



King County

Department of Community and Human Services
Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division (DDCESD)
Board for Developmental Disabilities

MEETING MINUTES

Day/Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Streamed via Zoom

Board Members Present: Theresa-Ann Clark
Joe Cunningham
Laura Musso Escudo
Tiffany Lee
Hameed Quraishi

WELCOME AND BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

The Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting convened at 9:32 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, via Zoom. The Board Chair, Joe Cunningham, called the meeting to order and asked for self-introductions.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Joe Cunningham, Board Chair announced upcoming activities, presentations and Hameed Quraishi, Board Member shared a personal story that expressed how advocacy and a strong support system positively impacted him and his family's life.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

The Board Chair, Joe Cunningham, will appoint Board Members to one of the following standing committees: Development, Engagement and Inclusion Committee, Legislative and Policy Committee and the Recruitment Committee. Board Members were asked which of the three standing committees they are interested in serving on and below are the appointments:

- **Development, Engagement and Inclusion Committee** – Tiffany Lee will serve as Chair
- **Legislative and Policy Committee** – Laura Musso Escudo will serve on the committee
- **Recruitment Committee** – Hameed Quraishi will serve on the committee

Joe Cunningham, Board Chair announced he will be forming a Housing Ad-hoc Committee and will be reaching out to interested parties soon.

APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES

Joe Cunningham, Board Chair called for a motion to approve the June 1, 2022, Minutes. The Minutes were so moved, seconded and approved as written.

PUBLIC INPUT, COMMUNITY SHARING AND CELEBRATIONS

Theresa-Ann Clark, Board Member made the following announcements:

- Children six months through five years old are eligible to receive vaccines to better protect them from COVID-19.
- Human Papillomavirus, HPV, vaccine can now be given to children as early as age nine years old to protect them from developing cancer later in life.
- Theresa-Ann is writing an article for the Journal of Public Policy highlighting the need for access to good health care for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Jayson Todd Morris, Community Member shared words of encouragement to people sharing that their voices are powerful.

Hodan Mohamed, Washington Multicultural Services Link announced she has completed her first year as a King County Contractor and appreciates the continued support in empowering the African Diaspora and African American families of individuals with developmental disabilities obtain quality healthcare.

Hodan also announced a July outreach and support event to share information for frequently asked questions regarding vaccinations for autistic children.

STAFF REPORTS

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR/FIELD SERVICES

Merri Snow, Washington State Department of Community and Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration provided the following updates:

- Waiver enforcement;
- Case Management hiring status; and
- No Paid Service.

For more information, please see Meri's attached presentation.

KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Holly Woo, DDECSD asked team members to provide program updates for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers, Adult and the Community, Outreach and Referral services. See attached Division Director's Report for more detail.

HOUSING UPDATE

Katherine Festa, DDECSD presented on affordable and subsidized housing options. Katherine's presentation is attached for more information.



This material is available in alternate formats upon request
Voice: 206-263-9055 / TTY Relay Service: 711



PRENATAL TO FIVE – INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Soledad Carrillo, DDECSD provided an update on the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Strategy's Strategic Plan. PennyMarie, parent, shared her story supporting King County's vision of valuing the efforts of families to provide caring surroundings for children by focusing on the social and emotional health of all infants, toddlers and young children and their families. For more information, see Soledad's attached presentation.

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 providing oversight of community services for King County residents who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other neurological impairments and their 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, LGBTQIA+ 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. More information on the Board can also be found by visiting the Board's webpage at <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/developmental-disabilities/board-developmental-disabilities.aspx>.

MEETING REMINDER

The next Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2022, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

The next King County Interagency Coordinating Council meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Prepared by:
Michaelle Monday

Attested by:
Jim Ott



This material is available in alternate formats upon request
Voice: 206-263-9055 / TTY Relay Service: 711

