



**King County**

Department of Community and Human Services  
**Developmental Disabilities and  
Early Childhood Supports Division**



## **NEWS & UPDATES**

**BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**



***No September  
Board Meeting or  
Event***

*September is the end of Summer  
and the arrival of autumn, symbolizing  
the cyclical nature of life and the importance  
of embracing change.*

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**



Join us in celebrating and appreciating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. We encourage you to participate in activities to foster a sense of community involvement to build authentic relationships.

*An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.*

*~ Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING



On behalf of the Board for Developmental Disabilities, we want to extend a warm thank you for attending the Adulting with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) panel discussion on August 5, 2023. We were thrilled to have you join us and we hope that you found the event valuable and informative. Your presence at our event made it all the more special and we are grateful for your support.

ADHD can make daily activities more difficult. Learn more about the impact, strategies, and supports dedicated to helping adults with ADHD live better lives from the resources found on our Bitly link: <https://bit.ly/AdultingADHD> or scan the QR Code above.

Attached are the [Minutes](#) from the Adulting with ADHD event.

## **POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2023 HOUSING CONFERENCE**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret to inform you that the 2023 Housing Conference has been postponed until January 2024. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

## **DATA STORY - UNDERSTANDING THE REACH OF KING COUNTY SCHOOL-TO-WORK**

The King County School-to-Work (S2W) program works with teachers, school districts, and families to connect students with developmental disabilities to employment services while students are still in their high school transition programs.

S2W has many outreach activities throughout the year to support enrollment in the program and to build relationships with schools and families. The team completed the first of what will hopefully be a series of "data stories" to share out data and learning with partners and the community. The first "data story" provides a snapshot of who S2W is reaching, looking at data by school district, support needs, and race and ethnicity of students. They are also highlighting what steps to take to improve outreach efforts based on what they are learning through their data and relationships with community partners and families.

Take a moment to review the next steps for outreach in the [S2W Enrollment Rate Data Story](#) to see who the program is reaching, what steps are being taken to improve outreach efforts learned from the data and relationships formed with community partners and families.

The S2W Team is committed to using data and stories from students, families, teachers, and their partners to improve their programming and outreach strategies. If you have questions about the S2W program, please email [S2Wreports@kingcounty.gov](mailto:S2Wreports@kingcounty.gov) and for questions about the analysis, please email [DCHSData@kingcounty.gov](mailto:DCHSData@kingcounty.gov).

# SEPTEMBER UPDATES

[August Board Meeting Minutes](#)

[August Board Presentations](#)

[September DDECSD Report](#)

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next hybrid King County Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2023, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the WorkSource Tukwila office, Conference Room 130 located at 645 Andover Park W., Tukwila.

## BOARD RECRUITMENT

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

We are seeking passionate and committed community members to advocate for services and share your perspective as a community convener.

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