

Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Planning  
Monthly Youth Partner Meeting

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 1:00 – 2:30pm

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# Meeting Agenda

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I. Youth Partner Meeting Purpose (15 min)

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II. Levy Implementation Planning Q&A (15 min)

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III. Youth Partner Feedback (60 min)

# I. Youth Partner Meeting Purpose



# Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Planning Youth Partner Meeting

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 1-2:30pm (next meeting 8/23/23)

**PURPOSE:** Focus is on the youth-specific components of the Levy, including the youth Crisis Care Center, youth residential treatment facility needs, and expansion of the youth behavioral health provider workforce.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** All interested community members

**HOW TO JOIN:** Email [CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov) for a meeting link

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# King County Crisis Care Centers Levy

## Full Ordinance Online:

<https://info.kingcounty.gov/kcelections/Vote/contests/ballotmeasures.aspx?lang=en-US&cid=100765&groupname=County#collapseSixInverse>

1.

Create five new regional crisis care centers:



Distributed geographically across the county, the centers will provide walk-in access and the potential for short-term stays to help people stabilize, depending on needs, with one center specifically serving youth.

*Currently*

One 46-bed crisis center for 2.3 million people in our county



2.

Preserve and restore the dramatic loss of residential treatment beds:



In 2018, 355 beds providing community-based residential care for people with mental health residential needs existed in King County. Today, only 244 of these beds are available.

*Currently*

Loss of 1 in 3 of our residential treatment beds in recent years



As of July 2022, people waited an average of 44 days for a mental health residential bed.



3.

Grow the behavioral health workforce pipeline:



The proposal will create career pathways through apprenticeship programming and access to higher education, credentialing, training, and wrap-around supports. It will also invest in equitable wages for the workforce at crisis care centers.

*Currently*

Historic labor shortages

A 2021 King County survey of member organizations of the King County Integrated Care Network found that job vacancies at community behavioral health agencies

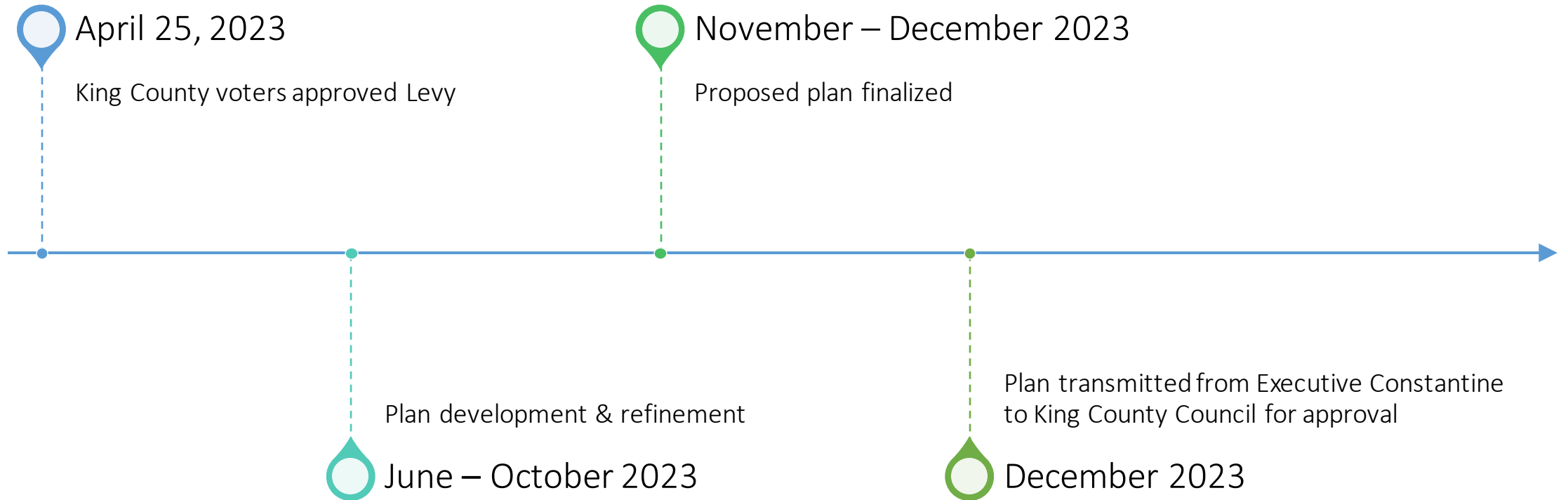
were at least double what they were in 2019.



Programmatically, CCC is primarily a Capital Initiative. But operations are likely 40% or more of budget.

# Levy Implementation Planning Timeline

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# Levy Implementation Planning Community Engagement Summary

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## **INTERVIEWS**

Key informant interviews with community members who have professional or lived crisis service expertise.

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## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings open to all community partners to receive updates, ask questions, and share feedback.

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## **FOCUS GROUPS**

Meetings with a focused topic and audience to solicit specific planning feedback.

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## **LISTENING SESSIONS**

Meetings for implementation planning staff to listen to feedback from specific community groups.

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations at existing community meetings to provide planning updates and solicit feedback.

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## **SURVEYS**

Online surveys to gather community feedback.

*Coming soon! Meeting info will be posted on the Crisis Care Centers Levy implementation planning website. Questions? Email [CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov)*

# Regular Levy Implementation Planning Community Meetings

The following meetings are open to all community partners and will be an opportunity to engage in the Crisis Care Centers Levy implementation planning process, provide feedback to the planning team, and ask questions. An agenda will be provided in advance of each meeting. Meetings will be held virtually, and all meeting links will be available on our website (under construction) or by emailing a meeting link request to [CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov). Meeting recordings and summaries will be made available after each meeting for community members who are unable to attend.

- **COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING: Monthly, 3rd Tuesday, 1-2pm (next meeting 8/15)** – Will provide an update on the overall Levy planning process and its paramount and supporting goals.
- **YOUTH PARTNER MEETING: Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 1-2:30pm (next meeting 8/23)** – Focus is on the youth-specific components of the Levy, including the youth Crisis Care Center, youth residential treatment needs, and expansion of the youth behavioral health provider workforce.
- **CRISIS SYSTEM INTEGRATION PARTNER MEETING: Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 11am-12:30pm (next meeting 8/10)** - Focus is on clinical design of the Crisis Care Centers and integration with the services and systems that relate to people experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
- **SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES PARTNER MEETING: Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 3-4pm (next meeting 8/22)** - This meeting will focus on the specific components of the Levy that relate to services for people who use drugs or other substances, including how the Crisis Care Centers may partner with current service providers and potentially directly provide substance use treatment, harm reduction, and withdrawal management support services.

*Interested in participating? Email [CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov) for meeting links.*




## II. Levy Implementation Planning Q&A

### III. Youth Partner Planning Feedback

# 1. Measures of Success



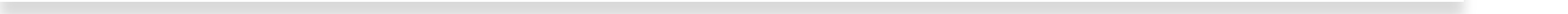
1. What about this new Levy funding is most exciting to you?
  2. What about this new Levy funding are you concerned about?
  3. Thinking ahead to the future, what would the Levy need to show you to demonstrate success?
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## 2. Youth Crisis Care Center Supports

1. What are important support considerations for serving the following people at Crisis Care Centers:
  - a. Youth 17 and under
  - b. Youth in transition (18-25)
  - c. Families and caregivers
  
2. We are researching Crisis Care Center staffing models. Do you have staffing model or staff ratio advice for the youth Crisis Care Center?

# 3. Youth Crisis Care Center Location



1. What are important characteristics for the youth Crisis Care Center site or geographic location?
  2. What role should the County have for siting the youth Crisis Care Center? Should it be the owner, funder, or support cities and providers with siting?
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## 4. Early Levy Crisis Service Investments

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1. The first Crisis Care Center is anticipated to open in late 2026 at the earliest. What ideas do you have for behavioral health services that could go into effect before 2026 that could help address immediate needs of youth in our community?

# Youth Partner Feedback Survey

Have additional ideas? Youth feedback survey:  
<https://forms.office.com/g/Cw42NNB17U>

# Thank you!

Questions or feedback? Email [CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov)

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