



King County

Children + Youth
Advisory Board

*Equity is an ardent journey toward well-being as defined by the affected. **Equity** demands sacrifice and redistribution of power and resources in order to break systems of oppression, heal continuing wounds, and realize justice. To achieve **equity** and social justice, we must first root out deeply entrenched systems of racism. **Equity** proactively builds strong foundations of agency, is vigilant for unintended consequences, and boldly aspires to be restorative. **Equity** is disruptive and uncomfortable and not voluntary. **Equity** is fundamental to the community we want to build.*

Children and Youth Advisory Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting

October 11, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

<https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/95544631437>

Meeting ID: 955 4463 1437 **PW:** HHST2022

Public Viewing Location: Columbia Library Branch (Seattle)

4271 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98118

MEETING AGENDA

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – Suzette Espinoza-Cruz & Nicole Herron
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition of Guest(s)• Approval of September 2022 Retreat Minutes• Overview of October Meeting Agenda
6:15 pm – 6:40 pm	OVERSIGHT AND ADVISORY: King County Middle School Youth School Experiences – Maria Mullaney (Social Research Scientist)
	Project was conducted with community partners and focused on middle school students on how adults can support their mental health needs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What the county plans to do with this information.• Are there other ways we can use this information to support youth needs?
6:40 pm – 6:55 pm	BOARD BUSINESS: Subcommittee Report Out – Nicole Herron
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Justice Subcommittee – Zac Davis & Nancy Woodland• Young Leaders Subcommittee – Lidiya Gebre• PSTAA Advisory Subcommittee – Jessica Werner & James Lovell• Children and Family Justice Center Strategic Plan Committee – Hikma Sherka• Community Engagement Workgroup – Ariana Sherlock & Kimmy Nguyen
6:55 pm – 7:15 pm	OVERSIGHT AND ADVISORY: Special Meeting of the CYAB Recap and Next Steps – Nicole Herron & Suzette Espinoza-Cruz
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap of the Special Meeting of the CYAB held October 4, 2022• Emergent issues from discussion
YOUTH JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE NOTE:	If you are a member of the Youth Justice Subcommittee and/or are interested in participating in the board's response to concerns about challenges at the Juvenile Detention, the subcommittee will meet immediately after the CYAB regular meeting.

Next CYAB meeting is Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

CYAB DECISION-MAKING PRINCIPLES

Decision: The board decided to create a list of principles to keep in mind and hold for the day while making decisions. The board agreed to have them as a starting point when the board begins the work of creating charters and governance structures. The following are principles the board created on 4/25/16:

1. Willingness to compromise
2. Respectful discourse is part of the process
3. Willingness to make hard decisions and move on
4. Try to move out of our own lane
5. That we have a spirit of inquiry-it is OK to ask questions
6. Honoring different learning styles
7. Focus on children and communities but not using a moral high ground AND encourage that the status quo is interrupted. We are reminded of the voice of others, but one person does not or cannot represent an entire group
8. We need to model the change that we want-be reflective
9. Commitment to racial equity and being OK to recognize and support one another and or call out when language being used does not reflect language supportive of this or is offensive. Be open to discussion
10. Need to have a spirit of deep empathy
11. We are stewards of public money
12. When we are uncomfortable, this is an opportunity to learn and grow
13. Language used must be strength based
14. We need to be present and must acknowledge our own privilege and challenge it
15. We need to recognize and understand that there is not equal power in the room
16. Need to assume best intentions
17. That there are individual differences within the room
18. If we want to see transformational change, we need to see the system and think BIG
19. Commitment to Continuous learning-CQI (continuous quality improvement)

A list was placed on the wall near the principles to honor learning styles so that others who may need to process can add ideas throughout the day-the following were added by board members:

- Must be good listeners
- Must make decisions and recommendations that challenge the status quo of current process/systems/policies and push for or “err” on the side of equity.
- Help build a campaign
- Children are front and center verses systems

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