



King County

Board for Developmental Disabilities

NEWS & UPDATES

April Newsletter

Featured Events

- **April** No Board Meeting or Event
- **May** Hybrid Board Meeting
- **June** Board Event
- **July** No Board Meeting or Event
- **August** Hybrid Board Meeting
- **September** Board Event
- **October** No Board Meeting or Event
- **November** Hybrid Board Meeting
- **December** Board or Event

March Board Event Update

The March 25, 2023, Caregiver Supports - Life After High School event opened with a Resource Fair and concluded with a panel discussion where helpful information and resources was shared with parents and caregivers to assist in planning to meet the needs of young adults as they approach life after high school. Below were the discussed topics:

- The importance of applying for the services and programs at the Developmental Disabilities Administration

- How to plan a meaningful life for young adults
- How to navigate pathways to employment (School-to-Work), Individual Employment, and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Board Event Materials

[March Board Event Minutes](#)

Resource Fair Materials:

[Caregiver Supports - Life After High School FAQ](#)

[Community Homes, Inc. - Meaningful Day Resources](#)

[Community Homes, Inc. - Upcoming Workshops](#)

[Consumer Direct Care Network Washington](#)

[DSHS/DDA - Basic Waiver](#)

[DSHS/DDA - Core Waiver](#)

[DSHS/DDA - Employment Support Services](#)

[Disability Empowerment Center](#)

[Partners4Housing](#)

[Proclamation](#)

[School-to-Work Employment Transition Program](#)

[School-to-Work - How To Be Ready](#)

[The Arc of King County](#)

[UW Transition - Care Program - Spanish](#)

[UW Transition - Care Program](#)

[What to do and when to do it](#)

April DDECSD Report:

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NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Join us in celebrating Autism Awareness Month! The focus is on coming together in unity and collaboration by fostering worldwide support, sharing stories, and connecting to create a more inclusive world.

May Board Meeting

The next hybrid Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2023, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Tukwila Community Center, Room A located at 12424 - 42nd Avenue S., Tukwila.

JUNE BOARD EVENT

More information coming soon!

Board Recruitment



The Board for Developmental Disabilities is recruiting for new Board Members!

COME JOIN US!

We are looking for passionate and committed community members to serve on our advisory board.

- Provides input on services and supports for people with developmental disabilities and delays, and their families to create a barrier-free environment for all!
- Promote knowledge, understanding, and your perspective as a community convener
- Advocate for families!

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