

A word cloud featuring the word "welcome" in various languages and scripts. The central word is "welcome" in large, bold, red lowercase letters. Surrounding it are other words in different colors (red, grey, black) and orientations (horizontal, vertical, rotated). The words include:

- swagata (vertical, grey)
- vítáme tě (horizontal, grey)
- καλώς ορίσαστε (horizontal, red)
- benvenuto (vertical, grey)
- tervetuloa (horizontal, red)
- fogadtatás (horizontal, grey)
- shalom (horizontal, red)
- welkom (horizontal, grey)
- bienvenido (vertical, grey)
- 歓迎 (horizontal, grey)
- aloha (horizontal, red)
- bienvenue (horizontal, grey)
- välkommen (horizontal, red)
- salaam (horizontal, grey)
- willkommen (horizontal, grey)
- dobrodošli (horizontal, red)
- namaste (vertical, red)
- bem-vindos (horizontal, grey)
- mabouhay (vertical, grey)
- 환영합니다 (horizontal, grey)
- ahlan'wa sahla (horizontal, red)
- powitanie (horizontal, grey)
- ようこそ (horizontal, grey)

HEARCAG's Land and enslaved people acknowledgment

We invite you to recognize the written histories of the United States as fractured.

We are on the traditional land of the Coast Salish people, whose communities lived here for generations and who continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place. We honor their past and continued stewardship of this land.

We acknowledge that the United States was built off the stolen labor of kidnapped African people. Much of what we know of this country today—its culture, economic growth, and development—has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their descendants, who suffered the horrors of the trans-Atlantic human trafficking, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and sacrifices, and we acknowledge the tremors of violence throughout generations that can still be felt today.

We recognize that these difficult histories persist in present-day racial realities and privileges in our nation. We commit to dismantling this racism in all spaces of our work and lives.

Topic	Speaker	Time
Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-in question and intros for new attendees: What is in your heart today? 	Yordanos Teferi, CHBC	10:35 – 10:50
Guest Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce Public Health's new Health Officer Federal changes and local issues Vaccine guidance 	Dr. Sandra Valenciano, PHSKC Health Officer	10:50 – 11:15
Community Check-in Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results and recommendations from thy 	All	11:15 – 11:45
Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda setting: what folks would look to see in future meetings? Next HEARCAG Meeting: November 6, 2025 	Jennell Hicks	11:45 – 12:00

Check-in questions:

Introduce yourself and organization

What is in your heart today?

Dr. Sandra
Valenciano

PHSKC Health
Officer





Food Access Game Plan

Strategies/Activities	Players	Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet once a month • Consider food quality cultural aspect • Invite food collaborative to our meetings • Create partners' map • Attend food related conferences • Make sure our community survives • Attend Hunger Action Days in Feb & invite partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCA Commission • United Way of KC's Food Collaborative • Food justice agendas • Alimentando al Pueblo • SKC Equity Zone • Food RAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of partners/ collaborations • Develop timeline <p>Overall goal: survive this Administration/continue existing</p>



Community Wellness

Strategies/Activities	Players	Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use data LGBTQIA+ disaggregate more with race • Work with pole can on data collection • Look through intersectional lens • NA comparing to white as the standard • Prepare for new executive King County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators • Health Centers • Utopia • Cedar River Clinics • Lavender Rights • Doctors, pediatricians • Black providers Network • Health Plans • ACH Healthier Here • Mental health therapists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Public Health's Health Sciences team to our meetings • Campaign Peach



Budget & Community Representation

Strategies/activities	Players	Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEARCAG 2020-25 budget recommendations • Continue shaping and guiding PH Strategic Plan, including funding aligned with Racism is a Public Health Crisis priorities • Advocate for budget of county/state • Provide education & awareness • Include the community and/or smaller groups in planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEARCAG Subcommittee reps, plus expansion • BIPOC leaders/CBOs • UW, universities and colleges • DOH Thought Partners and collaborative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown paper • Write letters – e.g., to council for current public safety tax • Fact sheets • Forum/convening

Community Check-in Results

Budget:

HEARCAG makes a public statement to King County elected regarding the 2026 budget and use of new sales tax revenue as relates to the goal.

Community Wellness:

Getting prepared for new executive King County and what's going to be proposed.

Food Access:

Create a partner's map.

Recommendations:

Conduct more research/information-gathering.

Identify present and committed players.

Specify targeted action steps for goal achievement.

Game Plan should be revised to reflect only present, willing, and committed players and activities should fall within the scope of those players' positionality and capacity.



Updates & Reminders

- What could be future meeting topics?
- Next meeting: November 6th, 2025

