



King County

Children and Families Strategy Task Force

Renton Library
100 Mill Ave S.
Renton, WA 98057

January 29, 2020

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Dr. Debra Sullivan, Theresa Lenear, Susan Yang, Wendy Harris (BSK), Omana Imani, Lucia Lopez, Miriam Zmiewski-Angelova, Ruth Kagi, Genevieve Stokes, Kathleen (Kathy) Brasch, Nancy Ashley, Nela Cumming, Juanita Salinas, James Madden, Ti'esh Harper, Denise Pruitt (Senior Policy Advisor, King County Dept of HR), Leilani Dela Cruz

Excused: N/A

Council and Executive Staff: Calli Knight

Also in Attendance: Jessica Cafferty, Child Care Policy Lead, King County Department of Community and Human Services, Juanita Salinas, Enterprise Community Partners, Ally Jurkovich, King County Department of Community and Human Services

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Jessica Cafferty called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the kickoff meeting for the Children and Families Strategy Task Force.

2. Public Comment

The following persons spoke: Chris expressed appreciation for the opportunity to attend an open process and that the County was focusing on this topic.

3. Introductions

4. Equity and Social Justice in King County

- Vision and Values: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/equity-social-justice/vision.aspx>

- When did this work start at the County?
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/equity-social-justice/action.aspx>)
- Why do we prioritize racial justice? “Leading with Racial Justice:”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osgOuDvyqLg>
- Unhealthy and Healthy Streams analogy and infographic:
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/equity-social-justice/vision.aspx>
- For more information you can view the full ESJ Strategic Plan:
<https://aqua.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/dnrp-directors-office/equity-social-justice/201609-ESJ-SP-FULL.pdf>

5. How do we center racial equity in this work?

Facilitated by Sarah Tran

- Group agreements
- Racial equity as both an outcome and a process
- Structural racism: Individual/interpersonal vs. institutional vs. cultural racism
- Activities & Conversation
- Next steps: How to make ESJ a part of the work itself

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.