

Attendance: Members

Seats	Members	Designees
1-King County District Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Robertson	<input type="checkbox"/> Corinna Harn
2-King County Department of Judicial Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine Cornwall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Mason
3-King County Regional Homelessness Authority	Vacant	
4-King County Uniting for Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jorene Reiber	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Daniels
5-King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Leesa Manion	<input type="checkbox"/> Carla Lee
6-Department of Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Faisal Khan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Finegood
7-King County Department of Public Defense	<input type="checkbox"/> Anita Khandelwal	
8-King County Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Ketu Shah	
9-King County Department of Community and Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Rider	
10-King County Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Teresa Mosqueda	
11-King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Larsen	
12-King County Office of the Executive	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelli Carroll	
13-King County Sheriff's Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Patti Cole-Tindall	
14-King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Jasmeet Singh	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Graye
15-Puget Sound Educational Services District	Vacant	
16-Community Health Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claudia D'Allegrì	
17-Harborview Medical Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Stacey Devenney	
18-bona fide labor organization	Vacant	
19-City of Seattle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Sakuma	
20-provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Byun	
21-provider of sexual assault victim services in King County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estella Williamson	<input type="checkbox"/> George Gonzalez
22-domestic violence prevention services in King County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trenecia Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Carlin Yoophum <input type="checkbox"/> Alicia Glenwell
23-agency providing mental health and chemical dependency services to youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Austin	
24-National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Getzel	
25-provider of culturally specific chemical dependency services in King County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mario Paredes	
26-organization with expertise in helping individuals with behavioral health needs in King County get jobs and live independent lives	<input type="checkbox"/> Kailey Fiedler-Gohlke	<input type="checkbox"/> Danielle Burt
27-representative from the Sound Cities Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Fincher	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Charbonneau
28-City of Bellevue	<input type="checkbox"/> Lynne Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helena Stephens <input type="checkbox"/> Mo Malakoutian
29-provider of both mental health and chemical dependency services in King County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beratta Gomillion	<input type="checkbox"/> Don Clayton
30-King County Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> Darcy Jaffe	<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Robertson
31-philanthropic organization	Vacant	
32-organization with expertise in recovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Wallace	<input type="checkbox"/> Cody West
33-managed care organizations operating in King County	<input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Molberg	
34-grassroots organization serving a cultural population	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fartun Mohamed	<input type="checkbox"/> Rowaida Mohammed
35-Unincorporated King County	Vacant	
36-An individual representing behavioral health consumer interests from the mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee's consumers and communities ad hoc work group	Vacant	
37-An individual representing community interests from the mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee's consumers and communities ad hoc work group	Vacant	

Attendance: Community

AJ Folz (SCA); Amanda Stephan (KC BHRD); Bob Graham (Guest); Carline Stephens (KC BHRD); Chelsea Baylen (KC BHRD); Christina Coutsoubos (KC BHRD); Deborah Stake (KC BHRD); Don Arnold (Guest); Elly Slakie (KC PSB); Emmy Heatherington (KC PSB); Gretchen Bruce (KC BHRD); Hana Hartsafer (KC BHRD); Laura Smith (KC BHRD); Lisa Floyd (KC BHRD); Lisa Floyd (KC BHRD); Michele Meaker (WA Poison Center); Nikki Carnete (Guest); Robin Pfohman (KC BHRD); Sabrina Sandhar-Torres (KC DCHS); Sam Porter (Guest); Sam Porter (KC Council); Sanda Majstorovic (KC BHRD); Scott Miller (KC BHRD); Tyler Corwin (KC DCHS); Ziyong Hu (KC BHRD)

Notes by: Gretchen Bruce & Heather Whitten

Issues	Discussion
Welcome and Call to Order	Co-chair Mario Paredes called the meeting to order, asked attendees to sign in in the chat, and reminded attendees the meeting is being recorded.
Public Comment	There were no requests for public comment.
Meeting Minutes	Past meeting minutes for July, August, September MIDD Advisory Committee were reviewed and approved. (see MIDD Advisory Committee website for meeting notes).
Equity Focus	Catherine Cornwall and Christina Mason shared an experience trying to help a former treatment court participant experiencing a psychotic episode, likely due to substance use, access immediate healthcare and detox supports. Mason and the participant went to Harborview emergency room to access care; but due to heavy patient traffic, after 5 hours, they were still not able to be seen. Cornwall shared this as an example of how aftercare services are important, and mentioned that the new Crisis Care Centers could possibly reduce the wait times and get clients into services quicker, along with dealing with co-occurring issues. Mason shared a success story through a video of a treatment court graduate who now has a fulfilling life as a street ambassador.
MIDD Financial Plan	Scott Miller shared a PowerPoint slide presentation of the MIDD Financial Plan through to October 2024. There were no significant changes to the estimated expenses through this period.
Council - Adopted MIDD Budget for 2025	Robin Pfohman reviewed the Council-adopted MIDD 2025 Budget. Discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of King County Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) funded under MIDD;• Two million dollars set aside for West Wing. Members requested this project be brought back to a future MIDD AC meeting to better understand the purposes of the project; and• A request to allocate \$693,230 in underspend to PRI-09 and PRI-10 to sustain increased staffing for DV services for underserved populations through 2025. MIDD AC members unanimously approved the allocation recommendations via Zoom Poll.

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2025 DCHS/BHRD Legislative Priorities	<p>Christina Coutsoubos, BHRD legislative analyst, shared that the DCHS BHRD legislative forum was held December 4th - attended by 480 guests and 29 co-sponsoring organizations. The Washington State 2025 legislative session is the first of a two-year cycle. The state is facing a projected budget deficit and so the 2025 session will focus on sustaining core investments. Key priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustaining funding for community behavioral health services; • Establishing minimum payment standards for critical services, and strengthening community-based crisis response; • Payment parity for ambulance services to take patients experiencing a behavioral health crisis to behavioral health facilities rather than emergency rooms; • State funding for permanent supportive housing with behavioral health supports; • Treatment for youth with co-occurring behavioral health and developmental disabilities; and • Support for certified community behavioral health clinics (CCBHCs).
MIDD Renewal – Community Engagement Themes	<p>Laura Smith, MIDD Renewal Manager, reviewed the MIDD renewal community engagement efforts. The aim of the community engagement efforts was to include diverse voices, particularly from underrepresented communities and service providers, on priorities for potential MIDD Renewal. Phase One involved extensive outreach through virtual and in-person listening sessions, community events, and the online survey (online survey available in 21 languages; with 425 individuals responded to the survey). Phase Two will focus on analyzing the findings and seeking additional input.</p> <p>Initial findings revealed themes around increased community awareness, expanding access, crisis response, and innovation in services. Attendees consistently identified youth as a priority population. Challenges identified included substance use issues, barriers to accessing services, workforce shortages, and system navigation difficulties. A report summarizing these findings will be released in January 2025, coinciding with a report on broader community engagement themes.</p> <p>The MIDD Renewal Team also tapped into the <i>Be Heard Community Listening Sessions</i>, a special project staffed through the MIDD Team. This initiative, while not part of the core MIDD Renewal process, aims to inform future planning in Behavioral Health Services. A presentation on Key Learnings from the <i>Be Heard Community Listening Sessions</i> will be on the January MIDD AC Agenda.</p>
2025 A Look Forward	<p>Robin Pfohman shared that the MIDD Steering Committee is helping the MIDD staff team to craft the 2025 MIDD Advisory Committee agenda series to focus on key behavioral health issues in order to inform MIDD renewal and strategic planning. Anticipated discussion items include Youth, Workforce, SUD, and increasing access among underserved populations -- along with the emerging trends, best practices, and the intersectional analysis of these issues. January's meeting will include the Key Learnings of the <i>Be Heard Community Listening Sessions</i> and an update on the MIDD Renewal Community Engagement Themes.</p>
Adjourned	<p>1:30 pm</p>
Next Meeting	<p>See MIDD Advisory Committee website for the 2025 Calendar update.</p>