcement to share during the meeting, please sign up in advance of the meeting by emailing Jim Ott, at jim.ott@kingcounty.gov, by **3:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021**. In your email, please provide your name, and the subject you will be sharing. Presenters are asked to limit their sharing of information to three minutes each. We ask that all presenters share information with courtesy and respect to the audience.

AGENDA

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER	ACTION
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Board Introductions	Chair	Information
9:35	Chair's Remarks and Native Land Acknowledgement	Chair	Information
9:40	Approval of April Minutes	Chair and Board	Approval
9:45	Sharing of Community Information	Board and Community	Information
10:00	Board Bylaws Revision Report	Staff and Board	Discussion and Approval
10:20	Board Committee Discussion	Chair and Board	Discussion and Appointment of Committee Members
10:35	Break		
10:40	Community Resources Presentations		Information
	• Outdoors for All	Alexa Lickliter	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arc of King County 	Scott Brown	
11:05	Staff Reports:		Information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County Interagency Coordinating Council • Regional Administrator/Field Services • King County Division Director 	Staff DSHS/DDA Division Director	
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn Board Meeting	Chair	None



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How to stream the Board for Developmental Disabilities Meeting

Please note that for the May Board Meeting, we are using the Zoom Webinar format.

Board for Developmental Disabilities May Meeting

When: Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 9:30 am – 11:30 am Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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Passcode: 569962

Or iPhone one-tap:

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+16699006833,,91356039597#,,, *569962# US (San Jose)

Or join by phone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099

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International numbers available: <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/91356039597>

Or an H.323/SIP room system:

H.323: 162.255.37.11 (US West) or 162.255.36.11 (US East)

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Programs Offered by Outdoors for All

- Downhill Skiing
- Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing
- Snowboarding
- Kayaking
- Rock Climbing
- Cycling
- Summer Camps
- Custom Events
- Yoga

Outdoors for All Winter Programs



Outdoors for All Winter Programs



Outdoors for All Summer Programs



Outdoors for All Summer Programs



Outdoors for All Summer Programs



Outdoors for All COVID-19 Operations

- Adaptive Cycling Center – FREE adaptive cycle rentals in Magnuson Park thanks to our partnership with SDOT, May through September
- Virtual Yoga – weekly Zoom yoga taught by Alison Solam
- Summer Camps – daily camps in several locations, June through August
- Individual Programs – rock climbing and kayaking opportunities



Adaptive Cycling Center



Location: Outdoors for All office located in “The Brig” at Magnuson Park

Cost: FREE for daily rentals

When: Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-6pm, May through September

How: Schedule an appointment by emailing info@outdoorsforall.org or drop in during our business hours

Adaptive Cycling Center



Recumbent Tricycle



Duet Tandem



Handcycles

Virtual Adaptive Yoga with Alison

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Cost: FREE

When: Tuesdays from 5:00-5:45pm

How: Email Alexa at info@outdoorsforall.org to be added to the roster and receive the Zoom link



Summer Camps



Location: East Side, North Seattle, South Seattle, Renton, West Seattle, Bothell/Redmond, and Shoreline

Cost: \$64 per day, significant financial aid available

When: June 21st through August 30th, Monday through Friday, 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

How: Email Alexa at info@outdoorsforall.org for more information or to register

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- Visit our website at www.outdoorsforall.org
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