

Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division

MAY BOARD FOR DEVELPMENTAL DISABILITIES MEETING

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Greetings!

- Welcome to the May 2023 Board for Developmental Disabilities Meeting.
- We ask for your grace as we move to holding hybrid Board meetings.
- The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. If the meeting does not start at 3:30 p.m., please stand by as we may be experiencing technical difficulties in launching the meeting on time.



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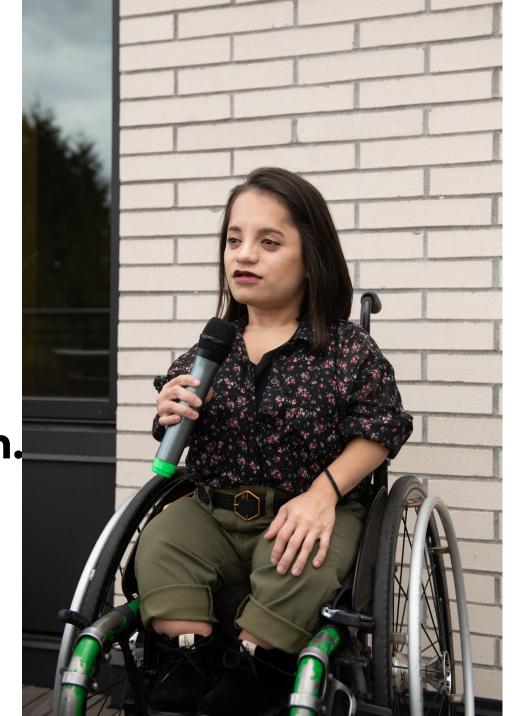
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Presentations & Presenters

Presenters give contact information at the end of their presentation. Look in the Chat Box and 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

May 2023

May Board Business

 Assigning Board Members to Committees

Welcome Brandon Graham

 Brandon will be a voting Board Member in June

June Board Event

More information coming soon

July Board Reminder

No Board Meeting or Event

August Board Meeting

 The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2023



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Early Childhood Team

What's going on?

Early Support for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT) is in the process of launching a mini workgroup to create a base training for interpreters working with ESIT children/families, and individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD). We will have county staff, ESIT providers, families, and community members help create the training. If you are interested in supporting this effort, please let Norma Lobo: nrenteri@kingcounty.gov know! The group will meet over the next 3 months to work on building the training.

Funding opportunity: WestEd accepting applications for Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Facilitators and Consultants RFQ – apply by May 12!

Do you have a passion for sharing knowledge regarding developmental delays or disabilities impacting infants and toddlers while holding racial equity, disability justice, and family-centered practices as the foundation for learning opportunities? We want you to join us in providing learning opportunities for the **Best Starts for Kids ESIT Strategy**. Best Starts for Kids is a community-driven initiative to support every baby born or child raised in King County, so they reach adulthood happy, healthy, safe, and thriving.

Click here to view the full funding opportunity details and apply.



Adult Services Team

What's going on?



School-to-Work

Employment Transition Program

School-to-Work (S2W) Virtual Orientation | The S2W Team held a virtual Orientation for students and families on April 20th. There were 47 attendees, including families of younger students who were planning for their future.

What's coming up?



School-to-Work

Employment Transition Program

School-to-Work (S2W) Update | Currently there are 92 students (2024 graduates) that will be participating in S2W. 70 of those students have received or are receiving Job Foundation. Provider capacity is a challenge due to the current rate issues and the impact on provider staff hiring/retention. The S2W Team is actively working in collaboration with providers, students and families to support service connections.

Community Information Outreach and Referral Team

What's coming up?

Board for Developmental Disabilities | A reminder that there will not be a Board meeting or event for the month of July. The next quarterly Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Keep your eyes open for the Board's monthly newsletter. It is distributed via email near the beginning of each month. It contains reminders about upcoming Board Meetings and Events as well as news from the Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division.

What's coming up?

Contract Update | Community Information, Outreach and Referral staff will be meeting with Community Information, Outreach and Referral providers during the month of May to renew contracts for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

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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We Are Taking a Break

→ While you are waiting stretch, drink, have a snack









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Assignment of Board Members to Committees

May 3, 2023

- Development, Equity and Inclusion
 Committee
- Legislative and Policy
 Committee
- RecruitmentCommittee
- Housing Committee



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PEOPLE FIRST

of Washington

Who's Here



Eric Matthes
King County Chapter
President



Kyle Matheson Interim Treasurer



Jessica Renner Secretary

About Us

- We are an organization run by and for people with disabilities.
- Our purpose is to assist all people to realize and appreciate that we are PEOPLE FIRST and our disabilities are secondary.
- We want to be recognized as equal citizens in our communities.



What We Do

- We provide space for people with disabilities to come together and share ideas.
- Empower people to understand their rights and responsibilities.
- Advocate for community services that allow people to have choices and control over their supports and lives.



Our Chapter Is Looking for Members

- Our chapter is looking for more members! If you know a self-advocate in King County encourage them to reach out for information on how to join us.
- You can email: kingcountychampionschapter@gmail.com



Ways to Participate



- Join a chapter meeting: Second Wednesday of the month
 - 4:00 to 5:30pm via zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84839820138
- Join our Facebook group see what's happening
 - King County Champions Chapter | Facebook

Stay in Touch!

- Learn more at peoplefirstofwashington.org
- Please send questions to:
 - Eric Matthes Chapter President: <u>kingcountychampionschapter@g</u> <u>mail.com</u>





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Our Council:

- ▶ 27 members
- ▶ 60% must be:
 - Persons with developmental disabilities
 - Parents, Guardians or Family members
- Rest of members:
 - State government agencies that work with Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Developmental Disabilities Council members are appointed by the Governor to advocate for comprehensive services for Washington's citizens with developmental disabilities.

Our Sister Programs:

University of Washington Center on Human Development and Disability

CHDD

Center on Human Development and Disability

Disability Rights Washington (DRW)



Allies in Advocacy



Our Main Focus:

DDC Values:

- Inclusion
- Integration
- Productivity
- Independence

DDC Work:

- Advocacy
- Systems Change
- Community Capacity Building

This includes and is not limited to early services, education, jobs, transportation, technology, housing and community living.

Please visit our website!



Thank you for coming!

If you would like additional information, please contact:

Brandi Monts,
Executive Director
Brandi.monts@ddc.wa.gov



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Event Announcement Caregiver Supports - Life After High School March 25, 2023 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dear Community Members,

Please join us for the King County Board for Developmental Disabilities sponsored event: Caregiver Supports - Life After High School. The event will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Friendship Adventures located at 1206 N. 185th Street, Shoreline, WA 98133. More information about the event is provided below, including the required registration link.



The Caregiver Supports - Life After High School event is for parents and caregivers who are King County residents with a young adult they are caring for with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The event will include time for a meet and greet, a resource fair, panel discussion, and socializing. Food and refreshments will be provided. Masks are optional.

The panel discussion will share information and experiences helpful for parents and caregivers in planning to meet the needs of young adults as they approach and experience life after high school.



Agenda

11:00 to 11:30 a.m. – Meet and Greet 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Resource Fair 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. – Panel Discussion 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Time to Socialize

Registration closes on March 20, 2023, or when tickets are sold out.

Register here on Eventbrite at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caregiver-supports-life-after-high-school-tickets-551827750657

Questions? Please contact Jim Ott, Program Manager, King County Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division at Jim.ott@kingcounty.gov or by phone at 206-263-9060