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NAME

- **A**ge
- **G**ender/Gender Expression
- **R**ace/Skin Color/Ethnicity
- **E**ye and Hair Color
- **E**nvironment/Background
- **D**ress/Clothing/Wearables

Presentations & Presenters

Presenters give contact information at the end of their presentation. Look in the chat box. Feel free to contact them. Some of their slide shows and information sheets will be posted on our website.

What is a Developmental Disability?

The Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) defines a developmental disability as a disability attributed to an intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological or other condition.

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CHAIRS'S REMARKS

February 2023

February Board Business

- Annual Board Elections
- Annual Board Bylaws Review

March Board Event

- Topic: Caregiver Supports – Life After High School

- Location: Friendship Adventures, Shoreline, WA

- Date: Saturday, March 25, 2023. 11am to 2pm.

- More information on the event and how to register to follow soon!

April

- Reminder: No Board Meetings or Events in April 2023

May Board Business

- Board Committees
- Review of March Board Event
- Update on June Board Event

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February 2023

Early Childhood Team

What's going on?

Universal Developmental Screening (UDS) Advisory Group, just wrapped up a series of sessions. The UDS Advisory Group learned about the work done over the past few years and provided feedback on priorities and focus for the upcoming funding opportunity.
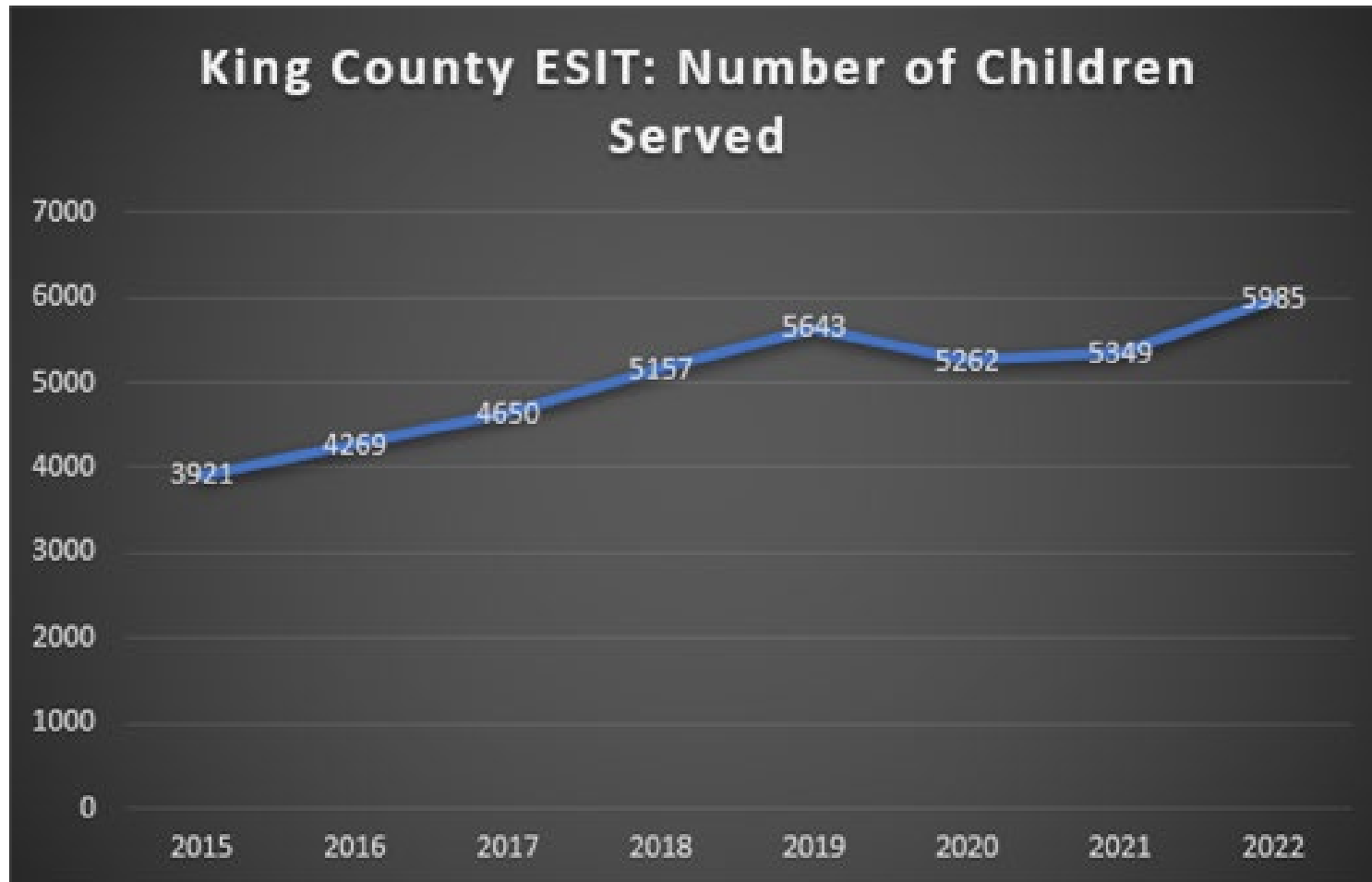
What's going on?

In early March, the Universal Screening Strategy will release a new funding opportunity to fund:

- programs that offer diverse training opportunities for parents, caregivers, and people working in early childhood development

- programs that partner with families to destigmatize developmental promotion and screening efforts

For more information, please reach out to Developmental Promotion Lead Juliette Escobar at jescobar@kingcounty.gov BEFORE the RFP is released.

What's going on?

King County ESIT: Number of Children Served

Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) served a record 5,985 children with delays or disabilities and their families in King County during 2022. This was a 12% increase over the number served in 2021 and a 53% increase over the number of children served in 2015!

What's going on?

The ESIT Provider Request for Applications (RFA) is open!

- This RFA is seeking responses from current ESIT provider agencies to access funding to support their efforts, progress, and plans to strengthen Racial Equity and disability justice, in alignment with Best Starts values.

- ESIT will be seeking community members to participate in the RFA review panel, in particular parents and caregivers whose child(ren) recently received ESIT services, and community members who represent the cultural, linguistic, ethnic, and geographic diversity of King County. We will share more information when the review panel dates are finalized.
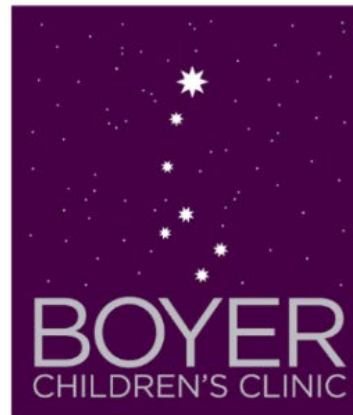
What's going on?

The Seattle Developmental Bridge Program, serving children ages 0-4 to help them connect to their next early learning opportunity, served 195 families in 2022. Over 92% of families served reported that they were very satisfied or extremely satisfied with the services they received.

What's coming up?

A Trauma Informed, Relational Frame for Prenatal to Five Providers

INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Now Taking Applications

The application deadline for this Community of Practice is Friday, February 3, 2023. The series is scheduled to start on February 14, 2023.

To Apply Go To: Workshops | Best Starts for Kids (beststartsworkshops.org)

Workforce Development Strategy
has two workshops coming up:

Let's Talk About Babies: an Introduction to Infant Mental Health and Relationship-Based Work

INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Starts 02/14/2023 (Multiple dates)

*This introductory workshop is intended for home-based service providers working with families with young children ages 0-5.
STARS credits are offered
Tue, Feb 14 2023, 9am - 1pm
Wed, Feb 15 2023, 9am - 1pm

The Ripple Effect

HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Starts 03/01/2023 (Multiple dates)

STARS credits are offered
Wed, Mar 1, 2023, 9am - 12:30pm
Thu, Mar 2, 2023, 9am - 12:30pm
Fri, Mar 3, 2023, 9am - 12:30pm

To Register Go To: Workshops | Best Starts for Kids (beststartsworkshops.org)

What's coming up?

Early Childhood Transitions is exploring opportunities and resources to conduct a landscape analysis to learn about the needs of families of 3-5 year old children with delays and disabilities.

- Many Best Starts strategies offer supports to this group of children and families, and we want to ensure that their needs are being met.

- We also want to learn more about the services they are using, the barriers they face, and the supports they need so we can prioritize our efforts to match community needs.

Adult Services Team

What's going on?

The School-to-Work Team (S2W) is
continuing information evenings and outreach to students,
families and local school districts. The team is working
collaboratively with community-based organizations to
host language specific S2W Training/Information evenings
for families.

What's coming up?

DDECSD will soon welcome a new service provider for Community Inclusion Services. Disability Empowerment Center successfully responded to a recent RFQ and will soon be awarded a contract. Capacity development efforts continue as concurrent services became available in January.

disability empowerment center

Community Information Outreach and Referral Team

What's going on?

Board Meeting and Event Calendar

January 2023

No Board Meeting or Event

February 2023

Board Meeting on February 1, 2023, 4pm-6pm. Hybrid Meeting – Location TBD

March 2023

Board Event, Topic, Date and Location TBD

April 2023

No Board Meeting or Event

May 2023

Board Meeting on May 3, 2023, 4pm-6pm. Hybrid Meeting – Location TBD

June 2023

Board Event, Topic, Date and Location TBD

July 2023

No Board Meeting or Event

August 2023

Board Meeting on August 2, 2023, 4pm-6pm. Hybrid Meeting – Location TBD

September 2023

Board Event, Topic, Date and Location TBD

October 2023

No Board Meeting or Event

November 2023

Board Meeting on November 3, 2023, 4pm-6pm. Hybrid Meeting – Location TBD

December 2023

Board Event, Topic, Date and Location TBD

What's coming up?

The Board for Developmental Disabilities will hold a Caregiver Support event toward the end of March 2023. More Information to follow in the next several weeks.

Seeking input

Please reach out if you have input/ feedback!

- Jim Ott, jim.ott@kingcounty.gov
- Michaelle Monday, michaelle.monday@kingcounty.gov
- Magan Cromar, magan.cromar@kingcounty.gov
- Holly Woo, holly.woo@kingcounty.gov

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King County Board February 2023 Updates

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Region 2

Topics

- Growth:
  - Service Request and Referral (SR&R)

Growth

- **Service Request & Referral Team** serves clients who have been determined DDA eligible but do no have a paid service (these clients do not currently have case management, but they will!)
  - Supervisor hired (Sung Park)
  - Next Step: hire first team of Case Resource Managers (CRMs); expected caseloads of 1:300
    - Update: 2 Case Resource Managers have been hired; 6 additional positions have been established across the region
  - 4,906 clients currently assigned to R2's "No Paid Services"

Contact Information

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Field Services Administrator (FSA)

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Region 2

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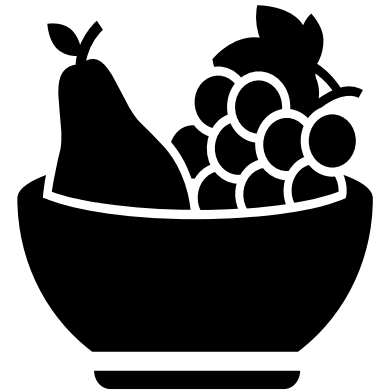
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Legislative Update

Ramona Hattendorf

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ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

The process outlined below will be used for the annual Board elections. A reminder, current officers may serve two consecutive one-year terms in office. The Chair will begin elections by calling for nomination for the office of Vice-Chair.

• Board Members may nominate and vote for themselves.

• Nominees will be asked to share their goal(s) for the upcoming year.

• Sharing of goals to not exceed three minutes.

• Once all nominees share their goals, the Chair will call for a vote.

• The Chair will call on each Board Member individually for their vote.

• Board Members are asked to not abstain from voting.

• The candidates receiving most votes will begin their one-year term in office on April 1, 2023.

• If the vote is tied, the Board will vote again.

The same process will be repeated for the position of Chair. Please note that the newly elected Vice-Chair may not run for the position of Chair during this election.

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Annual Bylaws Review

- Annual opportunity for Board Members to review Bylaws and suggest updates or changes.

- There were no suggest changes or edits proposed by Board Members to the current Bylaws.

- A reminder - Bylaws can be changed by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

- The Board's current Bylaws are posted on its webpage.

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